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SYRACUSE, N. Y.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

"He that hath much to do, will do something wrong, and of that wrong must suffer the consequences; and if it were possible that he should always act rightly, yet when such numbers are to judge of his conduct, the bad will censure and obstruct him by malevolence, and the good sometimes by mistake."—SAMUEL JOHNSON.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.:

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# Almanac or Calendar for 20 Years.

D	C	B A	G	F	E	D C	B	A	G
1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883
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1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893

1	8	15	22	29	Sun.	Sat.	Frid'y.	Thurs.	Wed.	Tues.	Mon.
2	9	16	23	30	Mon.	Sun.	Sat.	Frid'y.	Thurs.	Wed.	Tues.
3	10	17	24	31	Tues.	Mon.	Sun.	Sat.	Frid'y.	Thurs.	Wed.
4	11	18	25	..	Wed.	Tues.	Mon.	Sun.	Sat.	Frid'y.	Thurs.
5	12	19	26	..	Thurs.	Wed.	Tues.	Mon.	Sun.	Sat.	Frid'y.
6	13	20	27	..	Frid'y.	Thurs.	Wed.	Tues.	Mon.	Sun.	Sat.
7	14	21	28	..	Sat.	Frid'y.	Thurs.	Wed.	Tues.	Mon.	Sun.
Jan. and Oct.					A	B	C	D	E	F	G
May.					B	C	D	E	F	G	A
August.					C	D	E	F	G	A	B
Feb., March, Nov.					D	E	F	G	A	B	C
June.					E	F	G	A	B	C	D
Sept. and Dec.					F	G	A	B	C	D	E
April and July.					G	A	B	C	D	E	F

EXPLANATION.—Find the Year and observe the Letter above it ; then look for the Month, and in a line with it find the Letter of the Year ; above the Letter find the Day and the figures on the left, in the same line, are the days of the same name in the month.

Leap Years have two letters ; the first is used till the end of February, the second during the remainder of the year.



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# INTRODUCTION.

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In presenting to the public the "Gazetteer and Business Directory" of Cheshire County, we desire to return our sincere thanks to *all* who have kindly aided in obtaining the information it contains, and rendered it possible to present it in the brief space of time in which it is essential such works should be completed. Especially are our thanks due to the editors and managers of the county papers for the uniform kindness they have evinced in calling public attention to our efforts, and for essential aid in furnishing material for the work. We have also found valuable aid in the following: "History of Marlboro," by Charles A. Bemis; "History of Chesterfield," by Oran E. Randall; "Annals of Keene," by Salma Hale; "History of Jaffrey," by Daniel B. Cutter, M. D.; "History of Troy," by A. M. Caverly, M. D.; "History of Richmond," by William Bassett; "Walpole As It Was and As It Is," by George Aldrich; "History of Rindge," by Ezra S. Stearns; "History of Gilsum," by Sylvanus Howard, A. M.; "History of Dublin," "History of Charlestown," by Rev. Henry H. Saunderson; "History of Northfield, Mass.," by J. H. Temple and George Sheldon; "Belknap's New Hampshire," "Gazetteer of New Hampshire," by John Farmer and Jacob B. Moore; "Gazetteer of New Hampshire," by Alonzo J. Fogg; "New Hampshire Churches," by Robert F. Lawrence; "State Adjutant General's Reports," State Superintendent of Instruction's Report; "Atlas of Cheshire County," by Comstock & Cline; "New Hampshire As It Is," by Edwin A. Charleton; "History of New England," by Rev. Henry White; "Hall's Eastern Vermont," and in the various pamphlets, and reports of a number of societies, institutions, corporations and towns. Our thanks are also due to the clergy throughout the county, and to Prof. Charles H. Hitchcock, of Hanover; William F. Flint, B. S., and Dr. George W. Peirce, of Winchester; Rev. J. L. Seward, of Lowell, Mass.; Hon. Benjamin Read, of Swanzy; E. A. Jones, of Marlow; George A. Wheelock, and J. F. Whitcomb, of Keene; Willard Bill, Jr., of Westmoreland; Joseph P. Frost, of Jaffrey; Nelson Richardson, of Hinsdale; Julius Cutter, of Jaffrey, and to many others who have rendered valuable aid.

That errors have occurred in so great a number of names is probable, and that names have been omitted which should have been inserted is quite certain. We can only say that we have exercised more than ordinary diligence and care in this difficult and complicated feature of book-making. Of such as feel aggrieved in consequence of errors or omissions, we beg pardon, and ask the indulgence of the reader in noting such as have been observed in the subsequent reading of the proofs and which are found correct in the *Errata* following the *Introduction*.

It was designed to give a brief account of all the church and other societies in the county, but owing in some cases to the negligence of those who were able to give the necessary information, and in others to the inability of any one to do so, we have been obliged to omit special notices of a few.

We would suggest that our patrons observe and become familiar with the explanations at the commencement of the Directory on page 3, part 2d. The names it embraces, and the information connected therewith, were obtained by actual canvass, and are as correct and reliable as the judgment of those from whom they were solicited renders possible. Each agent is furnished with a map of the town he is expected to canvass, and he is required to pass over every road and call at every dwelling and place of business in the town in order to obtain the facts from the individuals concerned whenever possible.

The margins have been left broad to enable anyone to note changes opposite the names.

The *Advertisers* we most cheerfully commend to the patronage of those under whose observation these pages may come.

We take this occasion to express the hope that the information found in the book will not prove devoid of interest and value, though we are fully conscious that the brief description of the county the scope of the work enables us to give, is by no means an exhaustive one, and can only hope that it may prove an aid to future historians, who will be the better able to do full justice to the subject.

While thanking our patrons and friends generally for the cordiality with which our efforts have been seconded, we leave the work to secure that favor which earnest endeavor ever wins from a discriminating public, hoping they will bear in mind, should errors be noted, that "he who expects a perfect work to see, expects what ne'er was, is, nor yet shall be."

HAMILTON CHILD.

# ERRATA.

## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

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### PART FIRST.

**County Chapter.**—On page 55, tenth line from the bottom, read “button-wood” tree, instead of “bottom-wood.”

On page 60, second line from the bottom, read January 5, 1853, instead of “1753.”

On page 61, ninth line from the bottom, read 1849, instead of “1749.”

*The Home Companion*, on page 62, was changed to a semi-monthly, July 1, 1885, and is issued on the 1st and 15th of each month, at seventy-five cents per year, the size remaining the same.

**Alstead.**—This town was first granted December 28, 1752, to John Towle, and 63 others, instead of “1761,” as printed on page 72.

On page 74, twenty-fifth line from the top, read August 16th, 1763, instead of “1768.”

Messer Bros’ planing mill, mentioned on page 75, is now conducted by Frank D. Messer.

On page 77, first line in last paragraph, read, the first death was that of a child of Simon Baker, instead of “birth.”

**Chesterfield.**—On page 99, twentieth line from the bottom, it should read, three years after 1761, appear, not “of 1761, appeared.”

On page 129, eleventh line from the top, read Beloit, Wis., instead of “Boloit.”

**Fitzwilliam.**—On page 154, in the first line of third paragraph from the bottom, read Seth N. Holman, instead of “Seth M.”

**Harrisville.**—On page 176, sixth line from the top, read, this lot was settled about 1764, instead of “1864.”

**Hinsdale.**—On page 186, twentieth line from the top, read, in the spring of 1737, instead of “1827.”

**Keene.**—In the head lines on pages 223 and 224, read city of Keene, instead of “town” of Keene.

**Marlboro.**—On page 303, seventh line from top, read, the act being approved, instead of “opposed.”

**Swansey.**—On page 447, in first line of fourth paragraph, read Roger Thomson, instead of “Thompson.”



**PART SECOND.**

**Alstead.**—COLD RIVER JOURNAL THE, is now published by W. H. Allen.

Davis James, (Gilsun) prop. mica mine.

LINSLEY WALTER J., clerk at Springfield, is a patron of this work.

ROSS JAMES W., (E. Alstead) contractor and builder.

**Chesterfield.**—BENNETT WILLIAM, has 41 head of cattle, 500 fowls, and farmer 250, and is a patron of this work.

CLAPP CHARLES A., prop. of stage route between Chesterfield and Keene.

SNOW THIRZA C., is a patron of this work.

WORRELL JOSEPH, is a patron of this work.

**Dublin.**—Moore Bros. & Knight, (Dublin) props. of grist-mill.

WHITTAKER EDWARD F., has removed from Swanzy to this town.

He served two and a half years in the Rebellion, in the 1st and 2d Mass. Regts., and in Ullman's Brigade from New York.

**Fitzwilliam.**—BEEBE ANSON G., instead of "Bemis," as printed on page 26.

CAMPBELL ALEXANDER, (Fitzwilliam Depot) carpenter and builder.

PERRY JOHN L., is a patron of this work.

STONE STILLMAN S., instead of Samuel, as printed on page 33.

Webb George D., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 31, granite quarry.

**Gilsun.**—Cheshire Mica Co., The, (Gilsun) r 2.

**Harrisville.**—HOWE LAMBERT L., has sold his woodenware manufactory to Silas Hardy, of Keene.

Towne Cornelius K. and Edward M., instead of "Town" as printed on page 44.

**Hinsdale.**—ADAMS WILLIAM B. Mrs., and CARRIE E., reside on road 17, instead of "57," as printed on page 45.

BARROWS WARREN S., is postmaster of Hinsdale in place of Frank D. Fisk, resigned.

CALLAHAN WILLIAM is a patron of this work.

DAVENPORT SYLVESTER O. is a patron of this work.

DIX MAHLON C. is a patron of this work.

ELLIOTT FRANK H. instead of "Ellicott," as printed on page 49, is a patron of this work.

Hall Edgar I., (Hinsdale) homeo. physician and surgeon, Stebbins block, bds Main.

HAMILTON HENRY H. is a patron of this work.

HOPKINS CHARLES B. is a patron of this work.

JOHNDROW HENRY E. is a patron of this work.

Keyou Charles E., instead of "Keyon," on page 52.

LISCOM HENRY C. is a patron of this work.

OWEN DAVID A. is a patron of this work.

STEBBINS FRANCIS is a patron of this work.

STREETER HENRY L. is a patron of this work.

**Jaffrey.**—JOSLIN LEVI W. is a patron of this work.

MONADNOCK NATIONAL BANK, P. Upton, pres., instead of "D. Upton."

PIERCE FREDERICK S. is a patron of this work.

**Keene.**—BRITTON FREDERICK F. is a patron of this work.

BRITTON JOHN L., retired dancing teacher, served in Co. A, 2d N. H. Vols., and is a patron of this work.

BROOKS ROBERT, JR., is a patron of this work.

DOLE EDMUND P. is a member of the firm of Lane & Dole, instead of "Law" & Dole, as printed on page 85.

ELLIS CALVIN H., (Keene) selectman, carpenter, contractor and builder, lumber dealer, h and shop Madison Court, cor Appian Way, instead of as printed on page 87.

FAULKNER & COLONY, instead of "Falukner & Colony" as printed on page 88.

Harlow Edward is a member of the firm of E. Harlow & Co.

HARLOW E. & CO., (Keene) dealers in carriages, wagons and sleighs of all kinds, harness, whips, robes, and carriage wood-work, Roxbury st., opp. postoffice.

KINGSBURY JOSIAH is a patron of this work.

KNIGHT CHARLOTTE is a patron of this work.

KNIGHT WILLIAM E., son of Mrs. Charlotte, 66 Main.

McCONNELL WILLIAM J. is a patron of this work.

Morse Sylvanus A., on page 109, is also assessor and farmer 52.

\*NEW ENGLAND OBSERVER prints a card on page 268, instead of "200," as printed on page 109.

Perry Charles H., on page 113, is a merchant tailor at 5 Cheshire House block.

POLLARD DALLAS M., (D. M. & Co.), h 27 Washington st.

SHEDD GALE C., a patron of this work, is now drug clerk for Bullard & Foster.

Stoddard Lumber Co., Herbert B. Viall, treas., instead of F. C. Faulkner.

Viall Herbert B., (Stoddard Lumber Co.) treas. Stoddard Lumber Co., bds Cheshire House.

**Marlow.**—BENNETT JOHN L. is a patron of this work.

CARPENTER JAMES O., a patron, is employed in Fox's currier shop.

ISHAM FRED B., emp. of J. E. A. Fox, is a patron of this work.

KING FREEMAN W. is a patron of this work, and is now town representative.

KNIGHT BENJAMIN F. is a patron of this work.

LEWIS LOINES H. is a patron of this work.

Messer Loren, on page 146, instead of "Wesser."

ROGERS INCREASE S. a patron of this work, is first selectman and farmer 330, instead of "300," as printed on page 146.

**Richmond.**—BOWEN FRANKLIN O., instead of "Pranklin," as printed on page 152.

**Rindge.**—BLAKE ELIZABETH S. is a patron of this work.

BRADFORD ADELBERT A. is a patron of this work.

CHADWICK CHARLES L. is a patron of this work.

CROCKER FRED A., r 36, is a patron of this work.

DAVIS RACHEL B., is a patron of this work.

GODDARD MARTIN L., instead of Martin S., as printed on page 158.

METCALF LORENZO G. is a patron of this work.

ROBBINS ALVAH E. is a patron of this work.

SMITH FRANK P. is a patron of this work.

THRASHER NED has been appointed postmaster at Rindge, in place of W. W. Emory.

WELLINGTON IVERS is a patron of this work.

**Stoddard.**—BARRETT MARY E., instead of Mary A., as printed on page 165.

BROWN RODNEY J., instead of "Rodney," as printed on page 166.

\*PARKER D. CLINTON is manuf. and patentee of the Gem folding chair, not "Gun," as printed on page 167.

RICE JOSIAH M. is a patron of this work.

**Sullivan.**—Leland Lois M. Mrs., (East Sullivan) postmaster.

**Swanzy.**—HARVEY GEORGE O., is a patron of this work.

HOLBROOK MARY A., instead of "Mary," on page 181, is a patron of this work.

KIBLIN HOBART L., (W. Swanzy) house, carriage, sign, and ornamental painting, graining and paper hanging, Main street, instead of as printed on page 182.

KNIGHT WILLIAM H. is a patron of this work.

NEWELL LEONARD A. is a patron of this work.

PAIGE CHARLES E., instead of "Page," as printed on page 184.

SPRING SIMEON A. is a patron of this work, also a contractor.

STRATTON MILLS have been changed to West Swanzy Mfg. Co.

WHITCOMB DAVID is a patron of this work.

**Troy.**—Silsby W. G. & R. M., (Troy) proprs. of tannery.

**Walpole.**—BURT HENRY is a patron of this work.

JENNINGS CHARLES A. is a patron of this work.

KINGSBURY BROTHERS are patrons of this work.

SMITH NELSON C. is a patron of this work.

**Winchester.**—Adamascobite Company, The, W. F. Flint, pres.; E. M. Forbes, sec'y and treas., manufacturers of whet-stones.

Conant Horace M. is a farmer for R. W. Pratt, of Keene, instead of "R. W.," as printed.

Evans Frank H., (Winchester) Main st.

Field Pliny B., (Winchester).

KINGSLEY AUSTIN N., is a patron of this work.

Peirce A. F., medical student, son of George W.

PEIRCE GEORGE W., and Hosea, instead of "Pierce," as printed on page 235.

Robertson Bros., (Ashuelot) (Edward C. and Frank W.,) paper manufacturers, at Ashuelot, residence Hinsdale.

SEE JOHN, instead of "Lee," as printed on page 231.

THOMPSON DANIEL H. is a patron of this work.



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**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

## State Senators.

John S. Collins .....	Gilsum
William P. Chamberlain.....	Keene
Murray Davis .....	Chesterfield

## Representatives.

Alstead.....	John F. Dickey	Marlow.....	Freeman W. King
Chesterfield.....	W. A. Patridge	Nelson.....	George H. Dunlap
Dublin.....	none	Stoddard.....	Voted not to send
Fitzwilliam.....	John Colby	Richmond.....	Herbert E. Wetherbee
Gilsum.....	George B. Rawson	Rindge.....	
Harrisville.....	George Davis	Roxbury.....	
Hinsdale.....	George W. Lewis	Surry.....	
Hinsdale.....	E. C. Robertson	Sullivan.....	
Jaffrey.....	John H. Fox	Swanzy.....	Henry Abbott
Keene.....		Troy.....	Edwin Buttrick
Ward 1.....	Daniel R. Cole	Walpole.....	Patrick E. Griffin
Ward 2.....	John Gould	Westmoreland.....	Winslow B. Porter
Ward 3.....	John W. Sturtevant	Winchester.....	Stephen H. Burt
Ward 4.....	Charles H. Hersey	.....	Amos A. Putnam
Ward 5.....	George H. Follansbee	.....	George H. Snow
Marlborough.....	Luke Knowlton		

*Register*—Charles C. Buffum, Keene.

*Treasurer*—Gardner C. Hill, Keene.

*Commissioners*—Joseph B. Abbott, Keene; George W. Stearns, Rindge; Alfred W. Burt, Walpole.

*Sheriff*—Horace A. Perry, Walpole.

*Jailor*—Charles G. Gilmore, Keene.

*Coroner*—C. F. Rowell, Keene.

*Sealer*—Virgil A. Wright, Keene.

*Notaries*—Henry Abbott, E. M. Forbes, H. W. Brigham, W. H. Jennings, Winchester; A. J. Blake, Fitzwilliam; Hiram Blake, J. R. Baal, A. T. Batchelder, H. P. Cooledge, F. C. Faulkner, H. S. Martin, O. G. Nims, R. H. Porter, Keene; F. J. Barber, L. B. Lamson, H. R. Vaille, Jr., G. S. Wilder, Hinsdale; J. G. Bellows, Bolivar Lovell, Walpole; E. S. Stearns, Rindge; Peter Upton, H. D. Upton, Jaffrey.

Elected to serve from July, 1885, to July, 1887.

*Treasurer*—J. E. Wright, Keene.

*Commissioners*—J. B. Abbott, Keene; Elbridge Kingsbury, Roxbury; A. W. Burt, Walpole.

## POSTOFFICES AND POSTMASTERS.

POSTOFFICE.	TOWN.	POSTMASTERS.
Alstead.	Alstead.	Azel R. Emerson.
Alstead Center,	Alstead.	Mary Shepard.
Ashuelot,	Winchester.	Henry H. Pratt.
Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Sewell F. Rugg.
Chesterfield Factory.	Chesterfield.	Henry Jackson.
Drewsville,	Walpole.	William A. Bond.
*Dublin,	Dublin.	George W. Gleason.
East Alstead.	Alstead.	Edgar P. Fish.
East Harrisville,	Harrisville.	Henry J. Farwell.
East Jaffrey,	Jaffrey.	Marcellus M. Bascom.
East Rindge,	Rindge.	Zenas Converse.
East Sullivan,	Sullivan.	Mrs. Lois M. Leland.
East Swanzey,	Swanzey.	Albert B. Read.
East Westmoreland,	Westmoreland.	William N. Patjen.
*Fitzwilliam.	Fitzwilliam.	Phillip S. Batcheller.
Fitzwilliam Depot,	Fitzwilliam.	Elbridge Cummings.
Gilsum.	Gilsum.	John A. Smith.
Harrisville.	Harrisville.	Charles C. P. Harris.
*Hinsdale.	Hinsdale.	Warren S. Barrows.
Jaffrey.	Jaffrey.	Gurley A. Phelps.
*Keene.	Keene.	Asa Smith.
Marlboro.	Marlboro.	William M. Nason.
Marlboro Depot,	Marlboro.	Cyrus S. Moors.
Marlow.	Marlow.	Hosea Towne.
Munsonville.	Nelson.	Sidney A. Green.
Nelson.	Nelson.	Mrs. Lydia J. Atwood.
North Hinsdale.	Hinsdale.	Loima B. Lamson.
North Richmond.	Richmond.	Orland H. Martin.
Parkhill.	Westmoreland.	Charles W. Leonard.
Pottersville.	Harrisville.	Mrs. Susan M. Smith.
Richmond.	Richmond.	Charles Norwood.
Rindge.	Rindge.	Ned Thrasher.
South Stoddard.	Stoddard.	James Simonds.
Stoddard.	Stoddard.	Henry W. Reed.
Sullivan.	Sullivan.	Albert G. Nims.
Surry.	Surry.	William H. Porter.
Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Asa Healey.
*Troy.	Troy.	Charles W. Whitney.
*Walpole.	Walpole.	Ransom L. Ball.
Ware's Ferry.	Westmorland.	†Mrs. Harriet Ware.
West Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Emory H. Colburn.
Westmoreland.	Westmoreland.	Joseph Shelley.
Westmoreland Depot,	Westmoreland.	Charles H. Cook.
Westport.	Swanzey.	Walter E. Marsh.
West Rindge.	Rindge.	Mrs. M. L. Wetherbee.
West Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Salmon H. Fox.
*Winchester.	Winchester.	William H. Guernsey.

### Rates of Commission Charged for Money Orders.

On orders not exceeding \$10, eight cents; over \$10, and not exceeding \$15, ten cents; over \$15, and not exceeding \$30, fifteen cents; over \$30, and not exceeding \$40, twenty cents; over \$40, and not exceeding \$50, twenty-five cents; over \$50 and not exceeding \$60, thirty cents; over \$60, and not exceeding \$70, thirty-five cents; over \$70, and not exceeding \$80, forty cents; over \$80, and not exceeding \$100, forty-five cents. No single order issued for a greater sum than \$100.

\*Money order offices.

†Mrs. Ware has moved from town and left the office in charge of Susan Webber, who will probably be appointed.

## *THE RATES OF POSTAGE.*

Postal cards one cent each, to all parts of the United States and Canada.

FIRST-CLASS MATTER—TWO CENTS PER OUNCE OR FRACTION THEREOF.

Letters and all other mailable matter of other classes subject to letter postage by reason of a violation of the postal laws, two cents per ounce to all parts of the United States and Canada.

REGISTRATION, DROP-LETTERS, ETC.

On registered domestic letters and third and fourth-class matter an additional fee of ten cents is required.

Local, or "drop" letters, that is for the city and town where deposited, two cents if delivered by carriers, and one cent if there is no carrier system, per ounce.

Manuscript for publication in books, (except when accompanied by proof sheets,) newspapers and magazines chargeable as letters.

FREE.

Newspapers to each actual subscriber in the county, where published, free of charge.

SECOND-CLASS MATTER—ONE CENT PER POUND.

Newspapers and periodicals, transient excepted, to be prepaid at the office of publication at one cent per pound, or fraction thereof.

THIRD-CLASS MATTER—ONE CENT FOR TWO OUNCES.

(Must not be sealed.)

Mail-matter of the third-class embraces printed books, (except transient newspapers, four ounces for one cent,) and periodicals, circulars, proof-sheets and corrected proof-sheets, manuscript copy accompanying the same, and all matter of the same general character, as above enumerated, the printing upon which is designed to instruct, amuse, cultivate the mind or taste, or impart general information, and postage shall be paid thereon at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof.

FOURTH-CLASS MATTER—ONE CENT FOR EACH OUNCE.

Mailable matter of the fourth-class embraces labels, patterns, photographs, playing cards, visiting cards, address tags, paper sacks, wrapping paper and blotting pads with or without printed addresses thereon, ornamented paper, and all other matter of the same general character, the printing upon which is not designed to instruct, amuse, cultivate the mind or taste, or impart general information. The class also includes merchandise, and samples of merchandise, models, samples of ores, metals, minerals, seeds, &c., and any other matter not included in the first, second or third-class, and which is not in its form of nature liable to destroy, deface or otherwise damage the contents of the mail-bag, or harm the person of any one engaged in the postal service. Postage rate thereon, one cent for each ounce or fractional part thereof.

Packages of mail-matter must not exceed four pounds each in weight, except in cases of single volumes of books.

Undelivered letters and postal cards can be re-sent to a new address without additional charge.

Senders may write their names on transient newspapers, books or any package in either class, preceded by the word "from."

Stamps cut from the stamped envelopes are rejected by the postoffice.

Stamped envelopes and wrappers, postal cards, and stamps of different denominations for sale at the postoffices.

Stamped envelopes accidentally spoiled redeemed at the postoffice where bought.

## *STAR MAIL ROUTES AND STAGE LINES.*

NO STAGES RUN ON SUNDAY.

ALSTEAD by LANGDON to DREWVILLE, 4½ miles and back daily. Leave Alstead at 7 a. m., or in season to arrive at Drewsville in one hour. Leave Drewsville at 1:15 p. m., or on arrival of mail from Bellows Falls. Connects at Drewsville with stage to and from Bellows Falls, Vt., and at Alstead with stage to and from Newport and Hancock, N. H.; passenger fare, Alstead to Bellows Falls, 50 cts. Express to Alstead. Telegraph to Bellows Falls, Vt.

ALSTEAD by EAST ALSTEAD, MARLOW, STODDARD and SOUTH STODDARD, to HANCOCK, 27 miles and back daily. Leave Hancock at 11:30 a. m., arrive at Alstead by 5:30 p. m. Leave Alstead at 8 a. m., arrive at Hancock by 2 p. m. Telegraph via Bellows Falls to destination.

ALSTEAD CENTER to ALSTEAD, 3 miles and back, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leave Alstead Center at 1 p. m., return at 3 p. m. No passengers carried. Ransom H. Linsley, mail carrier.

DUBLIN via WEST PETERBORO to PETERBORO, 7 miles and back daily. From May 1st, to October 31st. Leave Dublin at 5:15 a. m., or in season to connect with train, arrive at Peterboro in 1½ hours; leave Peterboro at 11:45 a. m., or on arrival of train, arrive at Dublin in 1½ hours. From November 1st, to April 30th, leave Dublin at 9 a. m., or in season to connect with train, arrive at Peterboro in 1½ hours; leave Peterboro at 11:45 a. m., or on arrival of train. F. E. Munson, mail carrier. Fare 50 cents, Dublin to Peterboro Station. Express via Peterboro to Dublin. Telegraph to Dublin.

EAST RINDGE by RINDGE to WEST RINDGE, 5 miles and back twice daily. Leave East Rindge at 5:15 a. m., and 2 p. m., or in season to connect with trains; arrive at West Rindge in 1½ hours; leave West Rindge at 11 a. m., and 6 p. m., or in season to connect with trains; arrive at East Rindge in 1½ hours. Daniel Walker, mail carrier; two-horse stage; passenger fare, 50 cents through. Express to Rindge Station. Telegraph to Winchendon, Mass., or West Rindge. Telephone connections at West Rindge.

**HINSDALE** by **NORTH HINSDALE** to **BRATTLEBORO**, Vt., 6½ miles and back daily. Leave Hinsdale at 8:30 a. m., arrive at Brattleboro by 10 a. m.; leave Brattleboro at 1:30 p. m., arrive at Hinsdale by 3 p. m. P. Bailey, proprietor. Two-horse stage; passenger fare, 50 cents, or 75 cents for round trip. Express and telegraph to Hinsdale or Brattleboro.

**JAFFEY** to **EAST JAFFEY**, 2 miles and back daily, and from June 1st to September 30th, twice daily. Leave Jaffrey at 6 a. m., and extra trip at 2:30 p. m.; leave East Jaffrey at 11 a. m., and extra trip at 3 p. m. Passenger fare, 25 cents. Express and telegraph via East Jaffrey.

Between **KEENE**, **CHESTERFIELD FACTORY** and **CHESTERFIELD**, 12 miles and back daily. Leave Chesterfield at 7 a. m., arrive at Keene by 10 a. m.; leave Keene at 2 p. m., arrive at Chesterfield by 5 p. m. Charles A. Clapp, mail carrier; two-horse stage; passenger fare, 1.00. Express and telegraph via Keene. Telephone at all points.

Between **KEENE**, **SURRY**, 7 miles, **GILSUM**, 14 miles, and **MARLOW**, 21 miles and back daily. Leave Marlow at 6 a. m., arrive at Keene by 11 a. m.; leave Keene at 1 p. m., arrive at Marlow by 6 p. m. W. R. Clough, of Marlow, mail carrier; two-horse stage; passenger fare, Keene to Surry, 40 cents, to Gilsun, 75 cents, to Marlow, 1.00. Express and telegraph via Keene. Telephone at all points.

**KEENE** by **EAST SULLIVAN**, **MUNSONVILLE**, **SOUTH STODDARD**, **NORTH BRANCH**, and **HILLSBORO** to **HILLSBORO BRIDGE**, 27 miles and back three times a week. Leave Keene, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8:30 a. m., arrive at Hillsboro Bridge by 1:30 p. m.; leave Hillsboro Bridge Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 1 p. m., arrive at Keene by 6 p. m. Hatch Burnham is mail carrier; two-horse stage; passenger fare from Keene to East Sullivan 50 cents, Munsonville 75 cents, South Stoddard 1.00, Hillsboro 1.50. Express and telegraph to Keene and Hillsboro. Telephone at all points.

Between **KEENE**, **SWANZEY**, **EAST SWANZEY**, **NORTH RICHMOND** and **RICHMOND**, 15 miles and back daily. Leave Richmond at 6:30 a. m., arrive at Keene by 10 a. m.; leave Keene at 2 p. m., arrive at Richmond by 5:30 p. m. O. O. Whipple is mail carrier; two horse stage. Passenger fare through, 50 cents. Express and telegraph via Keene.

Between **KEENE** and **SULLIVAN**, 7 miles and back, Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Leave Sullivan at 8 a. m., arrive at Keene by 9:45 a. m.; leave Keene at 12 m., arrive at Sullivan by 1:45 p. m. Charles F. Jewett, mail carrier. One-horse conveyance; passenger fare, 40 cents. Express and telegraph via Keene. Telephone at East Sullivan.

**MARLBORO** to **MARLBORO DEPOT**, 2½ miles and back twice daily. Leave Marlboro at 9:45 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.; leave Marlboro Depot at 10:45 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. C. A. Clapp, mail carrier; one-horse conveyance; passenger fare, 15 cents. Express and telegraph via Marlboro Depot.

**MUNSONVILLE**, by **NELSON** to **HARRISVILLE**, 7 miles and back daily. Leave Munsonville at 8:15 a. m., arrive as Harrisville by 9:45 a. m.; leave Harrisville at 12 m., or on arrival of train, arrive at Munsonville in 1½ hours. Frank Holt is mail carrier; one-horse conveyance. Fare, to Nelson 25 cents; to Harrisville 50 cents. Express and telegraph via Harrisville.

**MARLOW** to **EAST LEMPSTER**, daily. I. P. Hodgman, mail carrier; passenger fare, 50 cents. Express via Hancock.

**PARKHILL** to **WESTMORELAND DEPOT**, 2½ miles and back daily. Leave Parkhill at 10:30 a. m.; leave Westmoreland Depot at 11:40 a. m. Nat F. Dunbar, mail carrier; one-horse conveyance; fare 25 cents. Express via Westmorland Depot. Telegraph via Keene. Telephone here.

**WEST CHESTERFIELD**, mail supplied from Dummerston, Vt., daily. No stage. Express via Brattleboro or Dummerston, Vt. Telegraph via Brattleboro.

**WESTMORELAND** by **EAST WESTMORELAND** to **RAILROAD STATION** (no office) 3¾ miles and back daily and one additional trip from station to East Westmoreland. Leave Westmoreland at 1 p. m.; leave East Westmoreland at 12 m., for Westmoreland; leave East Westmoreland for station at 11 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.; leave station for East Westmoreland at 11:30 a. m. and 4 p. m., or to accommodate trains. Joseph E. Fuller, mail carrier; one-horse conveyance; fare, 25 cents. Express via East Westmoreland. Telegraph via Keene. Telephone here.

## SOCIETIES.

### Masonic Fraternity.

**ALSTEAD**.—St. Paul's Lodge, No. 30, F. & A. M., chartered June 11, 1818, meets Thursdays on or before full of the moon; Frank W. Nourse, W. M.; Marshal F. Bragg, S. R.; Robert S. Morrison, Jr., J. W.

**HINSDALE**.—Golden Rule Lodge, No. 77, F. & A. M., chartered in June, 1866; meets Thursdays on or before full moon; Henry R. Vaile, Jr., M.; S. K. Hildreth, Sec.

**JAFFEY**.—Charity Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., meets Wednesdays on or before full moon; Alexander M. Caldwell, W. M.

**KEENE**.—Social Friends Lodge, No. 42, F. & A. M., meets first Monday of each month; George H. Eames, W. M.; J. W. Dunn, Sec.

Lodge of the Temple, No. 88, F. & A. M., communications first Tuesday of each month except July and August; Oscar G. Nims, W. M.; George O. Little, Sec.

Cheshire Royal Arch Chapter, No. 4, meets second Monday of each month; John B. Fisher, M. E. H. P.; Elisha Ayer, Sec.

Hugh De Payens Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 7, stated assemblies second Friday of each month; Frank L. Howe, E. Com.; Elisha Ayer, Rec.

St. John's Council, No. 7, stated annual assembly first Wednesday of March, and special at the pleasure of the T. I. M.; Josiah L. Seward, T. I. M.; Elisha Ayer, Rec.



New Hampshire Consistory, A. S. R., meets third Thursday of each month; Frank H. Whitcomb, Ill. Com. in chief.

Cheshire Chapter Rose Croix, Frank L. Howe, M. W. P. M., meets jointly with above.

Monadnock Council Princes of Jerusalem, Brainard T. Olcott, M. E. S. G. M., meets jointly with above.

Ashuelot Lodge of Perfection, Frank H. Whitcomb, T. P. G. M., George W. Flagg, Deputy of New Hamp., meets jointly with above.

TROY.—Monadnock Lodge, No. 8. F. & A. M., chartered June 13, 1866, meets Monday on or before full moon; Chester Love, W. M.; A. G. Hurlbut, Sec.

WALPOLE.—Columbian Lodge No. 53, F. & A. M., chartered January 15, 1862, communications Wednesday on or before full moon; Andrew A. Graves, W. M.; H. A. Perry, Sec.

### United Order of the Golden Cross.

JAFFREY.—United Order of the Golden Cross, organized July 15, 1881; Rev. T. C. Gleason, N. C.; Joseph White, Sec.; N. W. Mower, Treas.; meets second and fourth Mondays of each month.

KEENE.—Keene Commandery, No. 90, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month; Sir George E. Whitney, N. C.; Sir Theron Hayward, K. of R.

Ashuelot Council, No. 833, Royal Arcanum, meets first and third Mondays of each month; D. H. Dickinson, Regent; George W. Flagg, Sec.

MARLBORO.—Harbor Commandery, No. 244, meets second and fourth Monday of each month; N. H. Merriam, N. C.; Mrs. W. H. Clark, R. S.

TROY.—Monadnock Commandery, No. 150, instituted July 24, 1881; R. M. Silsby, N. C.; Sarah Brown, N. V. C.; C. W. Brown, N. K. of R.

### Temperance Societies.

CHESTERFIELD.—Safford Lodge, No. 60, I. O. G. T., meets Tuesday evenings, Rev. J. M. Buffum, W. C. T.

JAFFREY.—Jaffrey Local Temperance Union, Dr. G. C. Duncan, president; J. B. Twiss, Sec. and Treas.

KEENE.—Refuge Lodge, No. 59, meets Tuesday evening of each week; Samuel Babcock, W. C. T.; Mrs. Nellie M. Spaulding, W. S.

WESTMORELAND.—Valley Lodge, No. 82, meets every Monday evening; Frank W. Cole, W. C. T.; Arthur E. Fuller, W. S.

### Patrons of Husbandry.

CHESTERFIELD.—Spafford Grange, No. 83, meets Saturday on or before full moon, and the second Friday following; John L. Streeter, M.

STODDARD.—Forest Grange, No. 96, meets every Thursday; E. T. Wheeler, M.

### Grand Army of the Republic.

HINSDALE.—Sheridan Post, No. 14, G. A. R., of Hinsdale, L. Frank Liscom, Commander; regular meetings first Monday in each month, at Grand Army Hall.

KEENE.—Post organized in 1868, re-organized in January, 1880, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month; L. W. Fosskett, Com.

FITZWILLIAM.—Natt Head Post, No. 72, organized in November, 1883, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month; J. M. Parker, Com.

### Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

HINSDALE.—Unity Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., of Hinsdale; George H. Pike, N. G. Meets at Masonic Hall every Monday evening.

KEENE.—Beaver Brook Lodge, No. 36, meets every Tuesday evening; Eugene M. Keyes, N. G.; Frank M. Davis, R. S.

Friendship Rebeckah Degree Lodge, No. 6, meets second and fourth Friday of each month; Elsie M. Fay, N. G.; Kate C. Ward R. C.

Monadnock Encampment, No. 10; meets first and third Fridays of each month; Clinton Collins, C. P.; Walter W. Glazier, S.

MARLBORO.—Paquoig Lodge, No. 50, meets Monday evening of each month; Clinton Collins, N. G.; H. H. Ward, R. S.

Harmony Rebeckah Degree Lodge, No. 16, meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month; Mattie A. Ward, N. G.; Lilla M. Ward, R. S.

MARLOW.—Forest Lodge, No. 69, meets every Monday evening at Academy Hall.

### Bands and Musical Societies.

CHESTERFIELD.—Chesterfield Quadrille Band, four pieces, H. J. Dunbar, leader.

FITZWILLIAM.—Slate's Orchestra, six pieces, P. S. Batcheller, leader.

Fitzwilliam Cornet Band, fifteen pieces, Edwin N. Bowen, leader.

GILSUM.—Gilsom Brass Band, fourteen pieces, Frank Taylor, leader.

JAFFREY.—East Jaffrey Cornet Band, twenty-one pieces, G. W. Preston, leader.

KEENE.—Second Regiment Band, eighteen pieces, Theodore J. Allen, leader.

Wheeler & Maynard's Orchestra, Thomas Maynard, 1st violin, organized 1880; regular orchestra five pieces.

MARLBORO.—Marlboro Brass Band, twenty members, C. E. Richardson, leader.

MARLOW.—Marlow Cornet Band, twenty members, Norris E. Edwards, leader.

RINDGE.—East Ringe Cornet Band, twelve pieces, Arthur J. Wellington, leader.

SULLIVAN.—East Sullivan Cornet Band, sixteen pieces, Leslie H. Goodnow, leader.

SWANZEY.—Foster & Hill's Orchestra, five pieces, F. W. Foster, leader.

TROY.—Troy Cornet Band, eighteen pieces, Charles D. Farrar, leader.

WESTMORELAND.—Westmoreland Brass Band, fifteen pieces, A. G. Bryant, leader.

**Military Companies.**

- KEENE.—Keene Light Guard, Company G, Francis O. Nims, Capt.; armory, Church street.  
 Keene Light Guard, Company H, George W. Fisher, Capt.; armory, Church street.  
 Keene Light Guard Battalion, comprising Companies G and H, of the Second Regiment,  
 Lieut-Col. Fred A. Faulkner, Commander, armory, Church street.
- WINCHESTER.—Winchester Guard, Co. C, 2d Regt. N. H. N. G., Amos Lawrence, Capt.

**Ancient Order of Hibernians.**

- KEENE.—Society formed April 5, 1874, meets second Sunday of each month.
- WALPOLE.—Division No. 2, of North Walpole, meets every Monday evening, Edward Barrett, president.

**Fire Companies.**

- ALSTEAD.—Cold River Engine Co., twenty members, H. P. Ware, foreman and chief engineer.
- GILSUM.—Fearless Engine Co., No. 1, Eugene R. Carpenter, foreman.
- KEENE.—Keene Fire Department—George D. Wheelock, chief engineer; J. A. Bachelder, H. H. Barker, William H. Reyoum, C. L. Kingsbury, and H. W. Harvey, assistants; C. L. Kingsbury, clerk.
- Keene Steamer and Hose Co. No. 1.—E. S. Foster, captain; H. H. Haynes, lieutenant; J. P. Wellman, foreman of hose; G. H. Piper, engineer; D. E. Ladd, assistant engineer; H. W. Keyes, Clerk; M. V. B. Clark, treasurer.
- Deluge Hose Co., No. 1.—O. P. Applin, foreman; Charles Balch, 1st assistant; George F. Howe, 2d assistant; Edward Stone, clerk; Charles G. Gilmore, secretary and treasurer; Fred H. Towne, steward.
- Phoenix Hose Co. No. 4.—M. L. Landers, foreman; William R. Wiggett, 1st assistant; Charles S. Carlin, 2d assistant; F. F. Stearns, clerk; Frank P. Gaynor, secretary and Treasurer; F. N. Woods, steward.
- Washington Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.—Joseph E. Griffith, foreman; George Blaisdell, 1st assistant; E. A. Seaver, 2d assistant; A. E. Fish, secretary and treasurer; Fred R. Smith, steward.
- MARLBORO.—Torrent Engine Co., No. 2, Luke Knowlton, foreman.
- SWANZEY.—Champion Fire Company, No. 1, of West Swanzezy, Park E. Wright, foreman.
- TROY.—Hamilton Engine Co., No. 1, Andrew S. Mahon, foreman.
- WALPOLE.—Mazeppa Engine Co., forty members, H. F. Chandler, chief engineer.

**Miscellaneous Societies.**

- ALSTEAD.—Alstead Town Library, Fred J. Marvin, librarian.
- Alstead and Langdon Thief Detecting Society, organized in 1866, Charles E. Cooke, president, and H. A. Lavell, secretary.
- KEENE.—Keene Humane Society, Charles H. Hersey, president; Miss F. Handerson, secretary.
- Keene Natural History Society, George A. Wheelock, president; D. W. Gilbert, secretary and treasurer.
- MARLBORO.—Marlboro Dramatic Club, twenty members, George Tilden, manager; Mrs. L. E. Blodgett, secretary.
- WALPOLE.—Perseverance Lodge, I. O. of G. T., meets every Monday evening.
- WESTMORELAND.—Westmoreland Debating Lyceum, Willard Bill, Jr., president; Frank W. Cole, secretary.
- Westmoreland Mutual Fire Insurance Co., organized in 1876, Leonard Wilcox, president; Willard Bill, Jr., secretary.

**PUBLISHER'S NOTES.**

DR. P. T. Baron, magnetic and botanic physician, of Keene, N. H., publishes a card on page 234, to which we would call the attention of those who suffer from chronic diseases. Dr. Baron guarantees satisfaction.

OSCAR D. BEVERSTOCK, manufacturer of lumber and wood pulp, publishes a card on page 240. Those in want of anything in his line will do well to call on him. His postoffice address is Munsonville, N. H.

W. H. BUTRICK, of Keene, publishes a card on page 180, in which he tells the reasons why his celebrated "Champion" wash boiler is the best in the market. We take pleasure in recommending him to our friends.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILROAD COMPANY.—This extensive corporation, operating a majority of all the Vermont lines, offers superior accommodations to the traveling public. With palace cars by day and sleeping cars by night, attentive officers and quick time, it is a pleasure to travel over this

superb road, among the mountains, along the picturesque valleys, and anon catching glimpses of the beautiful Lake Champlain. The ever varying scenery makes this a popular route for tourists. The principal offices are located at St. Albans, Vt. See card on page 265.

THE CHESHIRE REPUBLICAN, the oldest Democratic paper, and one of the brightest and best edited, in this section of the state, is published weekly by J. D. Colony & Sons, at Keene. The publishers have labored assiduously to bring their newspaper up to a high standard; and that they have been successful is assured by the large circulation which the *Republican* enjoys,—affording one of the best advertising mediums in this section of New England. The job department of this office has excellent facilities for turning out superior work on short notice. For further particulars see card on page 200.

THE COLD RIVER JOURNAL, published weekly, at Alstead, by W. H. Allen, is a well-conducted, newsy paper, and is fast gaining a reputation as a first-class newspaper. Its local and general news is quite complete, and its circulation is deservedly constantly increasing. Persons in want of job printing will be satisfied with both prices and quality of work. Card on page 2.

HENRY, JOHNSON & LORD, an enterprising firm of Burlington, Vt., offer nepenthe to their suffering brethren, in the several proprietary medicines they manufacture, mentioned in their card on page 264. We would advise all afflicted ones to heed their proclamation and receive a respite from the ill's flesh is heir to.

DANIEL D. KEPPLE, steam and gas fitter, and dealer in plumbers goods, at Keene, is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, and at reasonable prices. See his card on page 180.

THE NEW ENGLAND OBSERVER, published at Keene, every Thursday evening, H. L. Inman, editor and manager, is one of the most influential newspapers in Cheshire county. Its thirty-two columns of reading matter contains the principal local news of the county and vicinity, and also a summary of the general news of the country. The job printing department is well supplied with fast presses and the latest styles of type, and satisfaction to customers is guaranteed. See card on page 268.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SENTINEL, the oldest paper under its original name in the county, has been appearing regularly to its patrons for eighty-six years. It is published by the Sentinel Printing Company, at Keene, every Wednesday morning. As an advertising medium it especially commends itself to advertisers, as its newsy pages are read weekly by thousands of the representative people of the county and state. The job department is supplied with the finest of type and presses, and they are prepared to furnish, neatly and quickly, all kinds of commercial and book printing. See their card on page 164.

CLINTON D. PARKER, patentee and manufacturer of the "Gem" folding chair, publishes a card on page 240. Dealers throughout the country will do well to correspond with him at South Stoddard, N. H.

H. W. REED of Stoddard, keeps a full line of goods usual in a country store. Those who patronize him will receive first-class goods at reasonable prices. He prints a card on page 180.

DANA S. WALKER, of Rindge Center, dealer in agricultural implements, fertilizers, etc., publishes a card on page 180. Mr. Walker also keeps a first-class livery stable, where trusty horses may be had at very reasonable prices.

# GAZETTEER

OF

## CHESHIRE COUNTY, N. H.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE justly bears its title of the "Switzerland of America," and Cheshire county, with its Grand Monadnock and Connecticut valley, figures as a by no means unimportant factor in the grand *tout ensemble* of attractiveness. As a preface to our brief historical and topographical description of its territory, however, a hasty glance at the general history of the State is rendered necessary.

In 1623 the English colonists, Capt. John Mason and Sir Ferdinando Gorges, jointly held a grant of land extending from the Merrimac to the Kennebec rivers, and, during the following year, the first settlements were commenced thereon, at Portsmouth and Dover. November 7, 1629, the grant was divided, and a separate grant made to Mason of that region west of the Piscataqua river, under the name of New Hampshire, while Gorges retained the portion east thereof, which was given the name of Maine. In 1641 Massachusetts extended her jurisdiction over New Hampshire, and maintained her authority here until 1679, when, the case being brought before the highest court of appeal in England on colonial matters, it was decided that the claim of Massachusetts was illegal, and New Hampshire was thereupon constituted a separate province. In 1686, the charter of Massachusetts having been annulled, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts and Narragansett were united in one Royal Province under President Dudley, and afterwards under Governor Andros. In 1689, upon news of the English Revolution, the government of Andros was overthrown, and Massachusetts resumed under the old charter. Some of the colony petitioning Massachusetts to be received under control and protection till orders should come from England, Massachusetts assented, and exercised a merely nominal authority over it. In 1692 the province of New Hampshire was re-established by the English



government, and ever after remained separate from its neighbor, finally becoming one of the original thirteen States of the Union.

Cheshire county was one of the five original counties into which the province was divided, including within its limits the present county of Sullivan. It was incorporated March 19, 1771, Keene and Charlestown being made shire towns. July 5, 1827, the county was divided, its northern half being taken to form the county of Sullivan. This division left Cheshire county as it is to-day, occupying the southwestern corner of the State, bounded north by Sullivan county, east by Hillsboro county, south by the northern boundary line of Massachusetts, and west by the west bank of Connecticut river, its greatest length being thirty-one miles, from north to south, and its greatest width twenty-six miles. It has twenty-three towns, as follows: Alstead, Chesterfield, Dublin, Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Harrisville, Hinsdale, Jaffrey, Keene, Marlboro, Marlow, Nelson, Richmond, Rindge, Roxbury, Stoddard, Sullivan, Surry, Swanzey, Troy, Walpole, Westmoreland, and Winchester. Of these townships, eight were incorporated in the reign of George II., ten in the reign of George III., and five under the government of New Hampshire.

The surface of this territory is beautifully diversified, many portions of it presenting such a loveliness of contour, and possessing such an unusually delightful climate, as to attract hundreds of strangers, who sojourn here in delightful comfort, while the less favored of humanity swelter in the almost unendurable summer heat of our cities. In the eastern part of the county rises the Grand Monadnock, the well known pile whose summit cleaves the air to an altitude of 3,169 feet, and forming, with its outlying spurs, the great Connecticut-Merrimac watershed. Thence, with a succession of hills, valleys, plains, and a net-work of streams and lakelets, the country slopes away to the west, down to the grand old Connecticut—the “Nile of New England.”

The Connecticut, whose early navigation facilities, etc., are mentioned on another page, lies wholly within the state of New Hampshire, though its western bank forms the eastern boundary line of Vermont. Its name, it is claimed, is derived from two Indian words, *Quonnect* or *Unnect*, signifying long, and *Tucque* or *Tuck*, signifying river. When the Indians spoke of anything happening along the stream, they used the expression, *Quonnect tucquok* or *Unnect tuckok*, meaning “at the long river,” and hence *Connecticut*. It originates among the mountains in the northern part of New Hampshire, and for some distance forms the boundary line between this state and Canada. After running between New Hampshire and Vermont, it passes through Massachusetts and Connecticut, falling into Long Island Sound. The valley of this stream is proverbial, both for its beauty and for its productiveness. Numerous other streams lend their beauty and utility to the surface of the county, the principal of which are the Ashuelot, Cold river, and branches of the Contoocook.



The Ashuelot is one of the most important streams, of its size, in the state, in point of improved water-power. Its source is from ponds in Washington, Sullivan county, and flowing thence, in a southwesterly direction, through Marlow, Gilsum, Surry, Keene, Swanzey and Winchester, it empties into the Connecticut, in Hinsdale, near the Massachusetts line. Its principal branches are a stream coming from Stoddard, through the northwest corner of Nelson, southeast corner of Sullivan, and northwest corner of Roxbury, to Keene; and one from Dublin, through Marlboro, to South Keene, where it joins the stream coming from Stoddard. Also a stream comes from Troy, through the southwest corner of Marlboro, and joins the Ashuelot in Swanzey. Nearly all of these sources are from ponds which have been dammed, thus producing large reservoirs and affording constant water-power to the manufactories on the stream below. The length of the river is about forty miles, and it drains a basin of 240,000 acres, or 375 square miles. From its source to the Connecticut it has a fall of nearly 1,000 feet.

Cold river has its source in Unity, Acworth, and the southwest corner of Lempster, in Sullivan county, and thence passes through the southerly part of Langdon and the northwesterly part of Alstead, falling into the Connecticut in the northerly part of Walpole. It drains a basin of nearly 60,000 acres, and affords some valuable mill privileges.

Several branches of the Contoocook water three or four towns in the eastern part, affording some of the best water-powers in the county. There are numerous other streams, and many beautiful lakelets and ponds, which are described in the sketches of the several towns.

## GEOLOGICAL.

A study of the science of Geology—"The footprints of the Creator"—is to most people ever an interesting one; and the charm experienced by a student of this subject as he wanders adown the musty eons, noting here and there the changes that the Deity's laws have wrought since He first said "let there be light," should be a stranger to none. In the following remarks on the subject, as related to Cheshire county, our readers will doubtless derive a twofold pleasure: first, the section under consideration is to them that small, yet large, part of the earth's crust called "home"; second, their journey will be conducted, in most part, by a no less able and worthy guide than Prof. Charles H. Hitchcock, of Dartmouth college. The first cannot fail to excite interest—the second cannot fail to be interesting. Before placing ourselves under our guide's care, however, a brief glance at the fundamental principles of the science may not be superfluous.

Among men of science it has become the common, if not the prevailing opinion, that in the beginning, all the elements with which we meet are in an ethereal or gaseous state—that they slowly condensed, existing for ages as a heated fluid, by degrees becoming more consistent—that thus the whole earth was

once an immense ball of fiery matter—that, in the course of time, it was rendered very compact, and at last became crusted over, as the process of cooling gradually advanced, and that its interior is still in a molten condition. Thus, if the view suggested be correct, the entire planet in its earlier phases, as well as the larger part now beneath and within its solid crust, was a mass of molten fire, and is known to geologists as the *elementary* or *molten* period. Following this came another age, in which the molten mass began to cool and a crust to form, called the *igneous* period. Contemporaneous with the beginning of the *igneous* period came another epoch. The crust thus formed would naturally become surrounded by an atmosphere heavily charged with minerals in a gaseous or vaporous condition. As the cooling advanced, this etherealized matter would condense and seek a lower level, thus coating the earth over with another rock. This is named the *vaporous* period. At last, however, another age was ushered in, one altogether different from those which had preceded it. The moist vapor which must of necessity have pervaded the atmosphere, began to condense and settle, gathering into the hollows and crevices of the rocks, until nearly the whole surface of the earth was covered with water. This was called the *aqueous* period. As these waters began to recede and the “firmament to appear,” the long winter that intervened while the sun was obscured by the heavy clouds, would shackle the earth with mighty ice floes and glaciers, forming a *drift* or *glacial* period. A great difference also exists in the consolidation and structure of the deposits thus formed. The very newest consist of unconsolidated gravel, sand and clay, forming *alluvium*. A little further down we come to the *tertiary strata*, where are some hardened rocks, and others more or less soft. Next below the *tertiary* are found thick deposits, mostly consolidated, but showing a mechanical structure along with the crystalline arrangement of the ingredients. These are called *secondary* and *transition*. Lowest of all are found rocks having a decidedly crystalline structure, looking as if the different minerals of which they are composed crowded hard upon one another. These rocks are called *metamorphic*, *hypozoic* and *azoic*. We will now listen to Prof. Hitchcock.

#### BEGINNING OF DRY LAND.

In another place (Vol. I., Geology of New Hampshire) I have given a series of maps showing how the dry land of the State has been gradually reclaimed from the primitive ocean, beginning with the areas of *porphyritic gneiss*. I have latterly gone further and claimed that these same areas, with others like them, constituted the nucleus of the North American continent. It would seem as if these projections, or islands, were of eruptive origin, very much like submarine volcanoes, the first that appeared after a crust had formed around the earth. Later ejections increased their dimensions and sediment came down the slopes so as gradually to unite the cones. A continuation of the earth's contraction would tend to raise the earlier heaps of eruptive debris and thus to construct a continent. This view gives us the advantage of fix-

ing upon the very beginning of terrestrial accumulation, instead of being forced to imagine a basin in which these earliest accumulations were deposited as sediment. As this theory has been broached but recently, a few points may be cited in its favor, as follows :—

First :—Considering the igneous nature of the earth, volcanic energies would naturally continue their action as soon as there was a crust to be broken through, and immense molten floods would ooze through the fissures. We are now beginning to understand that the numerous *granites*, *syenites* and *porphyries* of our region were eruptive, and that the older the period, the more numerous the igneous rocks.

Second :—We have found ovoidal areas in Cheshire county of both the oldest and later *gneisses*, while they are very numerous in other parts of the State. A careful study of some of them reveals a concentric structure, just such as would arise from the accumulation of molten rock, rather than from sedimentary deposit. Doubtless this concentricity will be found in all these areas when minutely studied. A somewhat similar structure is apparent in large volcanoes like Vesuvius. Should that volcano cease to be active, rains would obliterate the craters and reduce the lava to a rounded dome, which, when cut into, would show concentric layers of differently constituted aggregations.

Third :—The difficulty in deciding whether our oldest group is *granite* or *gneiss* from an inspection of its crystalline particles, is just what may be expected upon our theory of its origin. Furthermore, all the special mineral peculiarities of true eruptive *granite* are to be noticed in our rock. Hence we would say that *gneiss* is derived from *granite* by pressure, rather than that *granite* is *gneiss* melted down.

Fourth :—The analogy of the origin of oceanic islands at the present day, suggest the igneous derivation of the *laurentian* areas. Most of the high islands of the Pacific are composed of lava, built up from submarine volcanoes ; and the lower lands may have been the same originally, supplemented by the labor of coral animals. The size of a cluster of Pacific islands is certainly not inferior to that required to equal our American *granite* areas. The Hawaiian islands have a base of 100,000 square miles, which exceeds the dimensions of New England.

#### THE AGE OF ICE.

Volumes would be required to present all the facts of interest respecting the cold period, known as the Age of Ice. Our country was overspread by this glacial sheet shortly before the introduction of man, and its relics are seen in the smoothing and striation of the rocks and the universal dispersion of boulders. When the cold attained its maximum the direction of the current seems to have been to the southeast, though later there were local deviations, and most especially one mass filled the Connecticut valley to the depth of 1,000 feet. A few facts seem to indicate that a tributary glacier to the Connecticut flowed down the Ashuelot valley. Few localities exhibit

finer glacial markings than Mt. Monadnock, which is completely covered by them from top to bottom. Those upon the northern side point up the mountain in a southerly direction, while those upon the south slope, even to the summit, have been crowded around in a southeasterly direction. At a later period in the glacial era, the ice seems to have curved around to the east side, instead of sliding over the summit.

When the warmer climate returned, this immense sheet of ice melted and enormously increased the size of our rivers. The Connecticut was a roaring flood 245 feet higher than now at the mouth of Cold river, 150 feet at Brattleboro, over 200 feet at the mouth of the Ashuelot, and about 150 feet as it passed into Massachusetts. The immediate result of this freshet was the filling of the bottom of the valley with a blanket of sand, gravel and clay. As the water diminished in volume, it cut through this flood-plain and carved out the terraces which now line the sides of the valley and furnish the beautiful sites of several of our villages.

#### NATURE OF THE ROCKS.

Leaving these formative periods, we will now turn directly to the rocks of the county. The whole of Cheshire's territory is underlaid by crystalline rocks. Forty years ago most geologists would dismiss the subject very summarily by saying that it is all *primary* or *granitic*, and then mention the localities of various interesting minerals. It has been our task, however, to search into the distribution of the various rock-masses, so as to discover how the county has been gradually built up. While most of the rock may be termed *granite*, there are perceptible differences in it. One part may be a fine-grained rock, suitable for the manufacture of monumental objects; another may be chequered by thousands of angular crystalline blotches; a third may have the *mica* changed into some mineral of different composition; while a fourth may be described as a dark slaty mass composed of bands of varying hardness. Such variations of form and appearance may be readily distinguished, and, when discovered, we can learn which is the oldest and conjecture the methods of original formation and subsequent history. The use of technical terms, in some cases, will be necessary to define clearly what is meant.

*Topography.*—The foundation for a correct knowledge of the relative position of the rock formations is to be seen in the arrangement of the mountains and valleys, or the topography. A high conical mountain is usually composed of a rock different from that which surrounds and underlies it. It is the fact of some element of durability present which has prevented the mountain from yielding to disintegration and crumbling down to a plain. Valleys may originate either because erosive agencies have carved out the depression, or because the surface was naturally low. In Cheshire county there are two topographical features of structure of the highest importance, determined

primarily by the nature of the underlying rocks. The first is the high ridge of land constituting the water shed between the drainage of the Connecticut and Merrimac rivers, while the second is the Connecticut valley, whose eastern slope makes up the greater part of the area. A few of the elevations illustrating these structural lines may emphasize the statement, as follows, arranged in order from north to south:—

LOCALITY.	Town.	Feet above sea level.
Pitcher Mountain .....	Stoddard.	2,170
Postoffice .....	Stoddard.	1,450
Mt. Stoddard .....	Stoddard.	1,700
Summit of proposed Forest Line of railway .....	Stoddard.	1,560
Osgood and Hurd hills .....	Nelson.	1,800
Summit of railway .....	Harrisville.	1,265
Mt. Monadnock .....	Dublin.	3,169
Summit of Monadnock railway .....	Rindge.	1,127

The height then passes into New Ipswich, whose apex is to be seen in Barrett mountain, 1,847 feet, and at the state line the altitude is 1,500 feet. The lowest points in this ridge have been utilized for the passage of the two railroads, while the third finds its summit just south of the state line, at Ashburnham. The heights along the Connecticut are less variable, as follows:

Head of Bellows Falls .....	283 ft.
Foot of Bellows Falls .....	234 ft.
Walpole .....	226 ft.
Westmoreland .....	213 ft.
Chesterfield (Brattleboro) .....	200 ft.
Hinsdale and Vernon .....	187 ft.
State line .....	180 ft.

The fall of the river is therefore but a trifle above one hundred feet, or excluding Bellows Falls, an average slope of about one and a half feet to the mile.

The crowning ridge in the eastern part of the county is supposed to be underlaid by the oldest group of ledges known. It was the first dry land raised above the ocean, and constituted the nucleus of the terrestrial area through all geological time. This ridge may have been temporarily submerged at different periods, especially at the time when the sediments composing Mt. Monadnock were deposited. As this primeval ridge has always been elevated, so the Connecticut Valley has always been a depression. It carries the newest rocks of the county, and has always drained the highlands to the east, west, and north, when the country has not been submerged.

*Classification.*—The following terms may express the classification of the rocks of the county by age, the oldest groups being mentioned last:—



<i>Paleozoic.</i>	{	Coös group, quartzites and mica schists.
	{	Kearsarge group and fibrolite mica schist.
	{	Huronian.
<i>Eozoic.</i>	{	Montalban, upper laurentian.
	{	Lake group,
	{	Bethlehem group, } middle laurentian.
<i>Azoic.</i>	{	Porphyritic gneiss, lower laurentian.

*The lowest group.*—The oldest rock seen anywhere in the county or state is a very coarse *gneiss* or *granite*. The minerals being alike in both these crystalline aggregates, it is necessary to determine whether they are arranged in parallel lines or are promiscuously mixed together, if we would say *gneiss* or *granite*. Well defined ledges of this age are easily recognized because of the large quadrangular blotches of light-colored *feldspar* which thickly pepper the mass and render the surface as conspicuous as the figures of a patchwork bed-quilt. These crystals vary from half of one to three inches in length. *Quartz* and *feldspar* are the essential constituents of the rock, while the third is commonly white *mica*, and rarely *hornblende* or *chlorite*. Black *mica* is the most common. Examination with a compound microscope sometimes reveals the presence of *apatite* in fine needles, and long slender hairs of *rutile* in the *quartz*. The crystals of *feldspar* are often twinned, that is, they have been bisected along their greater length and one of the halves has been turned half way around, so that they do not match, and consequently reflect light differently on each side of the dividing plane.

This rock is often said to be porphyritic, because of a general resemblance to *porphyry*. A true *porphyry* consists of crystals, however, usually *feldspar*, scattered through a fine grained matrix of the same composition; but our *gneiss* possesses a matrix composed of crystalline particles. It would be nearer proper to speak of it as an imitation, false or pseudo-porphyry. A German name for a part of it is *augen* or *eye gneiss*, because a superadded grouping of *mica* scales causes the white crystals to appear like eyes staring at the observer. If we carefully explore a section of this fundamental rock, we shall be perplexed to separate the *granite* from the *gneiss*, the two seeming to be interlocked and commingled inextricably. Probably the *granite* was the earlier condition of the two, and the *gneiss* was developed by pressure. Fragments of a dark *schist* are sometimes intermingled.

The eastern part of the county, comprising parts of Jaffrey, Dublin, Harrisville, Nelson, and Stoddard, rests upon the edge of the largest area of this rock yet mapped in New England. The area is sixty-one miles long and fifteen wide, reaching nearly to Baker's river in Groton. A smaller but very interesting area of it forms the elevated and rugged portions of the towns of Chesterfield, Swanzey, Winchester, and Hinsdale. At Ashuelot village, in

Winchester, the river has cut deeply through it. Smaller patches occur in Fitzwilliam, Jaffrey, and Marlow.

A singular feature of this water-shed, or back-bone, of the state, is that a geological section through it may exhibit what is called the fan-shaped stratification. The strata on the flanks dip toward the centre line, as if the middle were the newest part of a basin, and consequently newer than the outer edges. A careful study of this and similar cases, especially in the Alps of Switzerland, shows that the original mountain fold has mostly disappeared. It was a gigantic loop, bulging at the top, and compressed where the present surface intersected the curve. The upper swollen portion has been removed by denudation, leaving the outer strata dipping toward each other.

*Gneiss and Protogene.*—Two distinctions were made in our published map of an immense belt of *gneiss*, 18,000 feet thick, which overlies the *porphyritic gneiss* upon both sides, viz.: the Bethlehem and Lake Winnipiseogee groups. The first is characterized by its oval appearance in considerable areas along the Connecticut, while the second may be continuous for sixty, eighty or one hundred miles. The Bethlehem rock is a *protogene gneiss*, or *granite*, nearly as indefinite as the *lower laurentian*. In Cheshire county the larger area extends from the state line to Surry, through Winchester, Richmond, Swanzey, and Keene. The rock differs from ordinary *gneiss* by having its accessory *mica* or *hornblende* altered to *chlorite* or *talc*. In the Mt. Franklin *granite*, of Swanzey, deep brown *hornblende*, *epidote*, *garnet*, and *plagioclase feldspar* also occur. In Surry and Keene the *protogene* is often of a deep red color. It is supposed that this *protogene* is the same as ordinary *gneiss*, having undergone a special change in its *mica*, by some cause acting over several square miles of surface; hence, it is not easy to say that the Bethlehem group is really different from the Lake group, which succeeds the *protogene* at Surry, and passes northerly through the northern part of Cheshire into Sullivan county. Beds of *limestone*, *magnetic iron* and *graphite* or *plumbago* are liable to occur in this group, and may be looked for in Cheshire, though not known to exist. A small *protogene* area in Hinsdale and in Vernon, Vt., throws light upon the relative age of these rocks. The *protogene* is the central mass, girt by *hornblende schist*, and that by *quartzite*. So great pressure has been exerted upon this section that the western bands of *hornblende* and *quartzite* have been forced to dip beneath the *protogene*, as well as their own repetitions. Such an arrangement of strata we call an inverted fold.

*Hornblende Schist.*—This same *hornblende* rock is found encircling the larger area of *protogene* from Surry to Spafford Lake on the northwest, and to Richmond on the northeast side. It is also found capping the ordinary *gneiss* on the west side of the Connecticut, as well as farther north. Because of the difficulty of separating it from the Huronian north of Bellows Falls, we have classed it with that system in the State report. It is often 1,500 feet thick.

*Montalban*.—The *schists* next in order are called *montalban*, and they occupy a greater surface area than any other rock in the county, being situated in one tract between Stoddard and the State line, in the towns of Rindge, Fitzwilliam, Richmond, Troy, Jaffrey, Marlboro, Roxbury, Sullivan, Nelson and Stoddard. These rocks are *feldspathic* and ordinary *mica schist*, with the *mica* in large spangles, either black or white. A variety in which the *quartz* predominates, is heavily charged with minute particles of *iron pyrites*. On exposure to the atmosphere the *pyrites* decomposes, the rock crumbles, and the soil is colored a reddish-yellow from the presence of the *iron peroxide*. Rindge is very largely underlaid by this ferruginous variety of the *mica schist*. The name *Montalban* means White Mountains, and this rock in Cheshire is believed to be of the same age with that which composes the presidential range of summits. It also closes the series of ancient *gneiss*. The Cheshire range seems to be a great blanket resting unconformably upon the two older series. Owing to the abundance of the ferruginous member, this is not an agreeable formation to study in the field.

*Huronian*.—Following these imperfect *gneisses* is an extensive series of *green schist* and *quartzites* interlaminated with *igneous* rocks, very common in New Hampshire and Vermont, which we have referred to as *Huronian*. A belt of it commences in the northeast corner of Westminster, Vt., less than half a mile from this county, which follows the Connecticut to its source, and further, even to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It was made prominent by the volcanic period in the geological history of New England. Closely related to the *Huronian* are two belts of rock in Cheshire county, peculiar as to their constituent minerals, but developed in the same period, apparently. The first is a *micaceous quartzite* full of the mineral *fibrolite*, about two miles wide, and crossing through Marlow, Alstead, Gilsum and Surry. This band frequently carries gigantic veins of *granite* in which the *mica* plates are large and sound enough to furnish "glass" to the hardware dealers, and has been mined for this purpose in Alstead. The other band has been called the *Kearsarge* group, and is developed upon Mt. Monadnock. The rock is rather more sandy than the first named belt, and at many localities the *fibrolite* is replaced by pencils of *andalusite*, a mineral of essentially the same composition but different crystalline form. Monadnock is entirely composed of it, and the mass has a monoclinical structure with a moderate dip to the north and northwest. The cone of 2,000 feet altitude rests upon a *montalban* plateau 1,000 feet above the sea. The elevation is drawn out to the southwest in Gap mountain, making the extension of this *andalusite* rock about twelve miles. Monadnock is the most conspicuous elevation of the great primary water-shed, and its unusual altitude is due to the piling up of these *schists* upon the fundamental plain. Mt. Kearsarge, in Warner, Merrimac county, 30 miles away, is composed of the same material and is similarly isolated, though occupying a broader area. It is very likely that these two mountains were once united, and that the

intervening rock has been swept away by powerful denudation. It is unusual to find proof of such an enormous erosion of material as this.

*Coös Group.*—The latest group of rocks known to exist in Cheshire has received from us the name of *Coös Group*, from its admirable development in the northernmost county in the State. The constituents are *quartzite*, hard and soft *mica schist*, with or without *staurolite*, *argillitic* and *calcareous schist*, the whole series being nearly 10,000 feet thick. The *quartzite* is supposed to lie at the foot of the system. It covers a large area in Walpole, and in smaller patches is found in all the towns adjoining Connecticut river. Unconformities between the *quartzite* and *gneiss* are very marked, particularly in Surry, Keene and Winchester. In Chesterfield and Hinsdale is another conical mountain, over 1,200 feet high, Mt. Wantastiquet, composed of *argillaceous* and *mica schists*. There are two others in the vicinity nearly as high, Daniels and Barrett's, which connect Wantastiquet with the older *gneissic* elevations of Winchester. The *calciferous mica schist* group is very sparingly represented about Drewsville. There is a possibility that a part or all of the *Coös group* may belong to the *paleozoic* system. A fossiliferous *limestone*, the upper Helderberg, is located immediately adjacent to similar rocks a short distance over the line in Bernardston, Mass. Whatever their age, they are certainly the newest rocks in the Connecticut Valley.

*Eruptive rocks.*—Rocks that have been erupted are not so largely developed in Cheshire county as elsewhere. The most common is the *granite* of Fitzwilliam, Marlboro, Roxbury and Troy, which is similar to that of Concord, and is extensively employed for monumental and building purposes. It occurs in oval patches of comparatively limited dimensions, though inexhaustible so far as required for the needs of society. These areas are enclosed in the *montalban schists*, and suggest pockets filled with eruptive material, very likely formed beneath the surface and never ejected above ground like modern lava. Other varieties of granite have been quarried at Westport, Mt. Cesar, Mt. Franklin, etc., in the town of Swanzy.

At the present day great use is made of the microscope in the determination of the minute constituents of rocks. In this way it is easy to point out imperfections, not visible to the unaided eye, in certain varieties of *granite* of inferior quality, while the absence of the same in others demonstrates their superiority. Their imperfections are either foreign minerals which readily decompose when exposed to the atmosphere, or cavities which invite disintegration by allowing the percolation and subsequent freezing of water. The best treatise explaining the use of the microscope for this purpose ever published in America, is to be found in part IV. of the *Geology of New Hampshire*, a report prepared by order of the legislature and sent to every town in the State. From that we learn that the Cheshire *granites* contain both the black and light colored *micas*; the *feldspar* is usually the common potash variety or *orthoclase*, but the crystals are often twinned and accompanied by a closely related species called *microcline*. The Troy and Rox



bury *granites* are remarkable for the large amount of *microcline* present. Minute crystals of *zircon*, *apatite* and *rutile* are frequently seen, though none of these minerals injure the granite for commercial purposes. In the course of ages, when the whole rock has crumbled to soil, the *apatite* renders an important service by supplying the much desired *phosphate of lime*, needful for vegetables. Agriculturists have always supposed the phosphates in our soils were derived from the decay of animals or from fertilizers applied artificially, but the scientific study of our minerals proves that we possess in igneous rocks an immense supply of this valuable mineral. There are other eruptive rocks in the coarse *granite* veins, like those at Alstead, furnishing the merchantable *mica* and enormous *beryls*; the muscovite *granites* in the Coös group; dikes of trap; large veins of milk-white *quartz* and the metalliferous deposits of Surry, Westmoreland, Winchester, Richmond, Jaffrey and elsewhere.

### BOTANICAL.

The following brief sketch of the Botany of Cheshire county, for which we are indebted to William F. Flint, B. S., of Winchester, will doubtless prove of great interest and pleasure to all, while to the many who are practically ignorant of the county's resources in this direction, it must prove particularly valuable. Most certain it is, at least, the compilation of this branch of information could not have been entrusted to more competent hands.

Cheshire county, because of its diversified surface, would naturally be expected to contain a flora rich in the number of its species. Altitude above the sea level, however, is the chief factor which determines the distribution of plants. The fact, therefore, that much the largest part of the county has an altitude of more than 500 feet above the sea level, gives it a flora containing a less number of species than the region either south or east of it. The "back-bone of New Hampshire," which culminates along its southern portion in the peak of Monadnock, occupies with its outlying hills and spurs, the greater part of the area under consideration. Following the trend of this ridge, then, which along the eastern border of the county forms a part of the Connecticut-Merrimack water-shed, the vegetation is found to be in many respects similar to that of the White mountain region and northward, and accordingly may be termed Canadian in type. The areas containing the largest number of species are found to be the valley of the Connecticut and the narrow valleys of its tributaries. These restricted areas seldom more than 500 feet above the sea, have many species characteristic of Southern New England and the slopes of the Alleghenies.

The aborescent vegetation of the county originally formed a dense forest, composed of about forty species which were of sufficient size for timber or fuel. In this forest the shrubs found a place as under-growth, or along the banks of the lakes and streams, while the herbaceous vegetation found a place at their roots or in the opening made by the wind-falls and the borders of the



ponds, etc. Along the valleys of the Connecticut and Ashuelot, were dense bodies of the finest white pine timber, while the higher lands had an abundant growth of hemlock, with belts of heavy spruce timber on the highest portions, while the best drained tracts supported maples, beech, birches, and red oak.

The clearing of the forest, caused by the settlement of the country, gave larger areas adapted to the growth of shrubs and herbaceous plants; but, the relative order of distribution of the forest trees remain essentially the same now as then. The old white pine forest is represented by tracts of thrifty saplings of the same species (*Pinus strobus*) most abundant along the Connecticut and Ashuelot rivers, yet common enough in all parts of the county. The hemlock (*Tsuga Canadensis*) is the next most widely distributed conifer, while the black spruce (*Picea nigra*) and the balsam fir (*Abies balsamea*) are distributed throughout the length of the eastern side of the county, appearing only in cold swamps in the towns toward the Connecticut. The pitch pine (*Pinus rigida*) is mostly confined to the dry, gravelly, upper terraces of the river valleys, while the red or Norway pine (*Pinus resinosa*) may be met with in most of the towns, generally in groups of from a few individuals to tracts of several acres in extent.

The Tamarack or American Larch (*Larix Americana*) is usually confined to cold peat swamps and springy lands, and is found in the greatest abundance in the towns of Fitzwilliam, Rindge and Jaffrey.

The sugar and red maples, (*Acer saccharinum* and *A. rubum*) are abundant in all parts of the county, the latter rather preponderating, while the river or silver maple (*A. dasycarpum*) is always found fringing the banks of the larger streams. The beech (*Fagus ferruginea*), while not infrequent in all parts of the county, attains its best development in the eastern half, especially about the foot of Monadnock. The grey birch (*Betula alba*, var. *populifolia*) and the black birch (*B. lenta*) will be found mostly in the southern and southwestern portions. The yellow birch (*Betula lutea*) and the paper, or canoe birch (*B. papyrifera*) are everywhere met with, but best developed along the highlands. The basswood, black cherry, and white ash, may be found in all deciduous forests, but nowhere in great abundance. The black ash is mostly confined to cold, peat swamps and the borders of sluggish streams.

The American elm (*Ulmus Americana*) is most common in alluvial soil. The chestnut (*Castanea vulgaris*, var. *Americana*), the white oak (*Quercus alba*), the black or yellow barked oak (*Q. tinctoria*), the three species of hickory which come within our limits (*Carya alba*, *C. porcina* and *C. amara*), are all confined to a strip of territory five to ten miles wide, bordering the Connecticut river; The red oak (*Q. rubeus*), on the other hand, being everywhere distributed. Two species of poplar, (*Populus tremuloides* and *P. grandidentata*), are everywhere abundant, while the two remaining species, the cottonwood, (*P. monilifera*) and the Balm of Gilead or Balsam poplar (*P. balsamifera*), are natural only to the alluvial soil of the Connecticut, the former here find-

ing its eastern limit. There are but two species of willows which become trees, the black willow (*Salix nigra*), and the white willow and its varieties, introduced from Europe and are well naturalized, (*S. alba*). The remaining willows are mostly large shrubs and may be found everywhere, in all varieties of soils, from the wettest to the driest, each kind having some species which is adapted to it.

The heath family represents a greater number of shrubby plants than any other order within the county, there being about twenty species, and they are of more importance for economic and ornamental purposes than the other kinds of shrubs. Among the representatives of this family are two cranberries and three species of blueberry (*Vaccinium*), and a huckleberry (*Gaylussacia*). The fruit of the blueberries finds its way into the markets, and is a source of considerable revenue, especially to the towns in the southern part of the county.

The Rhododendrons, which are considered among the most showy of ornamental shrubs, are represented by three species, one of which, the great Rose Bay (*R. maximum*), has been detected in only two places; one, a swamp containing some two acres in the northwestern part of Fitzwilliam, and the other, a patch containing a few square rods in a swampy spruce wood in the southeastern part of Richmond. The other two are deciduous species, the most widely distributed of which (*R. nudiflorum*) is commonly known as June Pink or Pink Azalea. The other, the Rhodora (*R. rhodora*), is especially abundant on the sides of Monadnock, and common in the southeastern part of the county. This family contains the Kalmias, the largest of which (*K. latifolia*), or Mountain Laurel, is being sought after for ornamental planting, and is common south of Monadnock and westward to the Connecticut river, having its northern limit in Westmoreland. The Sheep Laurel (*K. angustifolia*) has a somewhat wider range, and is found throughout the Connecticut valley. The Pale Laurel (*R. glauca*) is rare and local, grows in a cold bog at Keene, and in like soil on Monadnock.

The rose family contains the next greatest number of shrubs, then follows the honeysuckle, willow, cornel, holly, and sumach families, which make up the bulk of our fructescent vegetation. Monadnock has a few sub-Alpine plants, the cowberry, or mountain cranberry, (*Vaccinium Vitis Idaea*), the Alpine cinquefoil, (*Potentilla tridentata*), the European golden-rod (*Solidago virga-aurea*), Greenland sandwort, (*Arenaria Grœnlandica*), and Labrador tea (*Ledum latifolium*.)

The greatest number of species of herbaceous plants will be found in the valleys of the principal streams, and probably nine-tenths of the flora of the county is represented by the vegetation of the Connecticut valley, within five miles of the river. After rising to an altitude of six hundred feet above the sea-level, a great falling off is observed in the number of species, those which remain occupying relatively greater area. The space allotted to this subject will not allow of entering more into details, which might be interesting. The

accompanying catalogue shows the flora of the county, as placed under the natural orders, or families, and is necessarily technical. Those who wish to ascertain the common names and specific description of the different plants are referred to Gray's "Manual of Botany," or Wood's "Class-book of Botany." The catalogue may be considered approximately correct. All the species mentioned have been collected within the limits of the county, so that if change should be made it would be by the discovery of species which have been overlooked, become recently naturalized, or escaped from cultivation.

This catalogue includes the ferns, in addition to the flowering plants. There are also within the county about fifty species of mosses and lichens, and many fungi; but as their descriptions are not easily accessible to the general public, nothing is attempted with them in this connection.

## CATALOGUE.

(The natural orders are printed in SMALL CAPITALS, the indigenous species in Roman, and the introduced species in *Italics*. Rare, or very local species are marked thus. \*)

## RANUNCULACEÆ.

## (Crowfoot Family.)

1. Clematis Virginiana.
2. Anemone Cylindrica.
3. A. Virginiana.
4. A. nemorosa.
5. Hepatica triloba.
6. H. acutiloba.
7. Thalictrum dioicum.
8. T. Cornuti.
9. Ranunculus aquatilis.
10. R. Flamula, var, reptans.
11. R. abortivus.
12. R. recurvatus.
13. R. Pennsylvanicus.
14. *R. bulbosus*.
15. *R. acris*.
16. Caltha palustris.
17. Coptis trifolia.
18. Aquilegia Canadensis.
19. *A. vulgaris*.
20. Actæa alba.

## MENISPERMACEÆ.

## (Moonseed Family.)

21. Menispermum Canadense.

## BERBERIDACEÆ.

## (Barberry Family.)

22. Berberis vulgaris.
23. Caulophyllum thalictroides.
24. Podophyllum peltatum.\*

## NYMPHÆACEÆ.

## (Water Lily Family.)

25. Brasenia peltata.
26. Nymphaea odorata.
27. Nuphar advena.

## SARRACENIACEÆ.

## (Pitcher-plant Family.)

28. Sarracenia purpurea.

## PAPAVERACEÆ.

## (Poppy Family.)

29. Chelidonium majus.
30. Sanguinaria Canadensis.

## FUMARIACEÆ.

## (Fumitory Family.)

31. Corydalis glauca.

## CRUCIFERÆ.

## (Mustard Family.)

32. Nasturtium palustre.
33. *N. Armoracia*.
34. Dentaria diphylla.
35. Cardamine hirsuta.
36. Arabis lævigata.
37. Barbarea vulgaris.
38. *Sisymbrium officinale*.
39. *Brassica nigra*.
40. *Capsella Bursa-pastoris*.
41. *Lepidium Virginicum*.
42. *Raphanus Raphanistrum*

## VIOLACEÆ.

## (Violet Family.)

- 43. *Viola rotundifolia*.
- 44. *V. lanceolata*.
- 45. *V. blanda*.
- 46. *V. cuculata*.
- 47. *V. sagittata*.
- 48. *V. canina*.
- 49. *V. canina*, var, *sylvestris*.
- 50. *V. pubescens*.

## CISTACEÆ.

## (Rock Rose Family.)

- 51. *Helianthemum Canadense*
- 52. *Lechea major*.

## DROSERACEÆ.

## (Sundew Family.)

- 53. *Drosera rotundifolia*.
- 54. *D. longifolia*.

## HYPERCACEÆ.

## (St. Johnswort Family.)

- 55. *Hypericum ellipticum*.
- 56. *H. perforatum*.
- 57. *H. mutilum*.
- 58. *H. Canadense*.
- 59. *H. Sarothra*.
- 60. *Elodes Virginica*.

## CAROPHYLLACEÆ.

## (Pink Family.)

- 61. *Saponaria Officinalis*.
- 62. *Silene inflata*.
- 63. *S. Ameria*.
- 64. *Lychnis Girthago*.
- 65. *Arenaria Groenlandica*.\*
- 66. *Stellaria media*.
- 67. *S. longifolia*.
- 68. *Cerastium viscosum*.
- 69. *C. arvense*.
- 70. *Spergularia, rubra*, var, *camp-*  
*estris*.
- 71. *Mollugo verticillata*.

## PORTULACACEÆ.

## (Portulaca Family.)

- 72. *Portulaca oleracea*.
- 73. *Claytonia Caroliniana*.

## MALVACEÆ.

## (Mallows Family.)

- 74. *Malva rotundifolia*.
- 75. *M. sylvestris*.
- 76. *M. crispa*.
- 77. *M. moschata*.

## TILIACEÆ.

## (Linden Family.)

- 78. *Tilia Americana*.

## GERANIACEÆ.

## (Geranium Family.)

- 79. *Geranium maculatum*.
- 80. *G. Robertianum*.
- 81. *Impatiens fulva*.
- 82. *Oxalis Acetosella*.
- 83. *O. stricta*.

## RUTACEÆ.

## (Rue Family.)

- 84. *Zanthoxylum Americanum*.

## ANACARDIACEÆ.

## (Sumach Family.)

- 85. *Rhus typhina*.
- 86. *R. glabra*.
- 87. *R. copallina*.
- 88. *R. venenata*.
- 89. *R. Toxicodendron*.

## VITACEÆ.

## (Vine Family.)

- 90. *Vitis Labrusca*.
- 91. *V. æstivalis*.
- 92. *V. riparia*.
- 93. *Ampelopsis quinquefolia*.

## RHAMNACEÆ.

## (Buckthorn Family.)

- 94. *Rhamnus catharticus*.
- 95. *R. alnifolius*.\*
- 96. *Ceanothus Americanus*.

## CELASTRACEÆ.

## (Staff-tree Family.)

- 97. *Celastrus scandens*.

## SAPINDACEÆ.

## (Soap-berry Family.)

- 98. *Staphylea trifolia*.\*
- 99. *Acer Pennsylvanicum*.

100. *Acer spicatum*.  
 101. *A. saccharinum*.  
 102. *A. dasycarpum*.  
 103. *A. rubrum*.

## POLYGALACEÆ.

(Milk-wort Family.)

104. *Polygala sanguinea*.  
 105. *P. verticillata*.  
 106. *P. polygama*.  
 107. *P. pauciflora*.

## LEGUMINOSÆ.

(Pea Family.)

108. *Trifolium arvense*.  
 109. *T. pratense*.  
 110. *T. repens*.  
 111. *T. agrarium*.  
 112. *T. procumbens*.  
 113. *Melilotus alba*.  
 114. *Robinia Pseudacacia*.  
 115. *Desmodium nudiflorum*.  
 116. *D. acuminatum*.  
 117. *D. rotundifolium*.  
 118. *D. Canadense*.  
 119. *Lespeda violacea*.  
 120. *L. hirta*.  
 121. *L. capitata*.  
 122. *Apios tuberosa*.  
 123. *Amphicarpea monoica*.  
 124. *Cassia Marilandica*.

## ROSACEÆ.

(Rose Family.)

125. *Prunus Americana*.  
 126. *P. pumila*.  
 127. *P. Pennsylvanica*.  
 128. *P. Virginiana*.  
 129. *P. serotina*.  
 130. *Spirea salicifolia*.  
 131. *S. tomentosa*.  
 132. *Agirmonia Eupatoria*.  
 133. *Geum album*.  
 134. *G. Virginianum*.  
 135. *G. rivale*.  
 136. *Potentilla Norvegica*.  
 137. *P. Canadensis*.  
 138. *P. argentea*.  
 139. *P. fruticosa*.  
 140. *P. tridentata*.  
 141. *Fragaria vesca*.  
 142. *F. Virginiana*.  
 143. *Dalibarda repens*.

144. *Rubus odoratus*.  
 145. *R. triflorus*.  
 146. *R. strigosus*.  
 147. *R. occidentalis*.  
 148. *R. villosus*.  
 149. *R. Canadensis*.  
 150. *R. hispidus*.  
 151. *Rosa Carolina*.  
 152. *R. lucida*.  
 153. *R. blanda*.  
 154. *R. rubiginosa*.  
 155. *Cratægus coccinea*.  
 156. *C. Crus-galli*.  
 157. *Pyrus arbutifolia*.  
 158. *Pyrus Americana*.  
 159. *Amelanchier Canadensis*, var, *Botrypium*.  
 160. *A. Canadensis*, var, *oblongifolia*.

## SAXIFRAGACEÆ.

(Saxifrage Family.)

161. *Saxifraga Virginienensis*.  
 162. *S. Pennsylvanica*.  
 163. *Mitella diphylla*.  
 164. *Tiarella cordifolia*.  
 165. *Americanum Chrysosplenium*.

## CRASSULACEÆ.

(House Leek Family.)

166. *Penthorum Sedoides*.  
 167. *Sedum Telephium*.

## HAMAMELACEÆ.

(Witch Hazel Family.)

168. *Hamamelis Virginica*.

## HALORAGACEÆ.

(Water Milfoil Family.)

169. *Proserpinaca palustris*.

## ONAGRACEÆ.

(Evening Primrose Family.)

170. *Circæa Lutetiana*.  
 171. *C. alpina*.  
 172. *Epilobium angustifolium*.  
 173. *E. palustre*, var, *lineare*.  
 174. *E. coloratum*.  
 175. *Oenothera biennis*.  
 176. *O. pumila*.  
 177. *Ludwigia palustris*.

## MELASTROMACEÆ.

(Deer Grass Family.)

179. *Rhexia Virginica*.



## LYTHRACEÆ.

(Loosestrife Family.)

- 180.
- Nesæa verticillata*
- .

## CUCURBITACEÆ.

(Gourd Family.)

- 181.
- Echinocystis lobata*
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## UMBELLIFERÆ.

(Parsnip Family.)

182. *Hydrocotyle Americana*.  
 183. *Sanicula Marilandica*.  
 184. *Daucus Carota*.  
 185. *Carum Carui*.  
 186. *Heracleum lanatum*.  
 187. *Pastanaca sativa*.  
 188. *Archangelica atropurpurea*.  
 189. *Thaspium aureum*.  
 190. *Cicuta maculata*.  
 191. *C. bulbifera*.  
 192. *Sium lineare*.  
 193. *Cryptotenina Canadensis*.  
 194. *Osmorrhiza brevistylis*.  
 195. *O. longistylis*.

## ARALIACEÆ.

(Ginseng Family.)

196. *Aralia racemosa*.  
 197. *A. hispida*.  
 198. *A. nudicaulis*.  
 199. *A. quinquefolia*.  
 200. *A. trifolia*.

## CORNACEÆ.

(Cornel Family.)

201. *Cornus Canadensis*.  
 203. *C. florida*.  
 204. *C. circinata*.  
 205. *C. sericea*.  
 206. *C. paniculata*.  
 207. *C. alternifolia*.  
 208. *Nyssa sylvatica*.

## CAPRIFOLIACEÆ.

(Honeysuckle Family.)

209. *Linnea borealis*.  
 210. *Symphoricarpus racemosus*.  
 211. *Lonicera parviflora*.  
 212. *L. ciliata*.  
 213. *L. coerulea*.  
 214. *Diervilla trifida*.  
 215. *Sambucus Canadensis*.  
 216. *S. pubens*.  
 217. *Viburnum Lentago*,

- 218.
- Viburnum nudum*
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- 219.
- V. dentatum*
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- 220.
- V. acerifolium*
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- 221.
- V. Opulus*
- .\*

- 222.
- V. lantanoides*
- .

## RUBIACEÆ.

(Madder Family.)

223. *Gallium asprellum*.  
 224. *G. trifidum*.  
 225. *G. triflorum*.  
 226. *G. ciræans*.  
 227. *Cephalanthus occidentalis*.  
 228. *Mitchella repens*.  
 229. *Houstonia cærulea*.

## COMPOSITÆ.

(Composite Family.)

230. *Eupatorium purpureum*.  
 231. *E. perfoliatum*.  
 232. *E. ageratoides*.  
 234. *Nardosmia palmata*.  
 235. *Tussilago Farfara*.  
 236. *Sericocarpus conyzoides*.  
 237. *Aster corymbosus*.  
 238. *A. macrophyllus*.  
 239. *A. lævis*.  
 240. *A. undulatus*.  
 241. *A. cordifolius*.  
 242. *A. multiflorus*.  
 243. *A. Tradescanti*.  
 244. *A. miser*.  
 245. *A. longifolius*.  
 246. *A. puniceus*.  
 247. *A. nemoralis*.  
 248. *Erigeron Canadense*.  
 249. *E. bellidifolium* \*  
 250. *E. Philadelphicum*.  
 251. *E. strigosum*.  
 252. *Diplopappus linarifolius*.  
 253. *D. umbellatus*.  
 254. *Solidago squarrosa*.  
 255. *S. bicolor*.  
 256. *S. cæsia*.  
 257. *S. Virga-aurea*, var. *humilis*.  
 258. *S. aguta*, var. *junceæ*.  
 259. *S. nemoralis*.  
 260. *S. Canadensis*.  
 261. *S. serotina*.  
 262. *S. lanceolata*.  
 263. *Inula Helenium*.  
 264. *Xanthium strumarium*.  
 265. *Rhudbeckia hirta*.

- 266. *Helianthus strumosus*.
- 267. *H. decapetalus*.
- 268. *Helianthus tuberosus*.
- 269. *Bidens frondosa*.
- 270. *B. connata*.
- 271. *B. cernua*.
- 272. *Maruta Cotula*.
- 273. *Achillea Millefolium*.
- 274. *Leucanthemum vulgare*.
- 275. *Tanacetum vulgare*.
- 276. *Gnaphalium decurrens*.
- 277. *G. uliginosum*.
- 278. *Antennaria margaritacea*.
- 279. *A. plantaginifolia*.
- 280. *Erechthites hieracifolia*.
- 281. *Senecio aureus*.
- 282. *Cirsium discolor*.
- 283. *C. pumilum*.
- 284. *C. arvense*.
- 285. *Lappa officinabilis*.
- 286. *Cichorium Intybus*.
- 287. *Kirgia Virginica*.
- 288. *Hieracium Canadense*.
- 289. *H. scabrum*.
- 290. *H. Gronovii*.
- 291. *H. venosum*.
- 292. *Nabalus albus*.
- 293. *N. altissimus*.
- 294. *Taraxacum Dens-leonis*.
- 295. *Lactuca Canadensis*.
- 296. *Mulgedium leucophæum*.
- 297. *Sonchus oleraceus*.
- 298. *S. asper*.

## CAMPANULACEÆ.

(Bell-wort Family.)

- 299. *Lobelia cardinalis*.
- 300. *L. inflata*.
- 301. *L. spicata*.
- 302. *L. Dortmanna*.
- 304. *Campanula rotundifolia*.
- 305. *C. aparinoides*.

## ERICACEÆ.

(Heath Family.)

- 306. *Gaylussica resinosa*.
- 307. *Vaccinium oxycoccus*.
- 308. *V. macrocarpon*.
- 309. *V. Vitis Idæa*.\*
- 310. *V. Pennsylvanicum*.
- 311. *V. vacillans*.
- 312. *V. corymbosum*.
- 313. *Chiogenes hispidula*.

- 314. *Arctostaphylos uva-urs*
- 315. *Epigæa repens*.
- 316. *Gaultheria procumbens*.
- 317. *Cassandra calyculata*.
- 318. *Andromeda polifolia*.
- 319. *A. ligustrina*.
- 320. *Kalmia latifolia*.
- 321. *K. angustifolia*.
- 322. *K. glauca*.
- 323. *Rhododendron nudiflorum*.
- 324. *R. Rhodora*.
- 325. *R. maximum*.\*
- 326. *Ledum latifolium*.
- 327. *Pyrola rotundifolia*.
- 328. *P. elliptica*.
- 329. *P. secunda*.
- 330. *P. chlorantha*.
- 331. *Moneses uniflora*.
- 332. *Chimaphila umbellata*.
- 334. *Monotropa uniflora*.
- 335. *M. Hypopitys*.

## AQUIFOLIACEÆ.

(Holly Family.)

- 336. *Ilex verticillata*.
- 337. *I. lævigata*.
- 338. *Nemopanthes Canadensis*.

## PANTAGINÆ.

(Plantain Family.)

- 339. *Plantago major*.
- 340. *P. lanceolata*.

## PRIMULACEÆ

(Primrose Family.)

- 341. *Trientalis Americana*.
- 342. *Lysimachia stricta*.
- 343. *L. quadrifolia*.
- 344. *L. ciliata*.

## LENTIBULACEÆ.

(Bladder-wort Family.)

- 345. *Utricularia inflata*.
- 346. *U. vulgaris*.
- 347. *U. minor*.
- 348. *U. intermedia*.
- 349. *U. cornata*.
- 350. *U. purpurea*.\*
- 351. *U. resupinata*.\*

## OROBANCHACEÆ.

(Beechdrops Family.)

- 352. *Epiphegus Virginiana*.

## SCROPHULARIACEÆ.

(Fig-wort Family.)

- 353. *Verbascum Thapsus*.
- 354. *Linaria Canadensis*.
- 355. *L. vulgaris*.
- 356. *Chelone glabra*.
- 357. *Mimulus ringens*.
- 358. *Gratiola aurea*.
- 359. *Veronica Americana*.
- 360. *V. scutellata*.
- 361. *V. serpyllifolia*.
- 362. *Gerardia tenuifolia*.
- 363. *G. flava*.
- 364. *Schwalbea Americana*.\*
- 365. *Pedicularis Canadensis*.
- 366. *Melampyrum Americanum*.

## VERBENACEÆ.

(Verbena Family.)

- 367. *Verbena hastata*.
- 368. *V. urticifolia*.
- 369. *Phryma Leptostachya*.

## LABIATÆ.

(Mint Family.)

- 370. *Trichostema dichotomum*.
- 371. *Mentha viridis*.
- 372. *M. piperita*.
- 373. *M. Canadensis*.
- 374. *Lycopus Virginicus*.
- 375. *L. Europæus*.
- 376. *Pycnanthemum lanceolatum*.
- 377. *Hedeoma pulegioides*.
- 378. *Monarda didyma*.
- 379. *Nepeta Cataria*.
- 380. *N. Glechoma*.
- 381. *Brunella vulgaris*.
- 382. *Scutellaria galericulata*.
- 383. *S. lateriflora*.
- 384. *Leonurus Cardiaca*.

## BORRAGINACEÆ.

(Borrage Family.)

- 385. *Cynoglossum Morisoni*.

## HYDROPHYLLACEÆ.

(Water-leaf Family.)

- 386. *Hydrophyllum Virginicum*.

## CONVOLVULACEÆ.

(Morning-glory Family.)

- 387. *Calystegia sepium*.
- 388. *C. spithamæ*.
- 389. *Cuscuta Gronovii*.

## SOLANACEÆ.

(Night-shade Family.)

- 390. *Solanum Dulcamara*.
- 391. *S. nigrum*.
- 392. *Datura Stramonium*.

## GENTIANACEÆ.

(Gentian Family.)

- 393. *Gentiana Crinita*.
- 394. *G. Andrewsii*.
- 395. *Menyanthes trifoliata*.
- 386. *Limnanthemum lacunosum*.

## APOCYNACEÆ.

(Dogbane Family.)

- 397. *Apocynum cannabinum*.
- 398. *A. androsæmifolium*.

## ASCLEPIADACEÆ.

(Milk-weed Family.)

- 399. *Asclepias Cornuti*.
- 400. *A. phytolaccoides*.
- 401. *A. purpurascens*.
- 402. *A. incarnata*.
- 403. *A. quadrifolia*.
- 404. *A. tuberosa*.

## OLEACEÆ.

(Olive Family.)

- 405. *Fraxinus Americana*.
- 406. *F. sambucifolia*.

## PHYTOLACCACEÆ.

(Poke Family.)

- 407. *Phytolacca decandra*.

## CHENOPODIACEÆ.

(Goose-foot Family.)

- 408. *Chenopodium album*.
- 409. *C. Botrys*.

## AMARANTACEÆ.

(Amaranth Family.)

- 410. *Amarantus retroflexus*.
- 411. *A. albus*.

## POLYGONACEÆ.

(Joint-weed Family.)

- 412. *Polygonum Orientale*.
- 413. *P. Pennsylvanicum*.
- 414. *P. Persicaria*.
- 415. *P. Hydropiper*.
- 416. *P. amphibium*.
- 417. *P. aviculare*.
- 418. *P. arifolium*.

419. *Polygonum sagittatum*.  
 420. *P. Convolvulus*.  
 421. *P. dumetorum*.  
 422. *Rumex crispus*.  
 423. *R. obtusifolius*.  
 424. *R. Patientia*.  
 425. *R. Acetosella*.

## LAURACEÆ.

(Laurel Family.)

426. *Sassafras officinale*.  
 427. *Lindera Benzoin*.

## THYMELEACEÆ.

(Mezereum Family.)

428. *Dirca palustris*.

## SANTALACEÆ.

(Sandal-wood Family.)

429. *Comandra umbellata*.

## CALLITRICHACEÆ.

(Starwort Family.)

430. *Callitriche verna*.

## EUPHORBIACEÆ.

(Spurge Family.)

431. *Euphorbia polygonifolia*.  
 432. *E. maculata*.  
 433. *E. hypericifolia*.  
 434. *E. Cyparissus*.

## URTICACEÆ.

(Nettle Family.)

435. *Ulmus fulva*.  
 436. *U. Americana*.  
 437. *Celtis occidentalis*.  
 438. *Morus alba*.  
 439. *Urtica gracilis*.  
 440. *U. dioica*.  
 441. *Laportea Canadensis*.  
 442. *Pilea pumila*.  
 443. *Cannabis sativa*.  
 444. *Humulus Lupulus*.

## PLATANACEÆ.

(Plane tree Family.)

445. *Platanus Occidentalis*.

## JUGLANDACEÆ.

(Walnut Family.)

446. *Juglans cinerea*.  
 447. *Carya alba*.  
 448. *C. porcina*.  
 449. *C. amara*.

## CUPULIFERÆ.

(Oak Family.)

450. *Quercus alba*.  
 451. *Q. Prinus*, var, *monticola*.  
 452. *Q. ilicifolia*.  
 453. *Q. coccinea*, var, *tinctoria*.  
 454. *Q. rubra*.  
 455. *Costanea vulgaris*, var, *Ameri*  
*cana*.  
 456. *Fagus ferruginea*.  
 457. *Corylus Americana*.  
 458. *C. rostrata*.  
 459. *Ostrya Virginica*.  
 460. *Carpinus Americana*.

## MYRICACEÆ.

(Sweet Gale Family.)

461. *Myrica Gale*.  
 462. *M. cerifera*.  
 463. *Comptonia asplenifolia*.

## BETULACEÆ.

(Birch Family.)

464. *Betula lenta*.  
 465. *B. lutea*.  
 466. *B. papyrifera*.  
 467. *B. alba*, var, *populifolia*.  
 468. *Alnus incana*.

## SALICEÆ.

(Willow Family.)

469. *Salix humilis*.  
 470. *S. tristis*.  
 471. *S. discolor*.  
 472. *S. sericea*.  
 473. *S. cordata*.  
 474. *S. livida*, var, *occidentalis*.  
 475. *S. nigra*.  
 476. *S. lucida*.  
 477. *S. alba*.  
 478. *Populus tremuloides*.  
 479. *P. grandidentata*.  
 480. *P. monilifera*.  
 481. *P. balsamifera*.  
 482. *P. dilitata*.

## CONIFERÆ.

(Pine Family.)

483. *Pinus rigida*.  
 484. *P. resinosa*.  
 485. *P. strobus*.  
 486. *Picea nigra*.  
 487. *Tsuga Canadensis*.  
 488. *Abies balsamea*.

489. *Larix Americana*.  
 490. *Juniperus communis*.  
 491. *J. Virginiana*.  
 492. *Taxus baccata*, var. *Canadensis*.

## ARACEÆ.

(Arum Family.)

493. *Arisæma triphyllum*.  
 494. *Calla palustris*.  
 495. *Symphocarpus fœtidus*.  
 496. *Acorus Calamus*.

## TYPHACÆ.

(Cat-tail Family.)

497. *Typha latifolia*.  
 498. *Sparganium simplex*, var. *fluitans*.

## NAIADACEÆ.

(Pond Weed Family.)

499. *Potamogeton natans*.  
 500. *P. Spirillus*.  
 501. *P. hybridus*.  
 502. *P. gramineus*.  
 503. *P. pusillus*.

## ALISMACEÆ.

(Water Plantain Family.)

504. *Scheuchzeria palustris*.  
 505. *Alisma Plantago*, var. *Americanum*  
 506. *Sagittaria variabilis*.  
 507. *S. graminea*.

## HYDROCHARIDACEÆ.

(Frogs-bit Family.)

508. *Vallisneria spiralis*.

## ORCHIDACEÆ.

(Orchis Family.)

509. *Orchis spectabile*.  
 510. *Habenaria tridentata*.  
 511. *H. viridis*, var. *bracteata*.  
 512. *H. hyperborea*.  
 513. *H. Hookeri*.  
 514. *H. orbiculata*.  
 515. *H. blephariglottis*.  
 516. *H. lacera*.  
 517. *H. psychodes*.  
 518. *H. fimbriata*.  
 519. *Goodyera repens*.  
 520. *G. pubescens*.  
 521. *Spiranthes cernua*.  
 522. *S. gracilis*.  
 523. *Arethusa bulbosa*.  
 524. *Pogonia ophioglossoides*.  
 525. *P. pendula*.\*

526. *Calopogen pulchellus*.  
 527. *Microstylis ophioglossoides*.  
 528. *Liparis Lœselii*.  
 529. *Corallorhiza innata*.  
 530. *C. odontorhiza*.  
 531. *C. multiflora*.  
 532. *Cypripedium acaule*.  
 533. *C. pubescens*.  
 534. *C. aretinum*.\*

## AMARYLLIDACEÆ.

(Amaryllis Family.)

535. *Hypoxys erecta*.

## IRIDACEÆ.

(Iris Family.)

536. *Iris versicolor*.  
 537. *Sisyrinchium Bermudiana*.

## SMILACEÆ.

(Smilax Family.)

538. *Smilax herbacea*.

## LILLIACEÆ.

(Lily Family.)

539. *Trillium erectum*.  
 540. *T. erythrocarpum*.  
 541. *Medeola Virginica*.  
 542. *Veratrum viride*.  
 543. *Uvularia perfoliata*.  
 544. *U. sessilifolia*.  
 545. *Streptopus roseus*.  
 546. *S. amplexifolius*.  
 547. *Clintonia borealis*.  
 548. *Smilacina bifolia*.  
 549. *S. trifolia*.  
 550. *S. racemosa*.  
 551. *S. stellata*.  
 552. *Polygonatum biflorum*.  
 553. *P. giganteum*.  
 554. *Asparagus officinalis*.  
 555. *Lilium Philadelphicum*.  
 556. *L. Canadense*.  
 557. *Erythronium Americanum*.  
 558. *Allium Schoenoprasum*.  
 559. *H. Canadense*.  
 560. *Hemerocallis fulva*.

## JUNCACEÆ.

(Rush Family.)

561. *Luzula pilosa*.  
 562. *Juncus effusus*.  
 563. *J. bufonius*.  
 564. *J. tenuis*.  
 566. *J. Greeni*.



567. *Juncus acuminatus*.  
 568. *J. Canadensis*, var, *coarctatus*.

## PONTEDERIACEÆ.

(Pickerel Weed Family.)

569. *Pontederia cordata*.

## XYRIDACEÆ.

(Yellow-eyed Grass Family.)

570. *Xyris flexuosa*.  
 571. *X.* var, *pusillata*.

## ERIOCAULONACEÆ.

(Pipe-wort Family.)

572. *Eriocaulon septangulare*.

## CYPERACEÆ.

(Sedge Family.)

573. *Cyperus diandrus*.  
 574. *C. dentatus*.  
 575. *C. strigosus*.  
 576. *C. inflexus*.  
 577. *C. filiculmis*.  
 578. *C. phymatodes*.  
 579. *Dulichium spathaceum*.  
 580. *Eleocharis obtusa*.  
 581. *E. tenuis*.  
 582. *E. acicularis*.  
 583. *Scirpus validus*.  
 584. *S. sylvaticus*.  
 585. *S. atrovirens*.  
 586. *S. Eriophorum*.  
 587. *Fimbristylis autumnalis*.  
 588. *F. capillaris*.  
 589. *Rhynchospora alba*.  
 590. *R. glomerata*.  
 591. *Cladium mariscoides*.  
 592. *Carex vulpinoidea*.  
 593. *C. stipata*.  
 594. *C. cephalophora*.  
 595. *C. rosea*.  
 596. *C. tenella*.  
 597. *C. trisperma*.  
 598. *C. canescens*.  
 599. *C. scoparia*.  
 600. *C. lagopodoides*.  
 601. *C. straminea*, var, *typica*.  
 602. *C.* " var, *aperta*.  
 603. *C. crinita*.  
 604. *C. gynandra*.  
 605. *C. granularis*.  
 606. *C. pallescens*.  
 607. *C. conoidea*.  
 608. *C. gracillima*.

609. *Carex virescens*.  
 610. *C. plantaginea*.  
 611. *C. platyphylla*.  
 612. *C. laxiflora*.  
 613. *C. umbellata*.  
 614. *C. Pennsylvanica*.  
 615. *C. pubescens*.  
 616. *C. scabrata*.  
 617. *C. comosa*.  
 618. *C. hystricina*.  
 619. *C. intumescens*.  
 620. *C. lupulina*.

## GRAMINÆ.

(Grass Family.)

621. *Leersia Virginica*.  
 622. *L. oryzoides*.  
 623. *Alopecurus pratensis*.  
 624. *A. geniculatus*.  
 625. *Phleum pratense*.  
 626. *Sporobolus serotinus*.  
 627. *Agrostis perennans*.  
 628. *A. scabra*.  
 629. *A. vulgaris*.  
 630. *A. alba*.  
 631. *Cinna arundinacea*.  
 632. *Muhlenbergia glomerata*.  
 633. *M. Mexicana*.  
 634. *M. sylvatica*.  
 635. *Brachyelytrum aristatum*.  
 636. *Calamagrostis Canadensis*.  
 637. *Oryzopsis melanocarpa*.  
 638. *O. asperifolia*.  
 639. *O. Canadensis*.  
 640. *Dactylis glomerata*.  
 641. *Glyceria Canadensis*.  
 642. *G. elongata*.  
 643. *G. nervata*.  
 644. *G. pallida*.  
 645. *G. fluitans*.  
 646. *Poa annua*.  
 647. *P. compressa*.  
 648. *P. serotina*.  
 649. *P. pratensis*.  
 650. *Eragrostis pectinacea*.  
 651. *Festuca ovina*.  
 652. *F. elatior*.  
 653. *Bromus secalinus*.  
 654. *B. ciliatus*.  
 655. *Triticum repens*.  
 656. *Elymus Virginicus*.  
 657. *E. Canadensis*.  
 658. *Gymnostichum Hystrix*.

- 659. *Danthonia spicata*.
- 660. *Trisetum subspicatum*, molle, var.
- 661. *Hierochlea boreallis*.\*
- 662. *Authoxanthum odoratum*.
- 663. *Phalaris Canariensis*.
- 664. *P. arundinacea*.
- 665. *Paspalum setaceum*.
- 666. *Panicum sanguinale*.
- 667. *P. agrostoides*.
- 668. *P. capillare*.
- 669. *P. latifolium*.
- 670. *P. dichotomum*.
- 671. *P. Crus-galli*.
- 672. *Setaria glauca*.
- 673. *S. viride*.
- 674. *Cenchrus tribuloides*.
- 675. *Andropogon furcatus*.
- 676. *A. scoparius*.

## EQUISETACEÆ.

(Horsetail Family.)

- 677. *Equisteum arvense*.
- 678. *E. hymale*.
- 679. *E. sylvaticum*,
- 680. *E. limosum*.
- 681. *E. variegatum*.\*

## FILICES.

(Fern Family.)

- 682. *Polypodium vulgare*.
- 683. *Adiantum pedatum*.
- 684. *Pteris aquilina*,
- 685. *Asplenium Trichomanes*.
- 686. *A. ebeneum*.
- 687. *A. angustifolium*.\*
- 688. *A. thelypteroides*.
- 689. *A. Filix-fœmina*.

- 690. *Phegopteris polypodiodes*.
- 691. *P. hexagonoptera*.
- 692. *Phegopteris Dryopteris*.
- 693. *Aspidium Thelypteris*.
- 694. *A. Novaboracense*.
- 695. *A. spinulosum*, var, *intermedium*.
- 696. *A* var, *Bootii*.
- 697. *A. cristatum*.
- 698. *A. marginale*.
- 699. *A. acrostichoides*.
- 700. *Cysopteris fragilis*.
- 701. *Struthiopteris Germanica*.
- 702. *Onoclea sensibilis*.
- 703. *Woodsia Ilvensis*.
- 704. *Dicksonia punctilobula*.
- 705. *Lygodium palmatum*.\*
- 706. *Osmunda regalis*.
- 707. *O. Claytoniana*.
- 708. *O. cinnamomea*.
- 709. *Botrychium Virginicum*.
- 710. *B. lunaroides*, var, *obliquum*.
- “ var, *desectum*.
- 711. *B. matricaræfolium*.
- 712. *B. lanceolatum*.
- 713. *B. simplex*.\*
- 714. *Ophioglossum vulgatum*.

## LYCOPODIACEÆ.

(Lycopodium Family.)

- 715. *Lycopodium lucidulum*.
- 716. *L. selago*.\*
- 717. *L. inundatum*.
- 718. *L. annotinum*.
- 719. *L. complanatum*.
- 720. *L. clavatum*.
- 721. *Selaginella rupestris*.
- 722. *Isoetes echinospora*.

## SOIL AND STAPLE PRODUCTIONS.

As the soil and productions vary materially in different parts of the county, these subjects are covered in the town sketches. Some idea of the territory, as a whole, however, may be obtained from the following statistics, shown by the census report of 1880. The county then had 2,836 farms, representing an area of 233,845 acres of improved land, valued, including buildings, etc., at \$6,768,176, while its total public debt, bonded and floating, was \$343,298, with a sinking fund of \$1,354. These farms supported 4,109 horses, 7 mules, 2,222 working oxen, 7,792 milch cows, 13,147 other cattle, 24,296 sheep, and 4,788 swine. The stock products for the year were 128,670 pounds of wool, 181,281 gallons of milk, 732,610 pounds of butter, and 63,376 pounds of cheese. The products of the farms were 14,-

165 bushels of barley, 2,416 bushels of buckwheat, 150,788 bushels of Indian corn, 90,774 bushels of oats, 3,958 bushels of rye, 2,666 bushels of wheat, 55,660 tons of hay, 214,809 bushels of potatoes, 141,218 pounds of tobacco, and orchard products to the value of \$57,877.

### MANUFACTURES.

The county is quite extensively devoted to manufactures, the principal of which is cotton and woolen cloths, wooden-ware and lumber in its various branches; but the manufacture of paper, shoes, pottery, machinery, etc., is well represented. Sketches of the resources and history of each of the manufacturing in the county is given in connection with the sketch of the town wherein they are respectively located, however, so we will dismiss the subject at this point with the following statistics from the census report of 1880. There were then 317 manufacturing establishments in the county, representing an invested capital of \$3,758,815, and giving employment to 4,523 hands, to whom were paid \$1,299,427 in wages. The total value of materials used was \$4,502,889, and the total product \$7,768,943.

### COURTS AND COUNTY BUILDINGS.

After the division of the county in 1827, as previously mentioned, Keene was made the shire town of the county, and has remained so to the present time. Here the Supreme court meets on the first Tuesday of April and third Tuesday of October, and the Probate court on the first and third Fridays in January, February, March, April, May, June, September, November and December, the first Friday of July, and the third Friday of August.

The Inferior court held its first session here in October, 1771, and the Superior court in September, 1772. No record remains to point out the building in which these first sessions were held, though it is quite probable it was the town meeting-house, as it appears sessions of court were held there while the building was still used as a church. This venerable structure, styled the old "meeting-house," was 45x35 feet, and was built by the town in 1754. It stood on the northeast corner of what is now Central Square, nearly in a line of the park fence and opposite Gerould's block.

After the new meeting-house—the present First Congregational church—was built, in 1786, this building was fitted up and used by the county as a court-house for ten years, and thus became the first court-house in Keene. "The center pews and seats of this building were removed, and a bench and table, called a bar, substituted for the use of the judges and lawyers."

The second court-house, being the first specially erected for the purpose, stood near the site of the "old meeting-house," and was built in the summer of 1796. The principal agent in erecting and finishing this building was Elias Sturtevant, one of the most enterprising and energetic citizens of his day in

Keene. The expense was borne principally by subscription, among the largest contributors being Daniel Newcomb and Noah Cook.

This building was constructed of wood, and is still remembered by many of the citizens of Keene. Its dimensions are not accurately known, but it is described as having a large brick fireplace one side of the court-room. This room was furnished with the usual bench for the judges, tables for lawyers, and seats for the juries. After twenty-eight years of service it was sold by the county, and was cut in two and moved away by the purchaser and converted into dwellings.

The third court-house, erected in 1824-25, was located a little further north and west from the above, on the corner of Central Square and Winter street, upon the ground now occupied by F. F. Lane's block and a part of Gerould's block. Joseph Dorr deeded the lot to the county, in consideration of five dollars. The deed, dated March 20, 1824, stipulated that said lot should be used by the county for the purposes of a court-house, and for no other purpose. The building was a substantial structure of brick, 52 x 60 feet, two stories high, with a circular cupola or tower rising from the center of the roof. The north and east walls of Lane's block are the original walls of this building, excepting the addition of a third story. The second story contained the court-room, which was reached by a winding staircase leading from the lower vestibule. At the west end of the court-room was a long bench for the use of the judges. In front of the bench a table, made in the form of a circle of some twenty feet in diameter, with an opening at the east end, served as a bar for the lawyers. A long box for prisoners was placed in the rear of the bar. Suitable seats for juries and spectators were provided in their appropriate places. On the first floor of the building a portion of the center space was occupied by the vestibule, and on each side was an office, one for the clerk of the courts, the other rented at times to private individuals. The remaining portion of the first floor was occupied as a public hall, which was rented by the county to the town, and to other parties, in which to hold meetings, thereby violating the conditions of the deed of Joseph Dorr.

This house was finally found insufficient to provide office-room for the growing needs of the county. Accordingly, on April 13, 1840, a lot of land containing 2,600 square feet, situated on the corner of Court and Winter streets, the site of the present court-house, was purchased of Henry Coolidge for \$900.00. During this year a two-story granite building, intended to be fire-proof, was erected on this lot for the registers of deeds and probate. In September following, a small addition on the west side was purchased of Henry Coolidge, on which a wood-shed was erected. In July, 1848, another addition, on the north and west of the lot, was purchased of Abijah Wilder, for \$1,000.00. This building continued to be used by the county until it was taken down to make room for the erection of the present court-house.

In 1850, the violation of the terms in the deed of Joseph Dorr, as before mentioned, induced Samuel Wood, the owner of the reversionary right of

said Dorr, to bring an action against the county for the recovery of the court-house and lot. This suit was protracted for six years, during which time Mr. Wood died, and the sessions of court continued to be held in the building. At the March term, 1856, Wood's executors, Seldon F. White and Amos L. Wood, obtained judgment for the possession of the house. Thus, after serving the county for twenty-two years, this house, and the lot upon which it stood, passed from the hands of the county.

The courts were now held in the town-hall, though the county authorities soon took measures to provide a new court-house. Still cherishing this time-honored locality at the northwest corner of Central Square as a court-house site, the county purchased, in 1857, an additional tract of land of Abijah Wilder, next the lot on which the stone building stood, for \$2,000.00, and, in 1858, still another small tract. The five purchases we have mentioned, then, make up the present court-house lot. The lot having been secured, the immediate supervision of building the house was committed to Hon. Thomas M. Edwards, of Keene, and Col. Nelson Converse, of Marlboro. Gridley J. F. Bryant, of Boston, was the architect, and Joel Bullard, of Paper-mill Village, the contractor. The work was prosecuted during the year 1858, and the house was finally completed and furnished in February, 1859, at a cost of nearly \$28,000.00.

The structure occupies a fine position for a public building, being easily accessible, while it is sufficiently removed from the bustle and traffic of the business center. It fronts the east, and is situated in the midst of a green park, shaded by elms. It is built of brick, on a foundation of heavy granite masonry five feet in height from the ground level. It is seventy-six feet long by fifty-six feet wide, and is flanked in front by a massive brick portico, beautifully arched, and supported by four brick columns, resting on a granite platform, which is reached from a level with the street by six granite steps. It is two stories in height, and has a belt-course of cut granite extending around between the stories. The windows are tastfully arched, the second story pilastered in brick work, and the facade further ornamented by an elaborate dormer window, placed on the roof over the entrance to the building. The roof, which is four sided and covered with slate, is surmounted at its center by an elegant octagonal cupola, having a gilded dome terminating in a weather vane. The basement contains rooms for boilers and fuel, and the building is heated throughout by steam. On the first floor a hall, ten feet wide and seventy-five feet long, extends through the center. On the south side of this is situated the offices of the clerk of the Supreme court and the register of probate. On the opposite side are the offices of the register of deeds and the grand jury rooms. These rooms, which are fire proof, have walls of solid brick-work, ceilings constructed of brick arches resting on iron joists, and iron door and window-shutters. From the front part of the hall-way, on either side, rises a massive double stair-case, leading to the court-room. They are constructed of Georgia pine, with heavy mahogany railings. A sin-



gle stair-case in the rear of the hallway also leads to the court-room, as well as to the other rooms in its rear. The court-room is fifty feet long and forty-one feet wide, with a gallery fifty by six feet on the east side. The judges bench is situated on the west side, the bar being immediately in front, followed by the prisoner's dock. The jury seats are placed on either side of the bar, and the seats for witnesses and spectators on the east side. East of the court-room is the county commissioners room, and three other rooms which are used for such purposes as the public interest requires. West of the court-room and on either side of the rear entrance are rooms used for the convenience of the officers of the court, and over these are situated the rooms occupied by the trial jurors. The finish of the court-room is heavy and elaborate, and of the best quality of pine neatly grained in oak. The building, as a whole, is a model of convenience and architectural design.

The county has also a fine jail-building, an elegant brick structure not yet quite finished.

The following lists of court and county officers we have been very careful to have as accurate as it is possible to make them; but it must be borne in mind that a century or more ago records were not kept as carefully as they are at the present time, and that even records made at a later date are sometimes obscure.

*Inferior Court of Common Pleas.*

JUSTICES.

Daniel Jones .....	October, 1771, to April, 1775
Samuel Ashley.....	October, 1771, to April, 1775
Elisha Marsh.....	October, 1771, to April, 1775
Benjamin Bellows, Jr.*.....	October, 1771, to April, 1775
Samuel Ashley.....	1779, to December, 1793
Benjamin Bellows.....	1779, to December, 1793
Benjamin Giles.....	April, 1779, to December, 1781
Samuel Hunt.....	April, 1781, to December, 1782
Samuel Chase.....	July, 1781, to June, 1790
Simeon Olcott.....	March, 1785, to March, 1790
Francis Smith.....	June, 1785, to April, 1807
Daniel Newcomb.....	September, 1790, to December, 1793
Sanford Kingsbury.....	December, 1791, to September, 1809
Lemuel Holmes.....	March, 1794, to September, 1809
Nahum Parker.....	April, 1807, to September, 1809

From September, 1809, the records show the chief judges and side judges, as follows :—

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\*No records from 1775 to 1779.

## CHIEF JUDGES.

Nahum Parker.....	1809-13	J. J. Gilchrist.....	March, 1846
William H. Woodward.....	1813-20	A. S. Woods.....	September, 1846
Roger Vose*.....	1818-20	Ira A. Eastman, Justice.....	} 1847
Arthur Livermore.....	1825-33	Joel Parker, C. J.....	
Nathaniel G. Upham.....	1833	C. F. Gove.....	
William M. Richardson..	April, 1834	Ira A. Eastman.....	1848
Samuel Green.....	October, 1834	Samuel D. Bell.....	1849
William M. Richardson, first four	days, Joel Parker after.....	Andrew S. Woods.....	} 1849
Joel Parker.....		J. J. Gilchrist, Justice.....	
Joel Parker.....	1836	Andrew S. Woods.....	1850
Joel Parker.....	1837	Andrew S. Woods.....	} 1851
Leonard Wilcox, first week, Joel	Parker after.....	J. J. Gilchrist.....	
Parker after.....		Ira A. Eastman.....	} 1852
Samuel Green, first eight days,	April term, Joel Parker, after.	J. J. Gilchrist, C. J.....	
Joel Parker.....		Samuel D. Bell.....	
J. J. Gilchrist, Justice.....	1840	Josiah Minot.....	1853
Joel Parker.....	1841	George Y. Sawyer.....	} 1854
Joel Parker.....	April, 1842	Charles R. Morrison.....	
Andrew S. Woods....	October, 1842	Andrew S. Woods.....	} 1855
Joel Parker, C. J.....	} April, 1843	Samuel D. Bell.....	
J. J. Gilchrist, Justice.....		Jonathan Kittridge, C. J.†...}	} 1856
C. F. Gove.....	} ..Oct., 1843	Henry F. French.....	
J. J. Gilchrist, Justice.....		Jonathan Kittredge.....	} 1857
Joel Parker.....	1844	Jonathan E. Sargent..	
Ira A. Eastman.....	March, 1845	Jonathan Kittredge....	Sept., 1857
Joel Parker.....	September, 1845	Henry F. French.....	1858
		Jonathan E. Sargent.....	1859

## SIDE JUDGES.

Sanford Kingsbury.....	} 1809-13	Joseph Weeks.....	} 1833-35
Elisha Huntley.....		Larkin Baker.....	
Rich'd C. Everett, (placetaken	} 1813	Larkin Baker.....	} 1836
by Elisha Huntley in 1817.)		Horace Chapin.....	
Nahum Parker.....	} 1818-20	Larkin Baker.....	} 1837-41
Elisha Huntley*.....		Horace Chapin.....	
Timothy Farrar.....	} 1825-33	Nathan G. Babbitt.....	} 1842-55
Josiah Butler.....			

The political change in 1855 resulted in the abolishment of the old court of common pleas and superior court of judicature, the establishment of a new court of common pleas and a supreme judicial court, the former having jurisdiction in matters (civil) in which the amount involved was under \$100.00, and appeals from justices and police courts. The latter had (original) jurisdiction in criminal cases, civil cases of over \$100.00, and appeals from the decision of the lower court. The latter held a law term and a trial term an-

\*No records from 1820 to 1825.

†From this time there were no side judges.

nually in each district. In 1859, the court of common pleas was abolished by the legislature, and its business and authority transferred to the supreme judicial court.

*Superior Court of Judicature.*

CHIEF JUSTICES.

Meshech Weare.....	1772-82
Samuel Livermore.....	1782-90
Josiah Bartlett.....	(May term) 1790
John Pickering.....	1790-95
Simeon Olcott.....	1795-1802
Jeremiah Smith.....	1802-09
Arthur Livermore.....	1809-13
Jeremiah Smith.....	1813-16
William M. Richardson.....	1816-38
Joel Parker.....	1838-48
John J. Gilchrist.....	1848-55
Andrew S. Woods.....	(March to Aug.) 1855

From this time to 1874, the business of this court was performed by the supreme judicial court. This court held its first session in this county in November, 1855, with Ira A. Eastman, presiding. Ira Perley was chief justice from July, 1855, until December, 1859, with Ira A. Eastman, Samuel D. Bell, Asa Fowler and George Y. Sawyer, associates. The March and September terms of these years were presided over by the judges of the court of common pleas. Jonathan Kittredge, September, 1856-'57; Jonathan E. Sargent, March, 1857; Henry F. French, 1858, and September, 1859; and Henry A. Bellows, associate justice, October, 1859.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.

Leverett Hubbard.....	1772, to Oct. 1785
William Barker.....	1772, to Oct. 1778
Matthew Thornton.....	Oct. 1776, to Oct. 1782
John Wentworth.....	Oct. 1776, to Oct. 1781
George Atkinson.....	Oct. 1781
Woodbury Langdon.....	Oct. 1782, to Oct. 1783
Jacob Abbott.....	Oct. 1782
Josiah Bartlett.....	May 1782, to May 1790
William Whipple.....	Oct. 1783, to May 1786
John Dudley.....	May 1784, to Oct. 1797
Woodbury Langdon.....	May 1786, to Oct. 1790
Simeon Olcott.....	May 1790, to May 1795
Timothy Farrar.....	May 1791, to May 1803
Ebenezer Thompson.....	May 1795, to May 1796
Daniel Newcomb.....	May 1796, to May 1798
Edward St. Loe Livermore.....	May 1797, to May 1799
Paine Wingate.....	May 1798, to Oct. 1809
Arthur Livermore.....	May 1799, to Oct. 1816

William King Atkinson.....	April 1803, to Oct. 1805
Richard Evans.....	Oct. 1809, to Oct. 1813
Jonathan Steele.....	May 1810, to Oct. 1812
Clifton Claggett.....	Oct. 1812, to Oct. 1813
Caleb Ellis.....	Oct. 1813, to Oct. 1816
Samuel Bell.....	Oct. 1816, to Oct. 1819
Levi Woodbury.....	May, 1816, to Oct. 1823
Samuel Green.....	Oct. 1819, to July 1840
John Harris.....	Oct. 1823, to Jan. 1833
Joel Parker.....	July 1833, to Jan. 1838
Nathaniel G. Upham.....	July 1833, to Jan. 1848
Leonard Wilcox.....	July 1838, to Jan. 1841
John J. Gilchrist.....	July 1840, to Jan. 1848
Andrew S. Woods.....	July 1840, to Dec. 1855
Leonard Wilcox.....	July 1841, to Dec. 1850
Samuel D. Bell.....	July 1849, to Dec. 1855
Ira Perley.....	June 1850, to Oct. 1852

*Supreme Judicial Court.*

## CHIEF JUSTICES.

Ira Perley.....	July 1855, to Dec. 1859
Samuel D. Bell.....	Dec. 1859, to Aug. 1864
Ira Perley.....	Aug. 1864, to Aug. 1869
Henry A. Bellows.....	Aug. 1869, to Aug. 1872
Jonathan E. Sargent.....	1873, to 1874

## ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.

Ira A. Eastman.....	Dec. 1855, to Oct. 1859
Samuel D. Bell.....	Dec. 1855, to Dec. 1859
George Y. Sawyer.....	Dec. 1855, to Dec. 1859
Asa Fowler.....	Dec. 1855, to Apr. 1861
Henry A. Bellows.....	Oct. 1859, to Dec. 1869
Jonathan E. Sargent.....	Dec. 1859, to Oct. 1873
Charles Doe.....	Dec. 1859, to Oct. 1874
George W. Nesmith.....	July 1860, to Oct. 1870
William H. Bartlett.....	July 1861, to Sept. 1867
Jeremiah Smith.....	July 1867, to Sept. 1874
William L. Foster.....	Oct. 1869, to Sept. 1872
Isaac W. Smith.....	June 1869, to Apr. 1874
William S. Ladd.....	Dec. 1870, to Apr. 1874
Ellery A. Hibbard.....	Oct. 1873, to Apr. 1874

This court was abolished in 1874, and the present circuit court established.

*Circuit Court.*

## JUDGES.

With the terms at which they presided,

Clinton W. Stanley....	Oct., 1874, April, '78, April, '82, Oct., '83, April, '84
William S. Ladd.....	Oct., 1875, April, 1876
William L. Foster.....	Oct., 1876, April, 1878
William H. H. Allen.....	April, 1877, Oct., 1877, Oct., 1880, April, 1881

George A. Bingham.....	Oct., 1878, April, 1880
Lewis W. Clark.....	April, 1879, Oct., 1879, April, 1883
Alonzo P. Carpenter.....	Oct., 1881, Oct., 1882
Isaac N. Blodgett.....	Oct., 1884

## CLERKS OF COURTS.

*Common Pleas.*

Simeon Jones.....	Oct., 1771, to April, 1775
*Thomas Sparhawk.....	April, 1779, to Sept., 1812
Salma Hale.....	Sept., 1812, to April, 1834

*Superior Court of Judicature.*

George King.....	1772 to 1778
George Atkinson.....	1778 to 1780
Samuel Sherburne..	1780, to Oct. 1781
Nathaniel Adams.....	Oct., 1781, to Oct., 1816
Salma Hale.....	May, 1817, to April, 1834

From 1817 to 1834, one man (Salma Hale) performed the duties for both courts, as was the case subsequent to that date, as follows:—

Henry Coolidge.....	April, 1834, to April, 1843
Leonard Biscoe.....	April, 1843, to Dec., 1857
Edward Farrar.....	Dec., 1857, to present time

## JUDGES OF PROBATE.

Simeon Olcott.....	1771-75	Frederick Vose.....	1835-41
Thomas Sparhawk.....	1775-89	Larkin Baker .....	1841-64
John Hubbard.....	1789-1802	Silas Hardy .....	1864-74
Abel Parker.....	1802-23	Harvey Carlton .....	1874-76
Samuel Dinsmore.....	1823-31	Josiah G. Bellows, 1876-present date	
Aaron Matson.....	1831-35		

## REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

Thomas Sparhawk.....	1771	George W. Sturtevant.....	1851-57
Ichabod Fisher.....	1775	Calvin May, Jr.....	1857-59
Micah Lawrence.....	1785	Silas Hardy.....	1859-63
Samuel Stevens.....	1793-1823	George Ticknor.....	1863-66
Frederick A. Sumner.....	1823-27	Allen Griffin.....	1866-71
Asa Parker.....	1827-33	F. H. Hills.....	1871-73
Elijah Sawyer.....	1833-47	Dauphin W. Buckminster... 1873-80	
George F. Starkweather....	1847-51	†Henry O. Coolidge.....	1880—

\*No records from 1775 to 1779.

†Was appointed to the place made vacant by the death of M<sup>r</sup>. Buckminster, January, 1880, and still holds the position.



## REGISTERS OF DEEDS.

Josiah Willard.....	1771—	Charles Sturtevant.....	1852-53
James Campbell.....	—1824	Harvey A. Bill.....	1853-55
Lewis Campbell.....	1824-37	Charles Sturtevant.....	1855-59
*John Foster.....	1837-38	Calvin May.....	1859-62
Charles Sturtevant.....	1838-45	†Isaac W. Derby.....	1862-64
Isaac Sturtevant.....	1845-46	John J. Allen.....	1863-83
Barton Skinner.....	1846-52	Charles C. Buffum, 1883—now in office	

## HIGH SHERIFFS.†

Ralph Hoyt.....	1878		Horace A. Perry.....	1880-84
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## COUNTY TREASURERS.

George Tilden.....	1845	Royal H. Porter.....	1865-66
Phineas Handerson.....	1846-47	George H. Tilden.....	1867-68
George F. Starkweather.....	1848-51	Daniel K. Healey.....	1869-72
Farnum F. Lane.....	1852	Oscar G. Nims.....	1873-74
Joshua D. Colony.....	1853-54	Luther W. Wright.....	1875-76
Edward Edwards.....	1855-56	Warren W. Mason.....	1877-78
Marvin T. Tottingham.....	1857-58	George A. Litchfield.....	1878-81
Ephraim Foster.....	1859-60	Gardner C. Hill.....	1882-83
Augustus T. Wilder.....	1861-62	Jerome E. Wright.....	1884-85
Albert Godfrey.....	1863-64		

## STATE SENATORS.

	{ James H. Bingham, 1816, '17 and '22.
Alstead.	{ Thomas Dinsmore, 1883, '84.
	{ Amos Shepard, 1786,'87,'88,'89,'90,'92,'95,'96,'97,'98,'99.
	{ Phineas Handerson, 1816, '17, '25, '31 and '32.
Chesterfield.	{ Levi Jackson, 1812, '13, '14, '15.
	{ Nathan Wild, 1833, '34.
Dublin.	{ Thomas Fiske, 1859, '60.
	{ John J. Allen, Jr., 1861, '62.
	{ Levi Chamberlin, 1829, '30.
Fitzwilliam.	{ Nahum Parker, 1828.
	{ John M. Parker, 1858, '59.
Gilsum.	{ George W. Hammond, 1855, '56.
	{ Charles J. Amidon, 1878, '79, '80.
Hinsdale.	{ Frederick Boyden, 1847.
	{ William Haile, 1854, '55.
Jaffrey.	{ Levi Fiske, 1835, '36.
	{ Asa Parker, 1826, '27.

\*Appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis Campbell.

†Resigned in 1863, and John J. Allen was appointed in his place, November, 10th; was elected in 1864, and resigned in 1883.

‡Previous to 1878 this office was appointive, and no record of incumbents is available. Its title could be made only by searching vast files of MS. papers.

	{ Henry Coolidge, 1837.
	{ Benaiah Cooke, 1844.
	{ Edward Gustine, 1879, '80, '81, '82.
	{ Salma Hale, 1824, '45.
Keene.	{ *Daniel Newcomb, 1795, '1800, '05.
	{ Royal H. Porter, 1876, '77.
	{ John Prentiss, 1838, '39.
	{ Lockhart Willard, 1806, '07, '08, '09, '10.
	{ John Wood, 1819, '23.
Marlboro.	{ James Batcheller, 1842, '50, '51.
	{ George G. Davis, 1883, '84.
Marlow.	{ James Burnap, 1876, '77.
	{ Amos F. Fisk, 1863, '64.
Nelson.	{ Milan Harris, 1863, '64.
	{ Seth Payson, 1802, '04.
Rindge.	{ George A. Whitney, 1875.
	{ Josiah Wilder, 1811.
Stoddard.	{ Jacob Taylor, 1851, '52.
Surry.	{ George K. Harvey, 1883, '84.
	{ Elijah Belding, 1820, '40, '41.
	{ Elijah Carpenter, 1843.
Swanzey.	{ Benjamin Read, 1867, '68.
	{ Elisha Whitcomb, 1793, '94, '96, '97, '98, '99, '1800, '01.
	{ Amasa Allen, 1804.
	{ John Bellows, 1785, '86, '87, '92, '93, '94.
	{ Josiah Bellows, 1813.
	{ Thomas C. Drew, 1811, '20, '21.
Walpole	{ †Enoch Hale, 1784.
	{ Henry A. Hitchcock, 1872, '73.
	{ Stephen Johnson, 1825, '26.
	{ Roger Vose, 1809, '10, '12.
	{ Frederick Vose, 1847, '48.
	{ George Aldrich, 1805, '06, '07, '08.
	{ Tileston A. Barker, 1871, '72.
	{ Charles F. Brooks, 1857, '58.
Westmoreland	{ Joseph Buffman, 1818.
	{ Timothy Hoskins, 1843, '44.
	{ Jotham Lord, Jr., 1821, '22.
	{ Ezra Pierce, 1802, '03.
	{ Henry Abbott, 1873, '74.
Winchester.	{ Ellery Albee, 1869, '70.
	{ Asahel H. Bennett, 1852, '53.
	{ Orren Perkins, 1865, '66.

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\*Daniel Newcomb resigned in 1800, and Elisha Whitcomb, of Swanzey, was elected to fill the vacancy.

†In 1784 John Dudley, of Raymond, and Benjamin Bellows, of Walpole, were elected Senators but declined. John Langdon, of Portsmouth, and Enoch Hale, of Walpole, were elected to fill the vacancies.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Barton Skinner,.....	1845	Augustus Noyes,.....	1853
Jonathan K. Smith,.....		Lawson Robertson,.....	
Asahel I. Humphrey,.....		Samuel Slade, Jr.,.....	
Jonathan K. Smith,.....		Samuel Slade, Jr.,.....	
Aaron P. Howland,.....	1846	Laban Rice,.....	1854
Daniel W. Farrar,.....		Edmund Jones,.....	
* * * *	*	Nelson Converse,.....	1855-56
Augustus Noyes,.....	1852	Arvin Aldrich,.....	
Jonathan S. Adams,.....		John Symonds,.....	
Jonathan Harvey, Jr.,.....			

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

John A. Prescott.....	1857	Franklin H. Cutter.....	1868
Lawson Robertson.....	1858	Joshua B. Clark.....	1869
Willard Adams.....	1859	Aaron Smith.....	1870
Samuel Atherton.....	1860	John Humphrey.....	1871
Aaron P. Howland.....	1861	*Alonzo A. Ware.....	1872
Jonathan S. Adams.....	1862	Willard Bill, Jr.....	1873
Sumner Knight.....	1863	Joseph B. Abbott.....	1874
Zebulon Converse.....	1864	Charles H. Whitney.....	1875
David A. Felt.....	1865	George C. Hubbard.....	1876
Sumner Knight.....	1866	Charles R. Sargent.....	1877
H. O. Coolidge.....	1867	Gardner C. Hill.....	1878

With the constitutional changes that went into effect in 1878, came the system of electing three county commissioners at each biennial election instead of one annually, and those elected were as follows;—

Charles R. Sargent,.....	1878	Joseph B. Abbott,.....	1882
Gardner C. Hill,.....		George W. Stearns,.....	
Levi A. Fuller,.....		Aifred W. Burt,.....	
Levi A. Fuller,.....	1880	Joseph B. Abbott,.....	1884
Joseph B. Abbott,.....		Elbridge Kingsbury,.....	
George W. Stearns,.....		Alfred W Burt,.....	

## ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR.

Asa Dunbar.....	May, 1785	Samuel West,.....	May, 1796
Noah Cook.....	May, 1786	Daniel Forbes,.....	
Peleg Sprague.....	May, 1787	Joseph Dennie,.....	
John Barrett,.....	Oct., 1788	Samuel Dinsmoor,...	Oct., 1797
Alpheus Moore,.....		Roger Vose,.....	
Samuel Hunt.....	May, 1792	Francis Gardner,.....	May, 1798
Elijah Dunbar.....	Oct., 1792	John C. Chamberlain,.	
Jeremiah Mason,.....	May, 1795	Erasmus Butterfield,..	
Jonathan Hatch,.....		Frederick A. Sumner,..	Oct. 1798
George Baxter Upham,		Caleb Ellis .....	
John Hunt,.....		David Heald.....	May, 1799

\*Resigned and Aaron Smith was appointed to the vacancy.

Thomas Sterne,.....	May, 1800	John Chamberlin,.....	Oct., 1826
Foster Alexander,.....	May, 1802	Ralph Metcalf,.....	} May, 1827
Samuel Dakin,.....	Oct., 1802	Isaac N. Cushman,....	
Daniel Dwight,.....	} May, 1803	Zachariah Batchelder,..	} Oct., 1827
Elijah Wallage,.....		Henry Bellows,.....	
David Smiley,.....	} Oct., 1803	Elisha H. Allen,.....	} May, 1828
William Briggs,.....		Joseph Willard,.....	
Luther Mills,.....	May, 1805	William R. Hayes,.....	Oct., 1828
Samuel Prescott,.....	May, 1806	John S. Marcy,.....	April, 1830
James H. Bingham,..	} Oct., 1806	Salma Hale,*.....	July, 1837
Phineas Handerson,..		Charles Marsh,.....	} July, 1839
John M. Foster,.....	Oct., 1807	David J. Clark,.....	
Henry Hubbard,.....	} Oct., 1808	Edward A. Dana,.....	July, 1841
Luther Chapman,....		Allen P. Dudley,.....	} April, 1842
Elizure Hubbard,....	} May, 1809	Romanzo Walker,....	
Benjamin Kimball,...		William P. Wheeler,....	July, 1842
Hubbard Newton,....	} Oct., 1809	Nathaniel D. Hubbard,..	April, 1844
John Muzzy,.....		William L. Foster,.....	Oct., 1844
Seth Newcomb,.....	Oct., 1810	J. N. Baxter,.....	Mar., 1845
George Olcott,.....	Oct., 1810	Abel H. Bellows,.....	Sept., 1845
Boaz M. Atherton,....	Oct., 1812	Henry Flanders,.....	} Dec., 1845
David Hale,.....	Oct., 1813	Abel Herbert Bellows,..	
Elijah Parker,.....	} Dec., 1814	George Walker,.....	} Sept., 1846
Joseph Buffum, Jr.,...		Albert S. Wait,.....	
William G. Field,.....	} Dec., 1815	Francis S. Fiske,.....	Dec., 1846
Thomas Leland,.....		Edward Farrar,.....	Dec., 1847
Charles Flanders,....	} Oct., 1816	Francis A. Faulkner,....	Sept., 1849
Asa Holton,.....		Charles A. Whitcomb,....	Mar., 1850
Levi Chamberlain,...	} May, 1817	Benjamin O. Tyler,.....	Sept., 1850
William Ainsworth,...		Allan P. Ingersoll,....	} Mar., 1851
Nathan G. Babbitt,...	} Oct., 1817	W. J. Parker,.....	
Daniel Wells,.....		Edward W. Buffum,....	Sept., 1852
Joel Parker,.....	} May, 1818	Austin C. Bryant,.....	Sept., 1853
Samuel Morse,.....		Ralph M. Tappan,.....	Sept., 1854
Noah Rockwood Cooke, ..	} Oct., 1819	Lucius H. Hall,.....	Sept., 1855
Elijah Knight,.....		William H. Burt,.....	Nov., 1855
Dana Miller,.....	} Oct., 1820	Bethual Farley,.....	July, 1856
Horace Chase,.....		Winslow S. Myers,.....	Sept., 1856
Larkin G. Mead,....	} May, 1821	Edmund M. Forbes,....	Mar., 1858
Henry Crawford,.....		Lafayette W. Pierce,....	Sept., 1858
Samuel Allen,.....	} Oct., 1821	Don H. Woodward,.....	April, 1860
Thomas G. Carey,....		C. Fred Webster,....	} July, 1860
Timothy Reed,.....	} May, 1822	Horatio Colony,.....	
Daniel Kellogg,.....		Amos J. Blake,.....	July, 1862
Horace Baxter,.....	} Oct., 1823	Samuel M. Smith,.....	} Oct., 1863
James Wilson, Jr.,.....		Edward M. Smith,...	
William Frederick Hall,}	} May, 1824	Augustus W. French,..	} Oct., 1865
Aldis Lovell,.....		Frederick W. Bailey,..	
Frederick Vose,.....	} May, 1826	Leonard Wellington,..	} Oct., 1865
Elijah Bingham,.....		Carroll D. Wright,....	

\* In the Court of Common Pleas, records also show Salma Hale as admitted October 13, 1834.

Charles M. Foster,.....Dec., 1865	Jonathan G. Eddy,....}	
George Davis,.....}	William H. Elliot,.....}	Oct., 1876
Charles H. Smith, ....}	Edmund P. Dole,.....}	
Elbridge H. Bullard,.....April, 1871	Francis C. Faulkner,..Aug. 21, 1877	
Hiram Blake,.....April, 1873	Arthur F. Towne, .....Oct., 1877	
L. Ward Holmes,.....Oct., 1873	Charles H. Hersey,...}	April, 1878
Giles H. Whitney,.....April, 1876	John T. Abbot, .....}	
	Bolivar Lovell .....	

Since 1878 the laws have required all candidates for admission to be examined at Concord.

## PRESENT MEMBERS CHESHIRE COUNTY BAR.

Edward Farrar, clerk of court, Keene	Farnum F. Lane, (Lane & Doile).....Keene
John T. Abbott, (Hersey & Abbott).....“	C. Fred Webster,.....“
Alfred T. Batchelder, (Batchelder & Faulkner).....“	Leonard Wellington,.....“
Hiram Blake,.....“	Don H. Woodward,.....“
Edmund P. Dole, (Lane & Dole), also county solicitor.....“	Hosea W. Brigham,.....Winchester
William Henry Elliot,.....“	Edmund M. Forbes.....“
Francis C. Faulkner, (Batchelder & Faulkner).....“	Josiah G. Bellows, (also judge of probate).....Walpole
Silas Hardy,.....“	Bolivar Lovell,.....“
Daniel K. Healy,.....“	E. M. Smith,.....Alstead
	Amos J. Blake,.....Fitzwilliam
	Jesse B. Twiss,.....Jaffrey

## RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE CHESHIRE COUNTY BAR.

George A. Wheelock,.....Keene	Harvey Carlton,.....Winchester
John Henry Elliot,.....“	John H. Fox,.....Jaffrey
Horatio Colony,.....“	

## INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

From time immemorial the Connecticut river was the favorite pathway of Indian travel, and later became the great highway of the white settlers in its valley. But as the settlers became more numerous, commerce and travel increased, and it soon became apparent that some more convenient mode of transportation must be devised than was afforded by the rude flat-boats of the Connecticut, or by the stage lines which traversed the several turnpike systems. Accordingly, October 29, 1829, the legislatures of New Hampshire and Vermont passed an act incorporating the “Connecticut River Steamboat Company,” the charter being given to “Jonathan H. Hubbard, Frederick Pettes, George D. Dutton, Isaac W. Hubbard, Edward R. Campbell, Albert G. Hatch, David H. Sumner, William Hall, James I. Cutler, Alexander Fleming and their associates.” This charter was altered, however, November 5, 1830, to the “Connecticut River Valley Steamboat Company,” allow-



ing the corporation to "purchase, hold and convey, real estate to the value of \$20,000.00." Canals and locks were built where rapids or falls occurred, so that the Connecticut navigation became very convenient from Hartford, Conn., to the "Fifteen Mile" fall at Dalton, in Coös county. One of the canals and locks was built at Bellows Falls, one at Sumner's Falls, and another at Olcott's Falls. Between these falls, except between Sumner's and Olcott's, were located steamers, which were plied until the canal was reached, then the passengers and freight had to be transferred to the steamer waiting at the other end of the canal, though the flat-boats, rafts, etc., made through trips, using the locks. One steamer, run by Captain Nitt, of White River Junction, was built in 1830, so as to be locked through the entire length, but it did not prove a success.

Boating on the Connecticut was done as long ago as when our grandfathers were boys. More than fifty years ago aged men claimed that when they were young, long before dams and locks were known here, flat-bottomed boats were used for conveying freight on the levels between the several falls of the stream. Each succession of falls necessitated the transportation of freight to other boats waiting at their foot or head, as the case might be, until Hartford, Conn., was reached, which was then, as now, the head of sea navigation, situated about sixty miles inland.

The boats used then were small, eight tons being considered a good load for one; but after the canals and locks were completed they were made much larger. The farther up the river one passed, however, the smaller he would find the locks and boats, the "up country" boats being capable of carrying about twenty-five tons. The largest, and also the last, boats used as far up as Hinsdale were owned by Messrs. John B. Capron and Edward Alexander, of Winchester. They were sixty-eight feet in length, fourteen feet beam, would carry thirty-six tons and drew eight inches of water, the draught being increased to three feet under load. Each was supplied with a mast thirty-three feet in height, though a sliding top-mast of twenty additional feet was arranged to be used at will. Their two sails, main and top-sail, aggregated a 200 square yards surface of canvass, and though square-rigged, it is said, the unwieldy crafts were capable of sailing in a nearly side wind, providing it be strong and steady. Handsomely painted, cleanly kept, and supplied with a well-furnished cabin, however, these boats presented a by no means bad appearance.

The boats were run only in the day time, the gathering darkness usually finding them moored to some landing, or, when such was not convenient, anchored in the stream. But still, it must be remembered, the summer season had as short nights, and days fully as long in those times as now, and our crafts allowed no ten-hour laws aboard. In passing down the stream, when the use of the sails was precluded, the propelling power was generated by two men near the bow, who assisted the current by sculling with twenty-four-foot oars. In passing up the river, when the fickle wind refused its aid,

poles were used, as the large sweeps could make no headway against the current of the stream. These poles usually varied from twelve, sixteen to twenty-three feet in length, tipped at one end with a pike a foot long. Stationed on either side of the boat, each of the crew would take his turn in a walk from the bow to the mast board, usually about one-third the length of the boat, with the pike planted firmly on the bottom of the river and the opposite end of the pole pressed against his shoulder, a task about as pleasant as that of a blind horse in a tread-mill. A trip to Hartford and return, from Hinsdale, occupied about ten days, on an average, the charges on up freight averaging about \$7,00 per ton—down freight being very much cheaper, on account of the assistance the river current afforded. The crew usually consisted of a captain, cook and three bow hands.

Hinsdale Landing is located at the foot of what was called "swift water," the head of the same being about three miles above Brattleboro. Through this swift current the "up country" boats required an extra force of help, usually enough to make fourteen or fifteen pole-men in the bow. On each side of the river, in Hinsdale and Vernon, Vt., resided the men who made this their business, and were known as "swift-water men." Each spring these men would hold a meeting and appoint certain ones who were considered the best of this number to hold themselves always in readiness to go on duty. Two good sets of hands could usually be procured at a time, though the third was difficult to get, at least of first-class hands. A man's usual wages for the trip was \$2,50, and one trip could be made each day. With a fair south wind to assist, the swift-water-men were a jolly set; but with no breeze and a large load just over a heavy sand bar—*presto!* Our good clergymen of to-day, could they have heard the conversation then, would indeed have had doubts of the revival chances in Cheshire county.

Poling, however, had to be aided in some places. At the foot of "Little Meadow," about a mile below the bridge at Brattleboro, the swift current and low water called into requisition the aid of oxen. These patient creatures, hitched to a tow-line from three hundred to five hundred feet in length, served the purpose until the foot of "the tunnel" was reached, as the heaviest bar on the swift water was called. Here a powerful windlass usually had to be used. It was fastened to a large bottom-wood tree near the river bridge—a strong perpendicular post with four long arms, or levers, at the top. Here about one-third of the crew left their poles and exerted their strength on the windlass. Leaverett's-rock bar, above Brattleboro, was about like that of Little Meadow, and at its head the swift-water-men were discharged, to make their way home by skiff, by team or afoot, as the case might be, carrying their poles with them.

At West Chesterfield another party of extra help was required, called "fall's men." About eight extra hands in the bow were required to help through to Bellows Falls, and from that place the round trip to Hartford required fourteen days. Bellows Falls eddy, just below the village, however, was one of the

most formidable spots for the boatmen on the river. Through here, at times of high water, it was no uncommon thing for a section of a raft, with men at each enormous sweep, or oar, to occupy a whole day in getting clear from the force of the maelstrom.

The first attempt at steamboat navigation on the Connecticut was made in 1827, when the "Barnet," a strong boat 75 x 14½ feet, was built, and succeeded, with some help, in ascending the river as far as Bellows Falls. This was her first and last trip, however, for she was taken back to Hartford, laid up, and finally broken to pieces. In 1829 a Mr. Blanchard built a boat called the "Blanchard," of the size of the preceding, and another eighty feet long and fourteen feet wide, drawing only twelve or fifteen inches of water, called the "Vermont." The stroke of its piston was horizontal, and its engine a 120 horse power. A few experimental trips were made between Bellows Falls and Barnet, but the obstacles were such that the undertaking was relinquished, and the methods of plying boats between the locks substituted instead. The advent of the railroad was heralded, however, just prior to 1850. It called the business from the river, and its flat-boats, its canals, its locks and its romance, are among the things of the past. The first railroad in the county was appropriately named after the county and in honor thereof.

*The Cheshire Railroad*, extending from Bellows Falls, Vt., to South Ashburnham, Mass., chartered Dec. 27, 1844, to extend from the state line of Massachusetts, in Fitzwilliam, to the state line of Vermont, in Walpole. This charter was subsequently amended, July 1, 1845, to allow a consolidation with the Winchendon Railroad, of Massachusetts, which was consummated in August of that year. The charter was obtained largely through the influence of Hon. Thomas M. Edward, of Keene, who became the company's first president. The road was opened from South Ashburnham to Keene in May, 1848, and through to Bellows Falls January 1st of the following year. Thomas Thatcher succeeded Mr. Edwards as president, in 1853, and in turn was succeeded by Ephraim Murdock, in 1864. Hon. R. Stewart has held the office since 1878, and is also general manager of the road. He has been officially identified with the road from the time it was built. The general offices and repair shops are located at Keene, and the corporation gives employment, in all its departments, to about 250 citizens of that town, to about seventy men at other points on the line, with a pay-roll of \$180,000.00. The capital stock of the road is \$2,153,300.00, its funded debt \$800,000.00, with no floating indebtedness. The length of the line from Bellows Falls to South Ashburnham is fifty-four miles, and all trains are run by contract to Fitchburg, ten miles further. The company also operates the Monadnock Railroad, which extends from Winchendon to Peterboro, a distance of sixteen miles. The roads equipment consists of thirty-one locomotives, twenty-six passenger cars, eleven baggage, mail and express cars, four hundred and fifty-three freight and thirty-two other cars. Its gross earnings for 1884 were \$586,685.02; net, \$123,109.23; dividends, three per cent.

*The Ashuelot Railroad*, extending from South Vernon, Vt., to Keene, was completed next. The principal promoter of this enterprise was John H. Fuller, who advocated the project, secured the charter, and became the company's first president. Through his influence capitalists were interested, aid secured, and the construction carried on to a completion, in 1850. Hon. John H. Elliot was associated with him as treasurer, trustee, and actuary, from the inception of the work. The company completed the road, but never equipped it with rolling stock. The road was operated until 1861, under lease, by the Connecticut River Railroad Co.; from that time until 1877 by the Cheshire Railroad Co.; and since 1877 by the former company again, whose offices are at Springfield, Mass. In 1861 the road went into the hands of the bond-holders, and the company was re-organized in 1872, with Samuel W. Hale, president, though it did not obtain control of the road until 1877. In May, 1878, A. B. Harris, of Springfield, was chosen president, and still holds the office. The present agent of the road at Keene, is Willard I. Bishop. The original capital of the corporation was \$500,000.00.

*The Manchester & Keene Railroad*, extending from Keene to Greenfield, Mass., a distance of thirty miles, eighteen of which lies in Cheshire county, was chartered July 16, 1864. The road was built in 1878, and the town of Keene aided in its construction by voting a tax amounting to over \$160,000.00. In 1884, the Concord and Boston & Lowell roads purchased the property, and it is now operated by the Boston & Lowell Company, its traffic at Keene being handled under contract by the Cheshire Railroad Company. That portion of the road lying in Cheshire county is built upon hills and over deep ravines; but its wooden trestles are rapidly being replaced by iron trestles or by fillings.

*The Monadnock Railroad* received its charter from the legislature of 1848, to extend from Peterboro, up the Contoocook river, through Jaffrey and Rindge, to a point on the state boundary on a line with Winchendon, Mass. A preliminary survey was made, but nothing else was done for many years. But finally, at a meeting held at Peterboro, in the interests of the Manchester & Keene railroad, the subject of the Monadnock road was brought up, and interest was re-awakened, resulting in a survey in the autumn of 1867. An organization of a company was effected October 20, 1868, construction of the line was immediately begun, and the road was completed June 1, 1871. It was operated by the company until September 1, 1874, when it was leased by the Boston, Barre & Gardner railroad, and in June, 1880, to the Cheshire Railroad Company, and finally, April 26, 1884, the stock was sold to the Cheshire and Fitchburg companies—925 shares to each. The corporation remains about as usual, except that the stock is owned by those companies. The officers of the road are as follows, the headquarters of the road being located at Peterboro, N. H.: H. R. French, president; John H. Cutler, clerk and treasurer; and O. H. Bradley, H. R. French, William G. Livingston, Rodney Wallace, and E. C. Thayer, directors.



## NEWSPAPERS.

In the following brief sketch of the newspapers that have been published in the county, we have endeavored to, and think we have, mentioned all the efforts ever undertaken in this line, unless it be, perhaps, an amateur affair or so of a short period. For convenience in reference we have arranged the several sketches in chronological order. Titles of papers that are now published are printed in SMALL CAPITALS.

The *New Hampshire Recorder and Weekly Advertiser* was the first paper published in the county. It was established at Keene, by James D. Griffith, in 1787, and was continued until March 3, 1791. A file of this sheet, from September, 1788, to March, 1791, is now in the possession of the public library at Keene, a donation from the late Hon. John Prentiss. This volume shows the paper not to have been materially different from its contemporaries of that early period, betrays the same heaviness of style, and the usual neglect of local news for the treatment of affairs occurring thousands of miles distant. Who J. D. Griffith, the editor and publisher, was, or what his subsequent history was, we are unable to state. In 1792, however, he made a new venture, at the same place, establishing

*The Cheshire Advertiser*, the first number of which appeared January 1st. It was continued only one year.

*The Columbian Informer or Cheshire Journal* appears next, at Keene. It was established by Henry Blake & Co., the first number appearing April 3, 1793. In 1795 Mr. Blake died, and, in August, his brother and partner, William Ward Blake, not being a practical printer, sold the enterprise to Cornelius Sturtevant, Jr., & Co., who issued during that same month, August, the first number of *The Rising Sun*.

*The New Hampshire Journal and Farmer's Museum* was established at Walpole, the first number appearing April 11, 1793. A part of this cumbersome title was soon after dropped, leaving the plain *Farmer's Museum*, which attained a wide celebrity. It was commenced by Isaiah Thomas and David Carlisle, with Joseph Dennie, editor. This paper made decided progress, and its editor, "Jo" Dennie, gathered about him a coterie of wits and literat that was indeed brilliant. Among these may be mentioned such men as Royal Tyler, of Brattleboro, Vt., who afterwards became chief justice of the state; Samuel Hunt, afterwards member of Congress; Samuel West, of Keene, a brilliant advocate, and many others, who formed a literary club called the "Museum." The firm also did a large publishing business, and, it is said, published the first American novel which was honored with republication in England. This was written by Royal Tyler and was entitled, "The Algerine Captive, or the Life and Adventures of Dr. Updike Underhill, Six Years a Prisoner Among the Algerines." It was printed in 1797. About this time, also, the *Museum* seems to have attained the height of its popularity, and thence gradually declined. When first started it was neutral in politics, but



in 1800 its political complexion was of the Federal stripe. Its publication was suspended twice for a short time, and was revived for the last time in 1827, with A. Godfrey as editor, and was also edited for a short time by Nahum Stone, and on November 14, 1828, it was removed to Keene, to be published as the CHESHIRE REPUBLICAN. When removed it had become Democratic in politics.

*The Rising Sun*, as mentioned in connection with the sketch of the *Columbian Informer*, of Keene, was continued by C. Sturtevant & Co. until August, 1798, when its publication was discontinued.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SENTINEL, of Keene, appeared in March, 1799, and is still enjoying a prosperous existence, being, next to the Portsmouth *Gazette and Journal*, the oldest paper in the state. Established by John Prentiss, it was continued by him, as editor and senior proprietor, for a period of forty-eight years. The first number appeared on the 23d of the month. It was a four-page sheet, about 10x18 inches in size, with four columns to a page, at \$1.50 a year. Its motto, "My Country's Good—A Faithful Watch I Stand," at once proclaimed its patriotic spirit. The first heading was "Political Miscellany," and under it is found a congressional report, covering the whole page, except about four inches of the last column. Even there an apology is made for not printing the remainder of the report, promising to complete it in the next issue. Following this lengthy article, far into the next page, is a "Sketch of Proceedings—House of Representatives." A vivid contrast to our modern ideas of journalism. In searching the files of this old journal we find that the following changes have been made since this small beginning:—

The size of the paper was not materially increased until the issue of January 6, 1826, when another column was added to each page, and the pages lengthened proportionately. January 1, 1845, the paper was again enlarged, so that it began to be quite respectable in size.

On October 1, 1828, Mr. Prentiss's son, John W., became associated with him in the enterprise, the firm name becoming J. & J. W. Prentiss. This continued until June 20, 1834, when John Prentiss became sole proprietor again. With the beginning of January, 1838, however, J. W. appears once more as a partner, under the firm name of J. & J. W. Prentiss, this style being retained until January 1, 1847, when the paper was taken by the son. At this time a large printing, publishing and book-selling business was carried on, and to assist in conducting this, the Prentisses took into partnership with them Albert Godfrey, the firm name being changed to J. W. Prentiss & Co., J. W. Prentiss conducting the paper. With the issue of July 6, 1855, the *American News* was merged into the paper, and the firm name changed to "A Godfrey, and George S. Woodward." March 14, 1856, the name was changed to S. & G. S. Woodward, Samuel Woodward, formerly proprietor of the *News*, having taken Godfrey's interest. April 1, 1859, Thomas Hale, Albert Godfrey, T. C. Rand, and George S. Woodward appear as proprietors,—Thomas Hale, editor,—under the firm name of Thomas Hale & Co. With

this issue the paper was enlarged to seven columns per page, and the pages lengthened proportionately. April 1, 1863, it was reduced to its original size of 1859, on account of the high price of paper, though it was enlarged again after the war, July 1, 1865. July 6, 1865, T. C. Rand & Co. appear as publishers (T. C. Rand, George S. Woodward and Olin L. French—T. C. Rand, editor). With the issue of October 1, 1866, George Ticknor appears to have bought Mr. Rand's interest, the firm name being George Ticknor & Co. Mr. Ticknor died December 25, 1866, when the paper was purchased by Olin L. French. January 1, 1868, T. C. Rand again became a partner, and the paper was enlarged by the addition of one column per page, and January 1, 1872, it was enlarged to its present size, though larger type were then used. September 1, 1872, the paper was purchased by T. C. Rand and C. J. Woodward, and the firm name of the Sentinel Printing Co. adopted. Under this firm title it is still published, William H. Prentiss having been admitted to the firm in March, 1880.

THE SENTINEL was originally Federal in politics, and advocated the doctrines of Washington, the elder Adams, and John Taylor Gilman, and maintained its character as a Federal paper until the period of Monroe's administration, when party names fell into disuse. It supported John Quincy Adams, and was devoted to the interests of the Whig party, and later to the Republican party, to which it faithfully adheres. It is issued on Wednesday, and has a circulation of 3,800 copies.

*The Improved New England Almanack and Ephemeris*, of Chesterfield, though it may not properly be said to be a newspaper, partook, in many respects, of that character. It was established by Nathan Wild, in 1820, and was continued by him up to nearly the time of his death, in 1838. Its title was changed, a few years after its establishment, to *The Farmer's, Mechanic's and Gentleman's Almanack*, though it was more familiarly known as "Wild's Almanack." Aside from being a good almanac, it was largely devoted to literary and scientific pursuits, its literary articles being furnished mainly by local talent.

THE CHESHIRE REPUBLICAN.—This paper, which has had such a long and prosperous career in Keene, was moved here from Walpole, as stated in the sketch of the *Farmer's Museum*. It was brought from Walpole by Nahum Stone, November 14, 1828. A few years after its establishment here its name was changed to the *Cheshire Republican and Farmer's Museum*, which title was retained until 1843, when it was again changed to the *Cheshire Republican and Farmer*. Mr. Stone died about six years after he came to Keene, and the paper came into the hands of Beneniah Cooke. Harvey A. Bill succeeded Mr. Cook, February 8, 1844, and continued the publisher until 1852, his last issue appearing on the 31st of March. He was succeeded by Horatio Kimball, who made his bow to the public on April 7th. With the issue of January 5, 1853, the word *Farmer* was dropped from the title of the sheet, Mr. Kimble giving his reasons therefor as follows :

"In changing the head of our paper it will be noticed that we have abridged the title to plain *Cheshire Republican*. This is a good name and enough of it for our newspaper. The *Cheshire Farmer* would sound equally as well; but we preserve *Republican* and drop *Farmer*, because the paper is more strictly political than agricultural, though we intend to increase its usefulness to the tiller of the soil."

In October, 1865, Mr. Kimball sold out to Julius N. Morse and William B. Allen. The latter, however, soon after sold out his interest to Mr. Morse, who continued the publication until April, 1878, when he sold to Joshua D. Colony & Sons, the present proprietors, their first issue being made on the 20th of that month. The *REPUBLICAN*, despite its name, is Democratic in politics. It is issued each Saturday, and has a circulation of over 2,000 copies.

*The American Citizen and Militia Advocate* was established at Alstead village, by E. M. Brown and John Garfield, the first number appearing January 22, 1845. It seems that Mr. Brown had made some misrepresentations, or at least was unable to procure the number of subscribers he had promised Mr. Garfield, so the latter published the paper in his own name, though Brown acted as editor. At the end of the first year Mr. Garfield sold out to Mr. Brown and S. H. Colburn, who continued the publication another year, when it died. The *Citizen* was devoted, as its name implies, to patriotism, and supported the protective military organization of that day. Mr. Brown was a graduate of the military school which formerly flourished at Norwich, Vt. The paper was a twenty-eight column sheet, 24x36 inches in size.

*The World's Index*, a five column four page sheet "devoted to the best interests of the great brotherhood," was started at Alstead village, by A. K. Severance, in January, 1847. It was pronounced in its opposition to slavery, though extremely liberal in tone. It was continued about three years. Mr. Severance also published, in 1846, a pamphlet entitled the *Mysteries of Matrimony*, which was supplementary to another, entitled the *Mysteries of Paper Mill Village*, issued by Walter Tufts, Jr., in 1845.

*The American News*, a Free-soil and temperance paper, was established at Keene by Beneniah Cooke, in 1850. Mr. Cooke died in 1853, and the paper was sold at auction, being purchased by Samuel Woodward. In 1855 the *News* was merged with the *Sentinel*, as both papers were supporting the infancy of the Republican party.

*The Northern Advocate* was first published at Claremont, N. H., in June, 1749, by Joseph Weber and J. P. Strong. After a few numbers had been printed there it was removed to Winchester, and was published there about two years, when it was moved back to Claremont, and Mr. Weber continued its publication until 1882, when he sold the establishment to R. E. Muzzey who has continued the publication of the paper to the present time, calling it the *CLAREMONT ADVOCATE*.

*The Star Spangled Banner*, a monthly literary paper, was established at Hinsdale, in January, 1863, by Hunter & Co., and regularly appeared until April, 1883, a period of over twenty years. For years it was very popular,

was sold largely by newsdealers, and reached a circulation of 60,000 copies, more papers at one time being mailed from the Hinsdale office than from all other newspaper offices in the entire state. The business of the concern exceeded \$100,000.00 yearly, employed a dozen clerks, and run the salary of the postmaster from \$400.00 in 1863, up to \$1,800.00 in 1873. Large numbers of books were published also, and the daily mail often reached 500 letters. A large amount of energy and cash was expended in the conduct of the paper.

*The Winchester Gazette*, another paper, was published in Winchester for a couple of years about this time, of which we have not been able to obtain definite information.

*The Nelson Clarion* was published in Nelson, by C. H. Whitney and Mrs. N. R. Mellville. Two numbers only were issued, the first appearing in March, 1870, and the second in May, 1871. The object of this venture was to raise church funds, and the matter of the sheet was largely historical sketches of the town. Five hundred copies of the first, and 800 of the second number were issued, meeting a ready sale.

THE HOME COMPANION, of Troy, was established in 1872, the first number appearing in April of that year. Until January, 1876, it was continued as a quarterly, but since that time it has been issued monthly. It was founded by H. C. Newton, its present editor, publisher and proprietor. It is not designed as a local paper particularly, but contains short sketches, poetry, wit and humor, general news items, farm and household department, etc. Its circulation is quite large. The terms are forty cents per year.

THE NEW ENGLAND OBSERVER.—This paper, which is one of the successful enterprises of Keene, was begun by Thomas Hale, who established it under the name of the *Republican Observer*, at White River Junction, Vt., January 1, 1878. In June, 1880, he came to Keene, a stock company was formed, under the title of the Republican Printing Company, and the paper was given its present name. Mr. Hale was editor of the paper here until May, 1881, when he was succeeded by Henry L. Inman, who is still in charge. The OBSERVER is an eight-column sheet, issued on Thursdays, is Independent Republican in politics, and has a circulation of 2,800 copies.

THE COLD RIVER JOURNAL, of Alstead, "an independent newspaper, devoted to the best interests of Cold River Valley and vicinity," was established by C. S. Egerton, in March, 1883, and on April 3, 1885, passed into the hands of its present proprietor, W. H. Allen. The JOURNAL is a four-page, eight-column sheet, devoted to local and general news. It has a good local circulation, and is also largely patronized by non-resident natives of the town and vicinity.

*The Progress*, of Hinsdale, a monthly paper devoted to local matters, was established in April, 1884, by E. S. Henry, and appeared each month for one year, its circulation for that time averaging 250 copies per month. In April, 1885, Mr. Henry was succeeded in business by W. S.

Streeter, who did not wish to continue its publication, but rather to devote his time solely to job printing. The paper received the support of a large number of its townspeople, and was considered a success.

THE STUDENT'S QUARTERLY, at Walpole, was established by John A. Weber, the first number appearing January 1, 1884.

### ABORIGINAL OCCUPANCY.

In 1636, about sixteen years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, a settlement was begun at Springfield, Mass. In 1654, a town was commenced at Northampton, and by the year 1670 Deerfield was established. At about that time the Indians who inhabited the valley of the Connecticut, within the territory that belonged to Massachusetts, or was claimed by the latter, lived in separate villages, at points most favorable for obtaining subsistence. They had previously sold to the whites the best part of their lands, only reserving certain portions for planting purposes, and the right of hunting, fishing and fowling, and setting their wigwams on the lands that were common to all. There were several tribes of the river Indians: the *Agawams*, who occupied the region above and below Springfield; the *Nonotucks*, who had villages and forts on both sides of the river; the *Pacomptocks*, who lived in the valley of the Deerfield river; and the *Squakheogs*, who claimed the country to the north, both below and above the line which now separates Massachusetts from New Hampshire and Vermont, and were thus the original occupants of the section of country now included within the limits of Cheshire county. Indian depredations, during the several colonial wars, proved very disastrous to the settlement of the county. But the fortifications that were built, and the few encounters which took place within the limits of the county, are described in the sketches of the towns wherein they occurred.

### WHEN FIRST SETTLED BY THE WHITES.

The first settlement in the county was made within the limits of the present town of Hinsdale in 1736-37, as detailed in the sketch of that town. In each of the other towns also, we have spoken in detail of the early settlements thereof, so notice here thereof would be but a repetition. For the population of the county at different periods, see the census table on another page.

### LAND TITLE CONTROVERSY.

The settlement of the western and southern boundary line of New Hampshire, and of the location of the western boundary of the Masonian grant, was long a subject of dispute among the proprietors and settlers, and thus gave rise to much trouble and litigation relative to land titles. The settlement of the Mason line was long a bone of contention, and was not finally adjusted



until after the Revolution, when a curved line, intended to be sixty miles from the sea shore was decided upon. This line may be traced in the county as the west line of Fitzwilliam, Marlboro and Stoddard. In the mean time, a number of towns in the county had been granted by the Masonian proprietors.

For a period of sixteen years there was a controversy between the authorities of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, relative to the boundary line between the provinces, and a contest kept up in regard to the control of the territory in the vicinity of Hinsdale and Fort Dummer. Finally, on the 5th of March, 1740, George II. decreed that the line between New Hampshire and Massachusetts should be surveyed in accordance with certain special instructions, and in 1741 the line was run by Richard Hazen, and found to leave about sixteen miles of Massachusetts' disputed territory in New Hampshire, upon which that province had already made several grants. In his instructions relative thereto, the King recommended the assembly of New Hampshire to care for and protect the settlers about Fort Dummer, which was on the west side of the river. From this royal recommend, Gov. Benning Wentworth naturally supposed that the King recognized the jurisdiction of New Hampshire as extending to the same point west as Massachusetts; namely, a point twenty miles east of the Hudson river. Accordingly, on the application of William Williams and sixty-one others, January 3, 1749, he chartered a township six miles square, in what is now the southwestern corner of Vermont, but as he supposed in the southwestern corner of New Hampshire.

As early as 1763, he had granted other townships lying west of the Connecticut, to the number of about 138. The population therein had grown to quite respectable proportions, and the section had come to be known as the New Hampshire grants. In 1763, however, Lieut-Governor Tryon, of New York, laid claim to the territory, by virtue of a grant made by Charles II, to the Duke of York, in 1664, which included "all the land from the west side of Connecticut river to the east side of Delaware Bay." Finally, on application of the government of New York, it was decided by George III., in council of July 10, 1764, that "the western bank of the Connecticut river should thereafter be regarded as the boundary line between the province of New York and the province of New Hampshire." With the war between the settlers of the grants and government of New York, which lasted for full a quarter of a century, we have nothing to do. It belongs to the history of Vermont.

When Vermont had declared herself an independent state, however, and was holding her first legislative assembly, at Windsor, in 1778, sixteen towns from the east side of the river sent a committee thereto to ask that they might be included in the new state. They claimed that New Hampshire was originally a grant to Mason, and extended no further west than "Curve Line;" that all the towns west of the line had been granted by authority of

the royal governors, and, therefore, since the royal authority had been overthrown, they "were not connected with any state," and were "at perfect liberty to determine for themselves what jurisdiction they should be under." This request was granted by Vermont; but at the next session of the legislature, they refused their petition for a separate county organization. On this the members withdrew, and called a convention which met at Cornish, December 9, 1778. This convention determined to make proposals to New Hampshire, whereby the towns east of the Green Mountains should join that state. At its next session, in February, 1779, the Vermont assembly dissolved all connection with towns east of the river. But this failed to settle matters, as New Hampshire was now in hopes to extend her territory farther west. The inhabitants in the southeast part of Vermont held a convention in October, 1780, in which it was proposed to "unite in one political body all the inhabitants from Mason's grant, on the east side of the Connecticut river, to the heights of land on the west side." This state was to be called New Connecticut. In the following November a convention of towns in Cheshire county was held at Walpole, and appointed a committee to confer with others and "consider what is proper to be done." This committee recommended that a convention should be held at Charlestown the next January. Forty-three towns were represented in the Charlestown convention. They appointed a committee to confer with the Vermont assembly in reference to terms of union, and adjourned to meet at Cornish, in February, when the assembly would be in session at Windsor, Vt., only a few miles distant. Representatives from thirty-five towns on the east side of the river took their seats as members of this convention. The towns south of Claremont and east of the river were organized into Washington county. At the Vermont assembly of October 11, 1781, at Charlestown, the lieutenant-governor and one of the councilors were chosen from the east side of the river. Vermont had thus taken possession of nearly a third of New Hampshire. This state of affairs was rapidly drifting into a civil war, when the influence of General Washington was brought to bear, and he quietly settled the matter at once. Vermont concluded it was wise to dissolve this union, which it accordingly did at its session of the legislature at Bennington, February 23, 1782. This ended the conflict, and the disaffected towns quietly returned to their state allegiance. The boundary lines have not since been tampered with.

#### REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Want of space forbids our giving an extended sketch of the war for Independence—neither is it required, for all readers are conversant with that epoch in our country's history. The people of New Hampshire had always been loyal to the mother country; but, when their liberties were at stake, they were quite as zealous to defend their rights as those of their sister states, and furnished their full quota of men for the great struggle. So far as we have been able we have mentioned the part each town took, in their respective sketches. Of the war of 1812, too, we may say the same.

## WAR OF THE UNION.

It seems but a recent dream, the election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency in 1860, the occupation of Fort Sumpter by Major Anderson, and the final attack upon it; then, like the shock of an earthquake, the following years of blood and carnage. But it was a fearful dream, and eyes are still red with weeping over it in not a few of the homes of our land. Side by side with her sister states, New Hampshire endured the weary marches and bore the brunt of battles, and side by side their sons sleep the long sleep—some beneath the sun-kissed plains of the willful South, some rocked in the bosom of the broad Atlantic, “held in the hollow of His hand,” while others have been borne to rest among their kindred by sympathizing friends, who, year by year, to muffled drum beat, wend their way to their consecrated tombs to deck their graves with beautiful spring flowers—a national tribute to the memory of the gallant dead. The table on the opposite page gives a fair synopsis of the history of each one of the New Hampshire regiments.

Cheshire county promptly responded to Abraham Lincoln's first call for 75,000 volunteers. A recruiting office was soon opened at Keene, and the first man to enlist, it is said, was Thomas L. White of Marlboro. The following table shows the number of soldiers which each town furnished on the call of July, 1862, and subsequent calls; the number of soldiers who were killed in, or died from the effects of the war, and amount of municipal war loan awarded to each town:—

TOWNS.	Call of 1862, &c.	Died, &c.	Municipal War Loan.
Alstead.....	98	..	\$ 8,375 00
Chesterfield.....	85	20	7,416 67
Dublin.....	91	25	9,100 00
Fitzwilliam.....	101	45	7,991 67
Gilsum.....	57	..	5,400 00
Hinsdale.....	112	..	10,533 33
Jaffrey.....	119	..	9,933 33
Keene.....	404	25	37,900 00
Marlboro.....	56	85	5,600 00
Marlow.....	52	18	4,866 67
Nelson.....	69	6	5,981 67
Richmond.....	68	14	5,050 00
Rindge.....	86	16	8,250 00
Roxbury.....	17	..	1,633 33
Stoddard.....	66	3	5,358 00
Sullivan.....	26	12	2,600 00
Surry.....	32	6	2,666 67
Swanzey.....	148	5	12,325 00
Troy.....	54	10	4,425 00
Walpole.....	145	..	12,650 00
Westmoreland.....	82	10	7,975 00
Winchester.....	134	..	12,866 67

# TABULATED HISTORY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENTS.

	Killed or died of wounds.	Died of disease.	Mustered out at expiration of term.	Honorably discharged for disability and other causes.	Transferred to other commands.	Deserted.	Promoted in regiment to commissioned officers or non-commissioned staff.	Promoted out of regiment.	Dishonorably discharged.	Missing in action.	Not officially accounted for.	Absent when regiment was mustered out, and not since accounted for.	Killed by accident.	Re-enlisted.	Executed.	Shot in attempting to desert.	Deserters from other regiments returned.	Committed suicide.	Whole number to be accounted for.	Returned.	Died in prison.
1st Regiment, Infantry.....	3	730	16	1	7	414	66	20	2	21	84	212	5	1	5	..	8	..	765	37	17
2d Regiment, Infantry.....	132	821	491	105	1	220	73	5	12	9	74	27	3	98	3	..	..	..	2,645	47	31
3d Regiment, Infantry.....	165	704	289	42	220	152	36	6	5	12	108	27	7	270	8	..	..	..	1,749	26	9
4th Regiment, Infantry.....	41	462	266	114	152	493	60	..	6	42	59	122	3	388	5	..	..	1	2,547	21	8
5th Regiment, Infantry.....	212	596	534	169	493	634	32	1	6	45	24	196	15	186	..	1	..	..	2,551	34	8
6th Regiment, Infantry.....	124	189	428	71	654	32	31	5	1	65	13	50	3	179	..	1	..	..	1,719	35	54
7th Regiment, Infantry.....	109	510	273	37	232	30	11	1	2	128	2	25	6	219	..	..	..	..	1,586	22	4
8th Regiment, Infantry.....	89	222	148	277	251	200	30	11	2	16	4	25	3	..	..	..	..	..	1,820	34	39
9th Regiment, Infantry.....	117	237	240	293	386	536	31	..	2	4	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	1,293	37	20
10th Regiment, Infantry.....	53	375	192	284	201	48	2	2	4	12	2	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,622	17	19
11th Regiment, Infantry.....	114	360	210	311	409	27	1	2	1	3	..	16	4	1	..	..	..	..	1,417	17	8
12th Regiment, Infantry.....	143	297	294	274	191	46	1	1	1	8	1	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	1,227	10	2
13th Regiment, Infantry.....	85	408	258	232	117	31	12	4	1	7	105	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,346	..	1
14th Regiment, Infantry.....	54	631	189	40	110	34	4	4	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	876	6	..
15th Regiment, Infantry.....	27	698	18	5	30	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	874	3	..
16th Regiment, Infantry.....	..	587	42	2	45	9	9	..	..	..	63	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	203	..	..
17th Regiment, Infantry.....	..	1	34	102	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	951	5	..
18th Regiment, Infantry.....	2	28	765	41	2	84	24	7	..	..	13	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	419	2	..
New England Cavalry.....	11	15	5	128	112	26	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	..	..	..	..	163	..	..
1st New Hampshire Battery.....	6	4	60	27	10	9	3	1	..	..	8	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	345	4	..
Sharp Shooters.....	24	23	34	134	16	11	2	1	..	3	4	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	1,491	87	29
1st New Hampshire Cavalry.....	17	79	631	32	12	569	27	1	1	26	4	91	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,491	87	29
1st Heavy Artillery.....	..	34	1,599	85	2	51	44	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,824	..	..
Total.....	1,538	2,541	11,264	4,437	2,595	4,766	677	74	53	285	626	862	58	1,613	14	1	20	2	31,426	444	241

## ROSTER OF FIELD, STAFF, AND COMPANY OFFICERS.

The following roster of those who went out as commissioned officers, or who went out as privates and were subsequently promoted to a commission, is compiled from the State Adjutant-General's reports, and from other sources. It is, we believe, as accurate as can be made. Many officers not here named, who served in other divisions, and went out from other places, however, have made their homes in Cheshire county since the war:—

- Adams Edward F., of Marlboro, Corp. Co. E, 6th Regt., Nov. 28, '61; Sergt., Dec. 1, '62; 1st Sergt., Jan. 1, '63; 1st Lieut., Oct. 1, '63; Capt. Co. E, April 20, '64; mustered out, Jan. 6, '65.
- Atherton Arlon S., of Richmond, private Co. I, 3d Regt., Aug. 24, '61; Corp., June 1, '62; Sergt., Aug. '63; 1st Sergt.; re-enlisted Feb. 14, '64; 2nd Lieut. Co. K, July 7, '64; wounded and captured Aug. 16, '64; released; 1st Lieut., Nov. 9, '64; Capt. Co. I, May 16, '65, mustered out as 1st Lieut., July 20, '65.
- Babbitt John W., of Keene, Lieut.-Col. 9th Regt., Nov. 22, '62; wounded May 12, '62; discharged on account of wounds, Dec. 5, '64.
- Baker Tileston A., of Westmoreland, Lieut.-Col. 14th Regt., Sept. 19, '62; honorably discharged, Feb. 5, '65.
- Berry Ira, Jr., of Keene, Capt. Co. H, 14th Regt., Oct. 1, '63; wounded Sept. 19, '64; mustered out July 8, '65.
- Bowen Edwin N., of Richmond, private Co. I, 3d Regt., Aug. 24, '61; wounded slightly, June 16, '62; Corp., Aug. 6, '62; Sergt., Feb. 24, '64; 1st Sergt.; re-enlisted Feb. 24, '64; 1st Lieut., Jan. 4, '65; transferred to Co. K; mustered out, July 20, '65.
- Brown Marshall L., of Keene, private Co. E, 6th Regt., Nov. 28, '61; hospital steward, Jan. 2, '63; re-enlisted, Dec. 29, '63; Assistant Surg., June 1, '65; mustered out, July 11, '65.
- Buffum David 2d, of Swanzey, Capt. Co. I, 16th Regt., Nov. 4, '62; died of disease, at New Orleans, La., June 19, '63.
- Clark Charles L., of Marlboro, Sergt. Co. F, 6th Regt., Jan. 4, '64; 1st Lieut., March 2, '65.
- Colburn Artemas B., of Richmond, 2d Lieut. Co. B, 14th Regt., May 11, '64; killed at Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, '64.
- Comings David L. M., of Swanzey, Assist. Surg., 4th Regt., Oct. 8, '62; died of disease at Swanzey, N. H., Aug 1, '63.
- Converse Levi N., of Keene, Sergt., Co. A, 2d Regt., May 31, '61; 1st Sergt., Sept. 1, '61; 2d Lieut., July 1, '62; 1st Lieut., Aug. 31, '62; Capt., July 2, '63; lost arm at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, '63; mustered out, June 21, '64; re-enlisted, as Major, 2d Regt., May 18, '65; Lieut.-Col., Nov. 1, '65; mustered out as Maj., Dec. 19, '65.
- Converse Oscar J., of Rindge, 2d Lieut., Co. G, 1st N. H. Cav., July 2, '64; 1st Lieut. Co. D, June 10, '65; mustered out as Lieut. July 15, '65.
- Cragin Charles O., of Dublin, Corp. Co. G, 14th Regt., Sept. 23, '62; Sergt., May 1, '63; 1st Sergt., Feb. 29, '64; 2d Lieut., Jan. 4, '65; 1st Lieut. Co. D, Feb. 17, '65; mustered out, July 8, '65.



- Curtin John, of Keene, 1st Lieut. Co. E, 6th Regt., April 20, '64; wounded May 6, '64; wounded June 3, '64; discharged on account of wounds, Aug. 10, '64.
- Duren John A., of Keene, Q. M. Sergt. 5th Regt., Oct. 26, '61; 2d Lieut. Co. I, April 1, '63; 1st Lieut. Oct. 1, '63; captured at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, '64; released; mustered out, March 16, '65.
- Edwards Thomas C., of Keene, 2d Lieut. Co. I, 1st N. H. Cav., March 16, '64; 1st Lieut., Feb. 23, '65; mustered out, July 15, '65.
- Faxon John, of Walpole, Adj. 10th Regt., Aug. 19, '62; A. A. A. Gen.; honorably discharged, July 3, '64.
- Felt James W., of Winchester, private Co. A, 2d Regt., Sept. 17, '61; Corp., Dec. 1, '63; re-enlisted as private, Jan. 1, '64; Corp.; 1st Sergt.; 1st Lieut., Co. G., May 20, '65; mustered out, Dec. 19, '65.
- Gibson Francis N., of Alstead, Assist. Surg. 9th Regt., Aug. 6, '62; Surg., Jan. 18, '65; mustered out, June 10, '65.
- Goodwin John H., of Chesterfield, 1st Sergt. Co. F, 14th Regt., Sept. 23, '62; 2d Lieut., Co. E, Feb. 17, '65; 1st Sergt., July 8, '65.
- Hall Charles P., of Westmoreland, Capt. Co. C, 14th Regt., Feb. 19, '64; mustered out, July 8, '65.
- Hammond John W., of Winchester, Sergt. Co. A, 6th Regt., Jan. 1, '64; 1st Sergt. July 1, '64; 2d Lieut., Nov. 21, '65; mustered out as Sergt., Dec. 19, '65.
- Hanscom Theodore, of Jaffrey, Corp. Co. E, 6th Regt., Nov. 28, '61; Sergt., July 1, '62; 2d Lieut., Nov. 4, '62.
- Hawkins Marshall P., of Fitzwilliam, Corp. Co. I, 3d Regt., Aug. 24, '61; 1st Sergt., April 11, '62; 2d Lieut., Aug. 28, '62.
- Hayward Silas L., of Fitzwilliam, private Co. A, 2d Regt., May 31, '61; Sergt., Nov. 1, '61; 2d Lieut., Sept. 1, '62.
- Higgins Sidney B., of Chesterfield, Sergt. Co. E, 6th Regt., Dec. 24, '63; wounded Oct. 1, '64; 1st Lieut., March 6, '65; mustered out July 17, '65.
- Hitchcock John H., of Richmond, Sergt. Co. I, 3d Regt., Aug. 24, '61; 1st Sergt., Nov. 18, '63; re-enlisted, Jan. 1, '64; 1st Lieut., May 24, '64; Capt., Jan. 4, '65; dismissed as 1st Lieut., March 3, '65.
- Holbrook Samuel F., of Walpole, Sergt. Co. A, 2d Regt., Jan. 1, '64; 1st Sergt.; 1st Lieut., June 24, '64.
- Holland Albert S., of Keene, 2d Lieut. Co. H, 1st Regt. Heavy Artillery, Sept. 15, '64; mustered out June 15, '65.
- Holt Marquis L., of Nelson, Corp. Co. E, 3d Regt., Feb. 15, '64; 1st Sergt.; Sergt.-Major, Aug. 24, '64; 2d Lieut., April 6, '65; 1st Lieut. Co. C, 3d Regt., April 6, '65; mustered out July 20, '65.
- Howard Austin E., of Keene, 1st Sergt., Co. B, 1st Regt. Heavy Artillery, Aug. 18, '63; 2d Lieut., July 25, '65; mustered out as 1st Sergt., Sept. 11, '65.
- Howard Charles A., of Nelson, Sergt. Co. B, 2d Regt., Jan. 1, '64; wounded June 3, '64; Sergt., July 1, '64; 2d Lieut. 107th U. S. C. T., Nov. 6, '64.
- Howard Charles G., of Winchester, Corp. Co. F, 14th Regt., Sept. 23, '62; Sergt.; 1st Lieut. Co. B, Jan. 2, '65; commissioned as 1st Lieut. in Co. A, Jan. 4, '65; mustered out, July 8, '65.

- Howard Edward B., of Alstead, Sergt. Co. G, 14th Regt., Sept. 23, '62; 1st Sergt., Oct. 29, '63; 2d Lieut., Jan. 1, '64; 1st Lieut., Jan. 4, '65; dishonorably discharged as 2d Lieut., May 1, '65.
- Hubbard Henry E., of Keene, 2d Lieut. Co. B, 9th Regt., Jan. 1, '64; mustered out, June 10, '65.
- Hunt James H., of Stoddard, Corp. Co. G, 14th Regt., Sept. 23, '62; Sergt., Nov. 14, '63; 1st Sergt., March 1, '65; 2d Lieut., Feb. 17, '65; mustered out, July 8, '65.
- King John L., of Hinsdale, private Co. A, 14th Regt., Sept. 22, '62; Corp., Oct. 4, '62; Sergt., July 1, '62; Sergt.-Maj., Dec. 1, '64; 1st Lieut. Co. C, Jan. 4, '65; mustered out, July 8, '65.
- Leach Rev. Joseph A., now of Keene, enlisted Feb. 2, '62; as Chaplain in U. S. Infantry; enlisted from Saxton's River, Vt., Feb. 16th; promoted to Major and A. D. C. on staff of Gen. H. G. Thomas; wounded at Salem Church, Va., March 4, '63; mustered out of service, August, '65.
- Mather Rockwood G., of Marlow, Assistant Surg., 13th Regt., June 27, '64; declined.
- McClure Cyrus G., of Keene, 2d Lieut. Co. F, 6th Regt., Jan. 4, '64; wounded, May 18, '64; discharged for disability, Nov. 28, '64.
- McIntire Horatio, of Keene, private Co. K, 1st N. H. Cav., Dec. 23, '63; 2d Lieut. Co. F, March 18, '64; dismissed, Feb. 15, '65.
- Mellish Walter, of Keene, Corp. Co. I, 3d Regt., Feb. 12, '64; Sergt.; 2d Lieut. Co. F, Jan. 24, '65; 1st Lieut., April 6, '65; mustered out, July 20, '65.
- Metcalf Henry M., of Keene, 1st Lieut. Co. A, 2d Regt., June 4, '61; transferred to Co. F, Nov. 1, '61; Capt., Aug. 13, '62.
- Osgood George W., of Nelson, 1st Sergt. Co. K, 6th Regt., Jan. 4, '64; 2d Lieut. to date, Jan. 3, '64; 1st Lieut., July 3, '64; honorably discharged for disability, as 2d Lieut., Nov. 7, '64.
- Parker John M., of Fitzwilliam, Sergt. Co. I, 3d Regt., Aug. 24, '61; 1st Sergt., Oct. 15, '62; 2d Lieut., June 14, '63.
- Pierce Frank, of Troy, Sergt. Co. F, 6th Regt., Dec. 22, '63; 1st Lieut. Co. H, June 1, '65; mustered out, July 17, '65.
- Pierce George W., of Winchester, Assist. Surg. 1st N. H. Cav., April 21, '64; wounded in five places and captured Nov. 12, '64; released, Jan. 14, '65, Surg., Feb. 17, '65; mustered out, July 15, '65.
- Platts John A., of Fitzwilliam, Corp. Co. K, 26th Regt., Jan. 4, '64, Com.-Sergt., July 1, '64; 1st Lieut., June 1, '65; mustered out, July 17, '65.
- Richardson Edwin, of Nelson, private, Co. B, 2d Regt., Jan. 1, '64; 1st Sergt.; wounded May 9, '64; Sergt.-Maj., Nov. 4, '64; 1st Lieut. Co. D, Jan 8, '65; honorably discharged, May 11, '65.
- Richardson George D., of Keene, 1st Lieut. Co B, 14th Regt., Jan 4, '65; mustered out, July 8, '65.
- Richardson Samuel A., of Marlboro, Surg., 13th Regt., April 1, '63; mustered out, June 21, '65.
- Ripley Theodore A., of Winchester, Capt. Co. F, 14th Regt., Oct. 19, '62; Col., March 24, '65.
- Russell James W., Sergt., Co. G, 14th Regt., Sept. 23, '62; Com.-Sergt., Nov. 30, '64; 2d Lieut. Co. E, Jan. 4, '65; 1st Lieut. Co. I, Feb. 17, '65; mustered out as 2d Lieut., July 8, '65.

- Smith Russell F., of Hinsdale, 2d Lieut. Co. D, 14th Regt., Feb. 19, '64 ; Capt., April 2, '65.
- Spaulding Milan D., of Keene, private, Co. C, 2d Regt., Jan. 1, '64 ; 1st Sergt., July 1, '64 ; 1st Lieut., Nov. 4, '64 ; honorably discharged, May 11, '65.
- Sprague S. Henry, of Keene, private, Co. I, 9th Regt., Aug. 15, '62 ; Q. M. Sergt., Sept. 27, '62 ; 1st Lieut. Co. I, Nov. 12, '62 ; died at Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 17, '63.
- Stevens George C., of Jaffrey, private Co. A, 2d Regt., Feb. 19, '64 ; Sergt., July 1, '64 ; 1st Sergt., June 7, '65 ; 2d Lieut., Nov. 1, '65 ; mustered out as Sergt., Dec 19, '65.
- Sturtevant John W., of Keene, Sergt. Co. G, 14th Regt., Sept. 22, '62 ; 1st Sergt., May 1, '63 ; 2d Lieut., Oct. 17, '63 ; 1st Lieut., Jan. 1, '64 ; wounded Sept. 19, '64 ; Capt., Jan. 4, '65 ; mustered out July 8, '65.
- Sullivan Kerry, of Keene, 2d Lieut. Co. H, 14th Regt., Sept. 24, '64 ; honorably discharged as a private, Aug. 19, '65.
- Thayer William Henry, of Keene, Sergt. 14th Regt., Sept. 19, '62 ; mustered out July 8, '65.
- Thompson John, of Swanzey, 1st Lieut. Co. D, 9th Regt., March 1, '65 ; mustered out June 10, '65.
- Thompson Samuel M., of Richmond, Corp. Co. F, 6th Regt., Nov. 28, '61 ; Sergt. ; 1st Sergt. ; 2d Lieut., Feb. 3, '63 ; discharged by orders as 1st Sergt., May 1, '63.
- Thurston Charles W., of Stoddard, Sergt. Co. K, 6th Regt., Jan. 2, '64 ; wounded July 30, '64 ; captured at Poplar Grove Church, Va., Sept. 30, '64 ; escaped Jan. 13, '65 ; 1st Lieut., June 1, '65 ; mustered out July 17, '65.
- Titus Herbert B., of Chesterfield, 2d Lieut. Co. A, 2d Regt., June 4, '61 ; 1st Lieut., Aug. 1, '61 ; Major 9th Regt., June 14, '62 ; Lieut.-Col., Aug. 26, '62 ; Col., Nov. 22, '62 ; discharged Sept. 27, '64 ; re-instated by special orders No. 37, par. 18, War Dept., Nov. 1, '64 ; Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols., by brevet, March 13, '65 ; mustered out June 10, '65 ; made Aid-de-camp to Governor Frederick Smyth, June 21, '65, and chief of staff.
- Warde David H., of Keene, Aid-de-camp to Gov. Frederick Smyth, May 29, '66.
- Webster Charles F., of Jaffrey, Q. M. 14th Regt., Oct. 16, '64 ; mustered out July 8, '65.
- Whittaker William, of Keene, private Co. F, 5th Regt., March 29, '63 ; 2d Lieut. to date, March 1, '64.
- Wright Carrol D., of Swanzey, Col. 14th Regt., Dec. 6, '64 ; honorably discharged March 18, '65.
- Wright L. Warren, of Richmond, 1st Lieut. Co. A, 14th Regt., Nov. 24, '64 ; Adj., Jan. 4, '65 ; mustered out July 8, '65.

# GAZETTEER OF TOWNS.

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**A**LSTEAD, with an area of 24,756 acres, lies in the extreme northern part of the county, in  $43^{\circ} 6'$  of north latitude, and longitude  $4^{\circ} 48'$  east from Washington,\* bounded north by Sullivan county, east by Marlow, south by Gilsum and Surry, and west by Walpole and a part of Sullivan county. The territory now lying within its limits was originally granted by Gov. Benning Wentworth, probably in 1761. He at that time granted charters for seventy-eight townships, lying on both sides of the Connecticut, principally for the purpose of establishing a claim to the territory in the then unsettled certainty of the colony's western boundary line, and among them was, undoubtedly, this township. The new town was given a name evolved from its own infantile state, namely, "New Town." These words, however, from first being wedded by a hyphen, in course of time, with clipped edges, coalesced into plain "Newton." But, neither as "New Town," "New-town" or "Newton," did the infant exist long enough to awake to self-consciousness; for the proprietors failed to comply with the requirements of their charter deed, hence lost all title to the land—thus perished the infant.

On the 6th of August, 1763, Governor Wentworth issued a charter, granting the present Alstead to Samuel Chase and seventy associates, of which the following is a copy. We print this in full; but as all the Wentworth charters were made out after the same form, this will serve as a sample of the charter deeds of most of the towns of the county, and we shall omit them hereafter.

"GEORGE the Third :

[L. s.] "By the grace of God, of Gt. Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.,

"To all persons to whom these presents shall come, Greeting : Know ye that we, of our special grace, certain knowledge, and meet motion for the due encouragement of settling a new Plantation within our said Province, by and with the advice of our trusty and well beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, ESQ., our Governor and Commander-in-chief of our said Province of New Hampshire, in New England, and of our Council of the said Province, Have,

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\*As the whole county is in north latitude, with longitude reckoned from Washington, the words *north* and *east* will hereafter be omitted.

upon the condition and regulations hereinafter made, Given and Granted, and these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors, Do give and grant, in equal shares, unto our loving subjects, inhabitants of our said Province of New Hampshire, and to them and their heirs and assigns forever, whose names are entered on this grant, to be divided to and amongst them into seventy-six equal shares, all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being within our said Province of New Hampshire, Containing by a measurement 23,040 acres, which tract is to contain six miles square and no more, out of which an allowance is to be made for highways and unimprovable lands by rocks, ponds, mountains and rivers, 1,040 acres, according to a plan and survey thereof made by said Governor and returned into the Secretary's office and hereunto annexed, Butted and Bounded as follows; Beginning at the Northeast corner of Walpole, at a stake and stones standing in the Southerly side-line of Charlestown, from thence running South, by Walpole, to the Northwest corner of Gilsum, five miles and 256 rods, to a stake and stones in Southwestern corner of meadow; from thence North, by the needle, six miles and 292 rods, to the Northwestern corner of Marlow; from thence West, by the needle, three miles and 288 rods, to a stake and stones in Charlestown side-line; thence South 160 rods to the southeastern corner of said Charlestown, thence Westerly, by said Charlestown, to the bounds began at. And the same be and hereby is incorporated into a township by the name of Alstead, and the Inhabitants that do, or shall hereafter, inhabit the said township are hereby Declared to be enfranchised with and entitled to and every the privileges and immunities that other towns within our Province by law exercise and enjoy: and farther, that the said town, as soon as there shall be fifty families resident and settled thereon, shall have the liberty of holding two fairs, one of which shall be on the ———, and the other on the ———, annually, which fairs are not to continue longer than the respective ———, following said ———. And that as soon as the said town shall consist of fifty families a market may be and shall be kept one or more days in each week, as may be thought most advantageous to the inhabitants: also that the first meeting for the choice of town officers, agreeable to the laws of our said Province, shall be held on the last Tuesday in November next, which said meeting shall be notified by Samuel Chase, who is hereby appointed the moderator of said first meeting, which he is to notify and govern agreeable to the laws and customs of our said Province; and that the annual meeting for ever hereafter for the choice of such officers for the said town shall be on the 2d Tuesday of March, annually: To have and to hold said Tract of land as above expressed, together with all the privileges and appurtenances to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following conditions, viz:—

“I. That every grantee, his heirs or assigns, shall Plant and Cultivate five acres of land, within the term of five years, for every fifty acres contained in his or their shares or Proportion of land in said township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivation, on Penalty of the forfeiture of his grant or share in the said township, and of its reverting to us, or Heirs and successors, to be by us or them Regranted to such of our subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same:

“II. That all white and other pine trees within the said township, fit for masting our Royal navy, be carefully preserved for that use and none to be cut or felled without our special license for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the right of such grantee, his Heirs and assigns, to us, our Heirs and successors, as well as being subject to the Pen-



ality of any act or acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter shall be enacted :

III. That before any division of the land be made to and among the grantees, a tract of land as near the center of the said Towhship as the land will admit of shall be reserved and marked out for town lots, one of which shall be allotted to each grantee, of the contents of one acre :

" IV. Yielding and paying therefor to us, our heirs and assessors, for the space of ten years, to be completed from the date hereof, the rent of one ear of Indian corn only, on the 25th day of December, annually, if lawfully demanded, the first payment to be made on the 25th day of December, 1763 :

" V. Every proprietor, settler or inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto us, our heirs and successors, yearly and every year forever, from and after ye expiration of ten years from the above 25th day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord 1775, one shilling proclamation money for every 100 acres he so owns, settles or possesses, in proportion for a greater or lesser tract of the said land, which money shall be paid by the respective Persons alone, their heirs or assigns, in our council chamber in Portsmouth, or to such officer or officers as shall be appointed to receive the same, and this to be in lieu of all other rents and services whatsoever :

" In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed, witness, Benning Wentworth, Esq., governor and commander-in-chief of our said Province, the 6th day of August, in the year of our Lord Christ, 1763, and in the third year of our reign.

" By His Excellency's command, }  
with advice of council. } B. WENTWORTH.

" Province of New Hampshire, August 16th, 1768, Recorded in the book of charters, No. 2, page 500 and 501.

"A true copy, examined by

" Timothy Delano,

" Props. Clerk."

The surface of the town is irregular and broken, though no mountains are found within the limits. Prentice hill, located near the center, is said to be the highest point. Warren brook and Cold river are the principal streams, though there are a number of minor importance, among them several branches of the Ashuelot, which have their sources here. There are also a number of natural ponds, Warren and Caldwell being the largest, the former lying in the eastern and the latter in the southern part. Warren pond, the largest in the town, is very irregular in outline, covering an area of about 500 acres. It is well supplied with the common species of fish, is quite free from obstructions and affords fine boating facilities. It is well supplied with pleasure crafts, including a steam yacht. Warren brook, the outlet of the pond, flows a north-westerly course, through a deep and narrow valley, until it unites with Cold river, which flows a southwesterly course, through a similar valley, into Langdon. Among the small ponds in the southern part of the town, two are noted for the great quantities of white pond lilies they afford. The valuable mica mine of S. A. Mitchel, on road 47, was opened by Joseph Bowers, of Acworth, about 1834, and was afterward carried on by his son, Joseph S., until 1876, when Mr. Mitchel became a partner, and since 1879 has been sole owner.

He employs five men. A valuable *mica* mine in the southeastern part of the town was opened in August, 1884, by James Davis. The *mica* in both mines is said to be of a superior quality. Four hands are engaged by Mr. Davis in mining the article.

In 1880 Alstead had a population of 1,037 souls, and in 1884 it had thirteen school districts and fourteen public schools, two of which were graded. There were 218 pupils attending public school, taught by two male and seventeen female teachers, the former receiving an average monthly salary of \$31.00, and the latter \$20.44. The fourteen school-houses, including furniture, etc., were valued at \$5,000.00. The whole amount raised for school purposes during the year was \$2,657.66, while the total amount expended was \$2,387.50, with E. M. Smith superintendent.

ALSTEAD is a handsome post village located in the northwestern part of the town on Cold river. It has two churches (Congregational and Universalist), six or seven stores, several shops or mills of various kinds, and about 100 dwellings. Formerly there was a large amount of paper manufactured here, and from this circumstance the place was called Paper Mill Village, a name which clung to it until about twenty years ago, when the postoffice received the name of Alstead. A point of interest in the vicinity worthy of mention is the "Cocked Hat," a name given an eminence just east of the village from its singular resemblance to that species of *chapeau*. Here Cold river and Warren brook unite, at the northern base of this hill. An old bed of one or both of these streams is plainly discernable, however, upon the east and passing around the south and west sides, thirty feet above the present level of the streams. In this dry channel are found numerous large specimens of pot-holes, worn centuries ago, in the solid rock by the old current.

ALSTEAD CENTER, (p. o.) a hamlet located upon a hill about half a mile east of the geographical center of the town, was formerly the business center of the town, and about 1802, the prospective sight of the county court-house. It long since lost its prestige, however, and now along its single street, a school house, a Congregational house of worship, and perhaps a dozen dwellings remain.

EAST ALSTEAD (p. o.) is a hamlet located about a mile from the east line of the town, near Warren pond, and consists of one street running north and south, bordered by a Congregational church, one store, and about a dozen dwellings. Just west of this, however, upon the outlet of the pond, is a hamlet containing three mills, a grocery and ten or twelve dwellings, where quite an extensive lumber business is carried on.

*Messer Bros.' turning and planing mill*, located at East Alstead, was built for a grist and carding-mill, about 100 years ago. About 1862 it came into the possession of William H. Messer, and of the present owners in 1881. They employ six hands in the manufacture of baby-carriage spokes, sap-spouts, pails, knife handles, etc.

*E. P. Kidder's saw-mill and rake factory*, located at East Alstead, was

originally built for a starch factory, by a Mr. Kidder about fifty years ago, and came into the present proprietor's hands in 1858. He employs six men and manufactures about 100,000 feet of lumber, 5,000 rakes, and 1,600 spokes per annum.

*John D. Holmes's grist-mill*, operated by F. & W. Nourse, it located at Alstead village. It was built by Cragin & Morrison, about 1840, and was purchased by Mr. Holmes in 1867. It has three runs of stones and grinds about 20,000 bushels of custom grain and about 20,000 bushels of western corn per year. Mr. Holmes also has a saw-mill, which cuts 500,000 feet of lumber and 500,000 shingles per year.

*C. S. Angier's carriage shop*, located at Alstead, was purchased by him of S. K. Elwell, in 1867, and about 1879 he added the undertaking business. He makes a specialty of team wagons and sleds, making about twenty each season. He also does a jobbing business and sawing and planing.

*S. O. Ball's carriage shop*, located at Alstead, was purchased by him of L. D. Edwards, in 1864. He builds carriages and sleighs and does a general repair business.

*C. E. Cook's foundry*, at Alstead, was built by A. R. Emerson, about 1863, and was purchased by Mr. Cook in 1869. He manufactures plows, harrows, cultivators, etc., making about \$1,000.00 worth of farm implements, and doing \$1,500.00 worth of job work per annum.

*J. H. Forrestall's saw-mill and chair-stock factory*, located on road 5, was built by him in 1876, upon the site of a mill he erected in 1858. He employs four men and manufactures 300,000 feet of course lumber and from \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 worth of chair-stock per annum.

*Gardner G. Banks's saw-mill*, on road 14, built by him about thirty years ago, manufactures coarse lumber and shingles, turning out about 5,000 feet of the former, and 6,000 to 8,000 of the latter per day.

*George A. Brooks's edge tool factory*, at Alstead, was built by Hamlet L. Rice, in 1842, who then commenced here the manufacture of axes and carpenter's tools. In 1864 he sold out to George A. Brooks, who has since conducted the business. He manufactures axes, spoke-shaves, chisels, razors, and all kinds of carpenter's tools.

*St. Paul's Lodge, No. 30, F. & A. M.*—Alstead has an old and interesting free mason's lodge, dating back to the year 1818. On the 11th of June, of that year, the above lodge was chartered to James Chandler, Eber Carpenter, Samuel Egerton, John Chandler, Josiah Crosby and William Marvin. These people were constituted into a lodge on the 16th, when James Chandler was made worshipful master. Among the oldest members of the lodge was "Uncle" Allen Slade, who was taken into membership July 1, 1819, and remained in the lodge until his death, February 12, 1884. He was born May 26, 1796, and was made a mason in Faithful Lodge, No. 12, at Charlestown, soon after arriving at a lawful age. The oldest member now living is Daniel Mack, whose membership dates from August 17, 1826. The lodge

was first gathered at what is now Alstead Center. About 1850 it was removed to Paper Mill Village, where meetings were held in the attic of Ball's building. Finding that room small and inconvenient, the lodge built a hall, as the third story on the ell of the old paper mill, there being in the lower stories a machine and wood-work shop. In September, 1868, the whole building was destroyed by fire, the lodge losing their hall and all their furniture, jewels, records, and even their charter, the insurance barely cancelling their debts. A few generous masons contributed liberally, and Social Friends Lodge, No. 42, of Keene, with the true charity of masonry, contributed their set of solid silver jewels and a large part of their furniture to their truly destitute sister lodge. They returned for a time to their old attic hall or until C. K. Vilas and A. R. Emerson built a block on the burnt district, when the lodge leased a hall of Mr. Emerson for ten years. November 28, 1880, however, the last paper-mill and the elegant new block were devoured by the flames. Again was the lodge without a hall, though nearly all its furniture and jewels were saved. For a third time an altar was erected in the attic. During the following summer Messrs Vilas and Emerson again rebuilt, and in the second story of Mr. Emerson's block the lodge has erected for itself a commodious hall, and is now prospering, though laboring under debt. The present officers are as follows: F. Bragg, W. M.; W. Master, John F. Dickey; Jackson Marvin, S. W.; Frank W. Nourse, J. W.; Edward A. Turner, Treas.; George P. Dickey, Sec'y; Elbridge Phelps, S. D.; and Frank W. Nourse, J. D.

The settlement of the town was commenced about the time the charter was granted. Messrs. Simon Baker, Isaac Cady, and William Druse being the first to spend a winter in the town. Among the earlier settlers were the family names of Burroughs, Clark, Warner, Stephens, Chandler, Beckwith, Waldo and Shepard. In 1767 the population had increased to 130 souls. In 1771 there were twenty-five families and ten single men in the town, besides nine others who partially resided here. The first proprietor's meeting was held at the house of Timothy Dilano, June 4, 1766, when Samuel Chase was chosen moderator, and Timothy Dilano, clerk. The first town-meeting was held March 11, 1766, when Timothy Dilano was chosen moderator, and Jason Wait, clerk. The town was first represented in Provincial congress in 1775, by Nathaniel S. Prentice.

The first born in the town was Jacob Cady, and the first birth was that of a child of Simon Baker. The wife of Isaac Cady, who afterwards married a Mr. Clisber, was the first woman who came "into the town." The first baptism was administered by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, of Walpole, at the house of Capt. Dilano, in September, 1768. The first grist-mill was built by Capt. Timothy Dilano on the outlet of Warren Pond, about 1769. About this time, also, was built the first saw-mill, by Gen. Jonathan Chase, a few rods west of the site of the first meeting house. The first fulling-mill was built by Simon Abells and Daniel Williams, on a small stream which crosses the



road leading from the middle of the town to Alstead village, not far from the head of the falls southwest of what, built in 1812, was long known as "Kitt-ridge's stone factory." The first cider-mill was built by Capt. Oliver Shepard. An oil-mill was built by Maj. E. and Lieut. E. Kingsbury, in 1792, near the site of the first fulling-mill; was afterwards removed to Cold River, and was subsequently swept away by a freshet. A cotton factory was established on the outlet of Warren Pond, in 1817, by Abel Hills, which continued in operation only a few years. A woolen factory, a little below the cotton factory, was built by Ezra Kidder in 1824. Capt. Levi Warren, from whom Warren pond derived its name, was given a water-privilege on the outlet, providing he would erect a mill and put in a carding machine, which he did in 1805. The first paper-mill was built by Maj. Elisha Kingsbury, in 1793. This was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1806, and rebuilt that summer. This in turn was burned, September 4, 1868, being that time the property of Prentiss, Bemis & Co. They rebuilt in 1869, and the property was again destroyed, November 28, 1880, together with the stores of H. A. Lovell, T. Tufts, C. K. Vilas, and A. R. Emerson, and also a dwelling. A fire at this village in January, 1839, destroyed the saw and grist-mill of Hallett & Morrison. A fire at Alstead Center, June 11, 1882, destroyed a church building and the dwellings of John Hopkins and Mrs. Amos Shepard.

Among the accidental or tragic deaths that have visited the town, we have gleaned accounts of the following: Charles Wheeler was killed by the premature discharge of a cannon, while participating in a sham battle, in 1828, near the old paper-mill. Harriet, daughter of Capt. Amos Kidder, was burned with her father's dwelling, November 18, 1832. Simon Shepard, in his old age, acquired a mania for seeking minerals, and while searching for them in the bottom of a brook, fell and was drowned, at the age of eighty-one years. Caroline Dinsmore was killed by a fall from a wagon, March 13, 1842. Joseph Porter also fell from a wagon, breaking his neck. Caroline Murphy, while on her way to a dancing party, January 8, 1841, was drowned in a freshet in Warren brook, about three-quarters of a mile above the bridge at Alstead village. Near this spot, also, Mrs. Edward Blake was killed, in September, 1842, by her horse becoming frightened and backing off the bridge. Three children of Emerson Wallace—Pownal W., Caroline E., and Maria A.,—were burned with the dwelling of their parents, November 17, 1845, during the absence of their mother, who was making a call on a neighbor. Henry Porter, son of Darius Porter, aged twelve years, was drowned while bathing, July 23, 1853. Ingalls J. Wood was killed by being thrown from a wagon-load of apples, October 13, 1879.

Rosina Delight Richardson, Barnum's famous "fat girl," was born in the northeastern part of Alstead, in April, 1833, weighing five pounds. She reached her greatest weight, 515 pounds, when nineteen years of age. She married a Mr. Wood and died in Florida, May 2, 1878. Allen Slade reached the greatest age of any person who ever lived in the town, dying at the age of something over 100 years.



The first company of militia was formed here in 1773, of which Timothy Dilano was chosen captain, Samuel Chandler, lieutenant, and Jason Wait, ensign. "It is worthy of notice," says Rev. Seth S. Arnold, in an historical sermon printed in 1826, "that a spirit of independence, and much decision of political character prevailed among the first settlers of this town, when the Revolutionary war commenced. In that time of doubt and peril; when it was so difficult to know what was expedient, and what would be the result of so great an attempt; when the friends of liberty might hesitate through ignorance or prudence, and shrink from the danger, there was only one man in the town who adhered to the cause of Great Britain; and a committee was appointed by the town to deprive him of fire-arms and to confine him to his farm, which duty they faithfully performed. There was, however, an unhappy division in town, before the boundaries between Vermont and New Hampshire were established. After much warmth of feeling, and general agitation the town began to transact business under the State of Vermont, in April, 1781, but returned to the authority of New Hampshire in January, 1782. In 1786 the questions were agitated in town meeting whether the town would give encouragement to the county for becoming a shire town, and whether an agent should be chosen to petition the general court for the same. They were passed in the negative. The town voted, however, in 1802, to build a court-house and jail, on condition that this be the shire town, and that the town have the county property at Charlestown and Keene." It is needless to add that this latter vote was never acted upon.

During our late great war, Alstead furnished, under all calls, 135 men, including citizen volunteers 85, drafted men 2, and alien volunteers and substitutes 47, and 1 re-enlisted man, to whom was paid in bounties \$34,600.00. The expense incurred above bounties was \$545.79, making a total of \$35,145.79. With reference to votes on the subject of bounties, etc., we print the following: The first official action of the town was taken May 15, 1861, when it was voted "to appropriate \$500.00 to fit out soldiers to go in defense of the country, and to aid their families." August 25, 1862, it was voted "to pay each volunteer for three years \$200 00 bounty, when mustered in, and to raise a sum not exceeding \$8,000.00 to carry out the provisions of said vote." On September 17, 1862, it was voted "to pay volunteers for nine months \$200.00 bounty, and to raise for this purpose not exceeding \$7,000.00." September 5, 1863, it was voted "to pay each drafted man, or his substitute, who actually entered the service from Alstead, \$300.00," and on October 2, it was voted "to raise not exceeding \$8,000.00 to carry out the provisions of said vote." On December 29, 1863, it was voted "to pay United States and State bounties, and receive assignments of the same, and raise not exceeding \$4,000.00 for same, and not exceeding \$2,000.00 to pay bounties over and above United States and State bounties." February 24, 1864, it was voted "to pay three men (named) \$100.00 each from the town." June 4, 1864, a vote was passed "to pay drafted men, or their sub-

stitutes, \$300.00 each, and to raise not exceeding \$10,000.00 for that purpose." July 18, 1864, it was voted "to procure thirty volunteers and pay each \$700.00," and September 27th it was voted "to pay \$800.00 for each one-year's man (volunteer) and \$200.00 in addition to the State bounty for each drafted man, and to raise \$20,000.00 for the purpose." Finally, December 24, 1864, it was voted "to each man who will volunteer from the town of Alstead for three years, \$1,000.00."

Isaac Cady, from Pomfret, Conn., came to Alstead about 1763-64, settling with his wife upon a farm at East Alstead, she being the first white woman to locate in the town. Mr. Cady became a Revolutionary soldier, and won a prominent place in the estimation of his townsmen. His son Joseph spent his life here as a farmer and reared a family of six, only two of whom, William and James B., residing on road 39, are living. The latter resides with his son, F. O., who served the town as selectman in 1883.

Samuel Chandler, from Enfield, Mass., came to this town with his two brothers, Joel and Zebulon, in 1767. Samuel located in the southwestern part of the town, was one of the first selectmen, and died in 1784. His son James, born here in 1771, died in 1857. James bore an active part in town affairs, holding the office of selectman, justice of the peace, etc. His son Lyman now resides here, an ex-town clerk. Nathan, son of Joel, married Esther Marvin and reared three children, Samuel, Polly, and John M. He died in 1824. His widow became the wife of Alexander Murphy. Samuel has been engaged in the shoe trade at Alstead and other places about forty years. He married Mary L. Kilburn in 1841, and has four children, Austin N., Herbert E., Emma E., and Charles S.

Dea. Noah Vilas, the only child of Peter Vilas, the immigrant and the progenitor of the entire Vilas family in America, came to Alstead in 1779, from Grafton, Mass. He had a family of six sons and two daughters. The first son, Joseph, and one daughter died in infancy. Wm. F. Vilas, Postmaster-General in President Cleveland's cabinet, is a descendant of Dea. Noah Vilas.

Lieut. Nathaniel Vilas, from Grafton, Mass., fourth son of Dea. Noah, came to Alstead in 1778, locating in the southwestern part of the town. Here he carried on a farm and engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes, employing in the latter occupation twelve hands. He built the first water works into Boston, bringing the water in logs from Roxbury, Vt. He was twice married, first to Mary Chandler, and second to Lavina Crosby, both of whom bore him twenty children. He was a lieutenant of militia, held several of the town offices, and died in 1853. His son, Cyrus K., was born here in 1815, and for the past twenty-five years has been engaged in the drug business. He represented the town in the legislatures of 1845-46 and 1876-77, was a delegate to the Constitutional convention of 1876, has held the office of town treasurer for two or three terms, and has been moderator about eighteen years. Mr. Vilas's only son is a physician practicing in New York city; one of his daughters, Mrs. A. A. Packard, resides in Springfield, Mass., and the other, Fannie M., is attending school in the same city.

Thomas Dinsmore came to Alstead at an early day and settled near the village, upon the farm now owned by John G. Turner. He carried on blacksmithing and farming, reared a large family, and died about 1842. His son, Calvin, born on the old homestead, died here in 1868. He was also a blacksmith and a farmer. Of his large family of twelve children, eight attained a mature age, and five of the six surviving ones reside in the town. John G. is president of the Connecticut River National bank of Charlestown; Edward resides on Pleasant street, and Thomas resides on road 23. The latter went to Boston when a young man, and was there engaged in the produce business for thirty-two years. Since 1874, however, he has resided in his native town. He has taken an active part in public affairs, and in 1882 was elected to the state senate. Another son, Lemuel W., resides in the village.

Joseph Watts was born here and resided in the town until his death, in 1816. He resided just north of the village, where he reared four children, none of whom are living. An adopted son, George U. R., is now a resident of the town. John, Isaac and Jesse, brothers of Joseph, also spent their lives here. None of their descendants now reside here.

John Slade, of Irish descent, came from Enfield, Conn., to this town in the autumn of 1773. He married widow Leason, of Enfield, Conn., by whom he had five sons and two daughters. His sons were John, William, Thomas, Daniel, and Samuel. John, Jr., moved to Brookfield, Vt. Lieut. William Slade married Anna Root, of Windsor, Conn., by whom he had five sons and three daughters. Samuel married Hannah Thompson, by whom he had three sons and five daughters.

Asa, Reuben, and Jude Hatch, brothers, all of whom had served in the Revolution, came to Alstead, from Tolland, Conn., at an early day. Azel, son of Reuben, was seven years of age when his parents came here, and subsequently located on road 25, upon the farm now occupied by his grandson, also named Azel. He held a captain's commission during the war of 1812. His wife, Rhoda Williams, bore him twelve children, ten of whom attained a mature age, and six of whom are now living. He bore an active part in town affairs, was selectman twenty-seven years, representative five years, a justice of the peace, etc. He died at the age of ninety-two years. Azel, Jr., born on the old homestead in 1817, has been superintendent of school committee, justice of the peace, moderator forty years, clerk of the Congregational society twenty years, secretary of the Sabbath school forty-two years, and superintendent of the same twenty-seven years. When Reuben came here from Tolland, he brought a colony of bees, descendants of which are still on the farm in possession of Azel, Jr.

Nathaniel D. Messer was an early settler in the town, and resided here until his death, having raised a large family. One son, William H., died here in 1881. He was engaged in the manufacture of wooden-ware, rakes, etc., where his son, Frank D., now carries on the same business.

Giles Marvin, one of the early settlers, located in the eastern part of the

town, where he was engaged in farming and worked at his trade as a carpenter and joiner. His son William, born here in 1779, died in 1867. Five of his eleven children are living, three in Alstead. Jackson resides on High street, and Fred J. is a prosperous merchant, located on Main street.

James Kidder settled in Alstead at an early day. His son Ezra carried on a cloth manufactory for a time, and was also engaged in the manufacture of starch. James, Jr., reared a family of seven children, three of whom are now living. One of them, James A., resides on road 47.

Amos Kidder, son of Samuel, who came from Massachusetts at an early day and located upon the farm now occupied by Samuel M., died here in 1873, at the age of ninety-four years and seven months. Three of his six children are living, viz: Amos, in Newport; Mrs. John McNeil, in Westminster, Vt.; and Samuel M., on the homestead farm. The latter, the youngest son of Capt. Amos, was born in Dalton, N. H., December 17, 1811. He has lived in Alstead since two years of age, and has been identified with the Methodist church over fifty years. He has served his full share in the public affairs of the town, being six years a selectman, and postmaster for a longer term. He married Harriet N. Atwood, of Acworth, May 14, 1839, and has three daughters, Mrs. Austin E. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Kidder, of Alstead, and Susan E. (Mrs. Charles H. Washburn), of Marlow.

Sylvester Partridge came to Alstead, from Londonderry, Mass., in 1783, locating in the northern part of the town. He was then about twenty-one years of age, and soon after married, though his wife lived but a short time. He then married Mrs. Rachel Fay, who bore him three children. By his third wife he had four children. His only son, by his second wife, Capt. Theron, was the father of Alfred W. and James S. Partridge, who now reside here. Two other grandsons of Sylvester, Alva W. and Edward M. Smith, also reside here, and also a granddaughter, Mrs. Melissa Joslin. Alva W. occupies the old homestead. Edward M. is an attorney, located at Alstead village. During the spotted fever epidemic of 1812-14, four of Sylvester's children died and were buried on the same day. Theron Partridge died February 6, 1858, aged sixty-nine years.

Emerson Smith came to Alstead, from Hollis, N. H., about 1800, being formerly a resident of Maine, and a carpenter by trade. His son, Ralph E., was born at Hollis in 1791. He learned the clothier's trade and carried on the business here for a number of years. He married Bia, daughter of Esq. Moses Hale, reared eight children, and died in 1854, aged sixty-three years. Of his three sons, two are living, Moses H., in Nebraska, and George H., in Harrisonville, both of whom served in the late war. Two daughters of Ralph E. are living, Maria L. Woodward, in Petersham, Mass., and Mary U. (Mrs. John Kingsbury) in Surry. Esq. Hale, mentioned above, was a land surveyor and spent a large portion of his life surveying lands in Cheshire and Sullivan counties. He was a justice of the peace many years, town representative, state senator, member of the governor's council, and served as a captain in the



Revolutionary war. He was a native of Haverhill, Mass., born December 8, 1754, and died January 16, 1827. He married Abigail, daughter of Richard Page, September 8, 1778, who bore him five children.

Samuel Thurston came to Alstead, from Marlboro, N. H., about 1800, locating near where his grandson, Lorenzo G. now resides. He was a school-teacher and farmer, and died December 23, 1873, aged ninety-eight years, four months and eight days. Three of his five children are now living. Franklin R., in Concord, Joseph, in Keene, and Alden S., in this town. The latter has taught school fifty-five terms and has held the office of selectman, justice of the peace, superintendent of school committee, etc.

Thomas R. Prentiss was born in Langdon, N. H., in 1803, and came to Alstead about 1834. He followed mercantile pursuits about ten years, and subsequently engaged in the manufacture of paper. In company with his son, Frederick L., he built a paper-mill upon the site of the one destroyed by fire in 1868, and which was in turn destroyed, in 1881. He died September 27, 1879. Two of his eight children are living, viz.: Lewis M., in Chicago, and Frederick L., in this town. The latter served as a drummer during the late war, and is the present town clerk.

Obadiah Blake, a native of Massachusetts, was an early settler in Keene. George, son of Royal and grandson of Obadiah, died in Wisconsin, and his son, George W., now resides in Alstead, on road 46.

John Turner, from Mansfield, located in Walpole at an early day and died in this town in 1860. His son John G., born in Walpole in 1810, came to Alstead in 1844, and for about ten years drove a stage between Charlestown and Marlow. Since 1847 he has been actively engaged in farming. His son E. A. is the present chairman of the board of selectmen and has served the town as representative.

Timothy Tufts was born in Charleston May 29, 1824. He obtained a common school and academic education and followed teaching successfully for several years, or until 1844, when he embarked in mercantile pursuits, as a clerk in Alstead village. In 1848 he formed a co-partnership with Oliver B. Campbell, and from 1851 has conducted the business alone, doing a very successful trade, and has also a fine farm on road 28. He is a member of the Congregational church and has been town treasurer more than ten years. He married H. Sophia P., daughter of Joseph Kingsbury, and has one son, James A. The latter is now a professor in Phillips Exeter academy, where he fitted for college, graduating from Harvard in 1878. He married, the same year, Effie Locke, of Arlington, Mass., and has one son and one daughter. The late Hon. James Tufts, of Nebraska, was his brother, and a former resident of this town. He was born in Charlestown in 1829, and graduated at Middlebury college in 1855. He held the office of judge of probate in Nebraska, was speaker of the first legislature of Idaho, acting governor of Montana, wrote the laws of Dakota, and held other positions of trust and responsibility.



Josiah Cooke, from Coventry, Conn., came to Alstead in 1774. He married Huldah Bassett for his first wife, Lucy Desmond for his second, and reared one son and two daughters. The son, Capt. Josiah, married Sarah Emerson, who bore him three sons and two daughters—John, Arva, Beniah, Polly and Sarah. John married Eunice Parker, rearing one son and one daughter, the latter of whom, Philetta, resides in town. Arva married Rhoda Willard, who bore him five children, three of whom are living. He was a farmer, served the town as selectman, and died in 1844, aged forty-nine years. His eldest son, Josiah W., resides in Chesterfield. Charles E. has always resided in town, spent his early life on the Cooke homestead, owned and operated a saw and grist-mill (with Wilson D. Holt) eleven years, and in 1869 bought the foundry business of Robb & Kidder, which he still continues. He represented the town in 1863-64, has been selectman six years, and has also served as town treasurer. He married for his first wife Luthera Holt, and for his second Maria H., widow of Nelson E. Beckwith, and has three children—Charles H., Oliver A., and Hattie A. (Mrs. S. S. Wilder). Beniah, the youngest son of Capt. Josiah, pursued a collegiate course at Schenectady, N. Y., became a teacher in Fitchburg, Mass., edited a newspaper there a short time, then came to Keene and bought the *Cheshire Republican*, continuing it until his death. He also started two other papers in Keene, and was postmaster there. He married Rebecca Harrington, who bore him five children, and died in 1884, surviving her husband a number of years. Henry, the youngest son of Arva, went to Boston when seventeen years of age, entered a store, a business of importing millinery goods, as errand boy, became a partner in 1860, and sole owner in 1872. He accumulated a large property and died in 1880, leaving no issue. Harriet A. married S. G. Anderson and died in 1865. Rhoda E. married James Estabrooks and resides in Newton, Mass., six of her family of seven children living. Fred A. came to Alstead and is now a farmer near the Center.

Isaac Fisher, from Framingham, Mass., located as a farmer in Stoddard. He married twice, raising three sons and three daughters by his first wife and one son, Benjamin H., by his second. The latter has been a resident of this town for the past forty-nine years. He learned the cabinet maker's trade in Keene, and, after working here one year for Stephen Kittredge, began business for himself. He married Mahala B. Edson, in 1837, and six of a family of eight children are now living, all of whom except the youngest, Flora E., who resides with her parents, have married and left town.

Russell Tinker, born at Lempster, N. H., in June, 1818, located in Marlow when eighteen years of age, where he remained until 1866, then purchased his present farm in this town, on road 14. He has held the office of selectman three years and has also served as supervisor. He married Mary, daughter of Jonathan Jefts, of Stoddard, November 16, 1841, and has two sons who reside in Alstead.

Abraham Browne, with his sons, Abraham, Jr., Nathaniel and Oliver, came

from Grafton, Mass., and located just northeast of Warren Pond, about 1775. Oliver, with his father, located where Alonzo M. Fogg now lives, Nathaniel, where James A. Browne now resides, and Abraham, Jr., upon the hill to the north. Abraham, Sr., died in 1808. Abraham, Jr., married Lucy Golding, of Grafton, Mass., by whom he reared ten children; was a respected citizen, and died at the age of eighty-two years. Dea. Nathaniel Browne married Molly Gee, of Marlow, had four sons and two daughters, represented the town, and filled various town offices. Oliver removed to Surry. Abijah, son of Abraham, Jr., married Sarah, daughter of Simeon Shephard, and reared several children, of whom James A., the youngest is the only one now living. He has been a justice of the peace about ten years, and a selectman three years. He married Martha A. Raney, May 10, 1846, and has no children. Gardner Shepard Browne, son of Abijah, born Sept. 12, 1810, graduated at Dartmouth in 1834, and was for many years a Congregational clergyman, was also a teacher, and for the last twenty-five years of his life practiced medicine in Hartford, Conn. He died in Chicago, December 29, 1876. The other two children of Abijah, Lucy B. and Nancy G, married and resided outside the county.

Thomas Wood, of English descent, came from Brookfield, Mass., to Alstead in March, 1780. He married Molly Taylor, of Hopkinton, Mass., by whom he had seven sons and three daughters. He took an active part in the Revolution and was at the battles of Bunker Hill and White Plains. His sons were Thomas, Samuel, John, Benjamin, Joseph, William and James. Edwin, son of Benjamin, Jr., was born while his parents were in Orange, Grafton, Co., but was brought to Alstead in childhood and has since resided here, being now, at the age of seventy-two years, the only male descendant of Thomas Wood residing in the town.

Absalom Kingsbury, from Coventry, Conn., came to Alstead in 1771, and moved his family thither the following year. His first wife, Rebecca Rust, bore him eight sons and two daughters, the sons being as follows: Asa, Ebenezer, Ephraim, Obadiah, James, Elisha, Joshua and Amariah. His second wife was a widow Wilson. Asa studied medicine with Dr. Frink, of Keene, entered the Revolutionary service, and died at New York, in August, 1776, aged twenty-four years. Lieut. Ephraim, who continued on his father's farm, married for his first wife, Kezia Richardson, of Wrentham, Mass., and for his second, Hannah Leonard, of Carver, Mass., by whom he had six daughters. Elisha K., married Phebe Beckwith, who bore him six sons and two daughters. Absalom served the town as justice of the peace, treasurer, and representative, and was instrumental in organizing the first church.

Col. Cyrus Kingsbury, from Worcester, Mass., came to Alstead in 1785. He married, first Annas S. Taynter, and second, Philete Partridge, rearing five sons and one daughter. He held a military commission for a considerable time, served as deacon of the Baptist church, and represented the town a number of years, and finally, in 1814, removed to Bloomfield, N. Y., where

he soon after died. His family returned to Alstead. Cyrus, Jr., the only child of the Colonel's first wife, though a cripple from his birth and ever afflicted with ill health, graduated at Brown University. R. I., and subsequently at Andover Theological Seminary, and, in 1816, went as missionary among the Western Indians, where he spent the remainder of his life. He established a flourishing station among the Cherokees, called Brainard, and two among the Choctaws, called respectively, Elliot and Mayhew. Joseph, a half-brother of Cyrus, Jr., spent his life in Alstead. Originally a Whig in politics, he became a Republican on the organization of that party, represented the town in the legislature, and held various local offices. He died in 1865, aged seventy-six years. He married Keziah, daughter of Lieut. Ephraim Kingsbury, who bore him one son and five daughters. Two of the daughters, Clarissa (Mrs. William Howard), and H. Sophia P. (Mrs. T. Tufts), reside in town, and Harriet M. (Glickmyer), in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Annas S. in Concord, N. H.

Dea. Jeremiah Howard, from Ipswich, Mass., came to Langdon, with his wife and three children, in 1783 or '84. He took up wild land, built a log house, and reared a family of four sons and five daughters. Stephen, his first born in Langdon, spent his life on the old farm, reared seven children, and died in 1873, aged eighty-seven years. When Stephen became of age, his father bought the land where Alstead village now is, and built a saw and grist-mill where the Holmes mill now is, though a mill had previously been built there, by Mr. Towne. In 1828 Mr. Howard's mills were destroyed by a freshet, but were rebuilt after a few years. He died in 1837, aged eighty-one years. He served in the Revolution and was pensioned in his old age. William Howard, his grandson, aged seventy-four years, has resided at Alstead since 1836. He married Clarissa Kingsbury, February 28, 1836, and has reared two sons and a daughter. His eldest son, Edward B., is at the head of the pork-packing and provision firm of E. B. Howard & Co., of New York. Frank O., the youngest, is a hardware clerk, in Indianapolis, Ind. The daughter, Ellen S., is Mrs. W. D. Holt, of this town.

Jonathan Shepard, of English descent, came from Coventry, Conn., in 1768, and a few years later moved his family here. For his first wife he married Love Palmer, of Stonnington, Conn., who bore him seven sons and three daughters, all of whom, except the oldest daughter, lived in this town. By his second wife, Polly Underwood, he had one daughter. Jonathan's sons were Jonathan, Oliver, Nathaniel, Amos, Simeon, Joshua, and Roswell, all of whom came to the town about the same time with their father, and some of them became the most wealthy and influential persons in the town. Jonathan, a shoemaker, married Hannah Benjamin, of Hartford, Conn., and had born to him six sons and a daughter. Capt. Oliver married Zerviah Hatch, who bore him two sons and two daughters. He represented the town in the colonial congress and state legislature nine years. Nathaniel married Lois Marvin. Gen. Amos married Thankful Cadwell, of Hartford, Conn., and

was the first merchant in the town, served as a major-general of militia, represented the town in legislature many years, was councilor and state senator, and president of the senate seven years. He died in 1812, leaving a large property. Simeon married Rachel Brooks, who bore him four sons and four daughters. Joshua married Lucy Farnsworth and reared two sons and four daughters. Roswell died in youth. William, the eldest son of Capt. Oliver, born here March 6, 1778, married Sally Fisher, reared five children—Amos, Cyrus, Maria, Willard and Oliver, and died June 6, 1841. Oliver, Jr., born March 18, 1818, was chairman of the board of selectmen ten consecutive years, including the war period, when he was town agent for procuring recruits, represented the town in the legislature two terms, was a justice of the peace many years, settled many estates, and died February 29, 1876. He married William's cousin, Susan, daughter of Gardner and Sarah (Merri-field) Shepard, who survives him. Their children are Ella N. (Mrs. L. F. Wood), of Keene, Herman O., a clerk in Worcester, Mass., and Albert C., who resides with his mother in Alstead. Gardner Shepard married twice, reared twelve children and died January 16, 1861. Charles, one of his younger children, a clairvoyant physician, practiced in Alstead until 1881, when he went to South Deerfield, Mass. Phila P. (Mrs. J. V. Greene), resides in Alstead. Sumner G. resides in South Newfane, Vt. Amos, eldest son of William married Abigail Fletcher, of Lempster, N. H., in 1831, and had children as follows: Cyrus, Sarah S., Harvey E., Norman A., and William C., only the latter of whom is living. He spent about twenty-five years in the grocery business at Fitchburg and Springfield, Mass., returning to his native town in 1878. Amos Shepard died December 25, 1873. Cyrus died in 1861, and Henry E. died a prisoner of war, in Libby prison.

Henry A. Lovell, son of Aldis Lovell, was born in Drewsville, N. H. February 12, 1837. At the age of seventeen he began life as a clerk, and at the age of twenty-four began business for himself where he is now located. In 1868 his store was burned, but was immediately rebuilt, and for four years he operated a branch store at East Alstead. He married Georgina B. Fellows, of Hopkinton, N. H., in 1866, and has two sons and a daughter.

George W. Kilburn came to Alstead when a young man, married Lovina Marvin, December 31, 1820, and died November 29, 1880, surviving his wife from November 18, 1878. Of their six children, Alfred, Mary L., Maria, Frank, Cyrus, and Josephine, two are living.

Whitney, son of Nathaniel and Nancy (Whitney) Breed, and great-grandson of Dr. Nathaniel Breed, the first settler in Nelson, was born in Nelson in 1810, and came to Alstead in 1832. He married Persis Hatch, October 26, 1837, who bore him two sons and four daughters. Mr. Breed has been a justice of the peace forty years and a deacon of the Congregational church at Alstead Center thirty-five years.

John Banks, progenitor of the Banks family in Alstead, was in the employ of Nathaniel S. Prentiss, and came with him from Grafton, Mass., in 1774.



He married Susan Prentiss and reared a large family of children, one of whom was the father of Gen. N. P. Banks, of Waltham, Mass. Two sons of John,—Andrew and Jabez M., spent their lives in Alstead. Andrew married Fannie Livermore, resided on a farm on road 36, reared eight children, and died in 1876, aged 83 years. His son Gardner G. has been engaged in the manufacture of lumber at the outlet of Warren pond over thirty years. He married Ella, daughter of Jonas S. Partridge, and has no children.

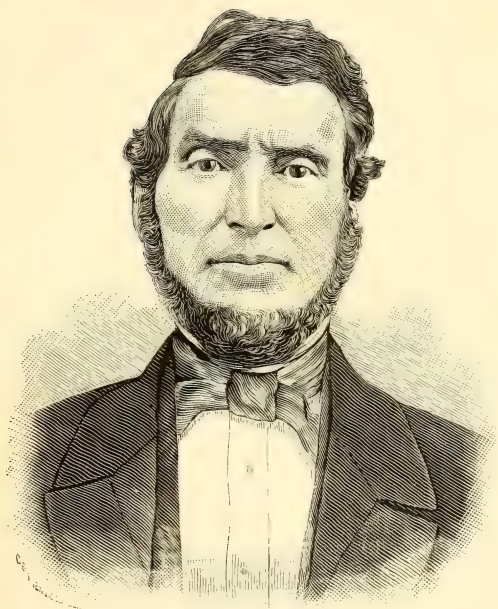
Azel R. Emerson, son of Hazen, and grandson of Richard, who came to Alstead from Haverhill, Mass., in 1786, was born December 29, 1822. He lived with his father upon the farm until twenty-one years of age, taught school two terms, and in 1847 started, with O. F. Beckwith, the first iron foundry and plow manufactory in Alstead. In 1849 he purchased Mr. Beckwith's interest, and in 1853 sold out the business. In 1854 he was elected a selectman of the town, and later on removed to Hinsdale, N. H., where he engaged in the foundry, machine and agricultural implement business, remaining until 1860, when he sold out, and, in 1861, and for some years after 1862, was engaged here in the same business. He held the office of town clerk from 1866 to 1871, was selectman in 1868, '70, '71, '73 and '76, and has held most of the town offices at various times. In 1873 he was appointed postmaster, which position he now holds.

Levi Townsend came to Alstead from Massachusetts about 1800, and located in the southern part of the town. He was a farmer, married Mehitable Chandler, and had born to him four children, all boys. Charles, the only son now living, was born June 6, 1808, and, when young, went to Lowell, Mass., and became overseer in a cotton factory. He married for his first wife, Eliza A. Parker, of Lowell, moved to Alstead, and engaged in farming. His first wife bore him six children. He married for his second wife, Lucinda Messer, of Marlow, who bore him two children, and died July 14, 1871. Mr. Townsend resides in Keene with his daughter Eliza (Mrs. H. H. Beckwith.)

Elijah Towne came to Alstead, after having previously lived in Weathersfield, Vt., Windsor, Vt., and also in Munson, Mass. He married Miriam Lane, and had born to him ten children, five of whom are living. Of these, Samaria married Dean Towne and lives in Worcester, Mass. Miriam married Richard Blodgett and lives in Claremont, N. H. Marcia married William Ellis and also lives in Claremont. Elisha lives in Keene, and Salem in Walpole. Mr. Townsend died here at the age of eighty-four years.

Benjamin Proctor came to Alstead, from Ipswich, Mass., and settled in the southwestern part of the town, on lands owned by H. G. Barnes, of Walpole. He lived upon this place for many years, and then moved upon the farm now owned by Ezra Webster, where he died, March 23, 1854, aged eighty-six years. He married Susannah Lowe, who died April 5, 1858, aged eight-five years. Only two of his ten children are living, Ebenezer and Louisa. The latter married Philip Wheeler. Ebenezer was born November





Yours Very Truly,

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17, 1805, and married Anna K., daughter of Daniel Bird. She was born in Watertown, Mass., in 1811. Of their six children, four are living. Of these, Mary F. married Merrill White and lives in Keene. Hattie A. married John Wood and lives in Athol, Mass. John E. lives in Walpole, and Frank H. in Athol, Mass. Ebenezer Proctor represented this town in 1849-50, and was selectman. He moved to Walpole in 1869, where he now resides.

James Spencer was born at Springfield, Vt., in May, 1819. He learned the blacksmith trade there, married Susan M. McCrae, and reared two children, J. H. and Susan A. The former is a blacksmith in Keene, and the latter is the wife of H. P. Ware and resides in Alstead. James came to Alstead about 1846 and was engaged in the blacksmith business here. He was a celebrated clarinet player and died February 18, 1883. His widow resides in Keene, aged sixty-three years.

Lauson Robertson, son of Alexander, was born in the town of Chesterfield, N. H., April 23, 1811, in the western part of the town. When a young man he worked in a store for Oscar Cooledge, in his native town. October 13, 1835, he married Edith, daughter of John Harris, of Chesterfield, and came to the town of Alstead and located at the Center, where he kept a store. He remained there for five years when he sold out and removed to what was known as Paper Mill Village, now Alstead, and purchased the hotel and brick store opposite. Here he carried on both enterprises about nine years, when he gave up the hotel. He then built the house where his widow, now Mrs. Kimball, resides, and continued in the store for some years longer, and then sold out. He carried on a large business, was called upon to settle estates and act as guardian, and was sought often in counsel by his townsmen. He was county commissioner in 1858-'61, and was also selectman. He died October 31, 1863. His family consisted of four children: Herman L., born October 19, 1838, died December 30, 1868; Stella E., born September 18, 1841, died July 16, 1843; Edward H., born June 19, 1844, died February 12, 1849; Frank H., born June 18, 1853, and is now residing in Boston, Mass. Mr. Robertson was just and upright and much respected, and in his death the town lost an active business man and a good citizen.

*The First Congregational Church of Alstead.*—The first baptism in town was administered in September, 1768, by Rev. Thomas Fessenden, of Walpole. In 1770 the town "chose nine men to conduct religious worship," one of the number being appointed to procure a minister. In 1773 a committee was chosen to select a site for building a house of worship, and the same year Rev. James Treadway was employed to supply the town with preaching, and was subsequently given a call to settle with them in the ministry, but declined because no church had been organized. In 1776 a vote was passed by the town to build a house of worship, yet it was not carried into effect until 1781, when a wooden structure was built at what is now known as Alstead Center. The church was organized in 1777; but, owing to the loss of the early records, no details relative to its organization can be gath-

ered. Those who expected to constitute the new society met in a barn, and the Rev. Mr. Fessenden, of Walpole, conducted services. The Lord's supper was first administered to the church by Rev. Mr. Hall, of Keene. The same year a call was renewed to Mr. Treadway, but owing to a disagreement on the part of the members, he was not settled. In 1780 Dr. Payson, of Rindge, was employed as a candidate, and in June, 1781, Rev. Jacob Mann, was called, was ordained in February, 1782, and remained with the society until May, 1789. The society now has forty members, with Rev. George A. Beckwith, pastor. Their church building, a neat wood structure capable of seating 200 persons, built in 1882-83, is valued at \$3,000.00.

*The Second Congregational Church.*—In 1788 a number of the members of the first church became dissatisfied with their pastor, or pastors, withdrew from the society, and with others, organized the Second Congregational church, at East Alstead, with eighteen members, over whom Rev. Levi Lankton, of Southington, Conn., was installed, September 2, 1789. He remained with the society about a third of a century, receiving into the church ninety-three members. The society now has sixty-seven members, a Sabbath-school with sixty-five members, and a church building capable of seating 250 persons, with Rev. George A. Beckwith, pastor.

*The Third Congregational Church.*—On the 3d of August, 1842, this church was organized, located at Alstead village. It grew out of the inconvenience undergone by the people in this vicinity reaching the other churches, and was made up of members as follows: twenty from the church at the Center, eight from the church at Langdon, one from the church at Acworth, and one from the church at East Alstead, making, with three who united by profession, thirty-three in all. Their first minister, Rev. Darwin Adams, remained about three years, and was succeeded by Rev. John Lawrence. Their church building, erected in 1843, is a neat wood structure capable of seating 250 persons, and valued, including grounds, etc., at \$2,500.00. The society now has twenty-five members, with no regular pastor. It has also a Sabbath-school with fifty-five members.

*Methodist Church.*—A Methodist class was in existence at East Alstead previous to 1820. A house of worship was built in 1839, and a church constituted, which at one time had fifty members. The organization continued until about 1865, when, the membership having become so greatly decreased, preaching was discontinued, and the membership transferred to Marlow church. Their church building, a brick structure, was sold and remodeled into a store. Mr. Samuel M. Kidder was connected with this society longer than any other person now living.

*Baptist Church.*—In December, 1790, a Calvinist Baptist church was organized at the Center, which became quite large and was for many years very prosperous. At length, in connection with the Universalist society, formed in May, 1820, they erected a church building at Alstead village, and finally became extinct.

CHESTERFIELD lies in the western part of the county, in lat.  $42^{\circ} 54'$  and long.  $4^{\circ} 40'$ , bounded north by Westmoreland and Keene, east by Keene and Swanzey, south by Winchester and Hinsdale, and west by the west bank of Connecticut river, and has an area, exclusive of the Connecticut, of about forty-four square miles, or 28,160 acres. In tracing the sketch of the grant of Chesterfield, etc., it is necessary to glance at the trouble attending the settlement of the boundary line between New Hampshire and Massachusetts, which are written up in the sketch of Hinsdale and in the county chapter, on page 64, and hence are omitted here. In 1733 Massachusetts granted a township to Josiah Willard and others, lying to the northward and eastward of Northfield, which they named Arlington. It embraced a portion of the territory now belonging to Hinsdale and Winchester. Subsequently, pending the King's decision respecting the dividing line between the two Provinces, the general court of Massachusetts granted upwards of thirty townships lying between the Merrimac and Connecticut. Of these, townships named 1, 2, 3 and 4, lay along the Connecticut, just north of Arlington, and were nearly identical, in numerical order, with Chesterfield, Westmoreland, Walpole and Charlestown. These four townships were accepted by the general court November 3, 1736. The following year, December 13, 1737, Samuel Chamberlain, of Westford, Mass., was empowered to call the first meeting of the proprietors of No. 1, for organization. No settlements were begun in Chesterfield under this grant, however, and the settlement of the boundary line of the provinces being consummated by the King in 1740, left the territory in New Hampshire, and thus annulled the grant.

We have nothing to do with the territory now until 1752, when a petition was presented to the council at Portsmouth, praying them to grant the said petitioners certain tracts of land in the southern part of the province, in which it was stated "That the first or most southerly township, called No. 1 in the plan exhibited, may be allotted to the petition signed Elias Alexander, John Brooks and others." This petition was laid before the council on the 10th of February, 1752, and on the following day, the 11th, a charter was granted by Benning Wetworth, incorporating "No. 1," under the name of Chesterfield, and granting the land to Col. Josiah Willard and sixty-four others. In the charter the boundary limits of the town are described as follows:—

"Beginning and adjoining to a stake and stones near the bank of Connecticut river, which is the northwesterly corner bound of a place called Winchester; thence running south  $78^{\circ}$  degrees east upon Winchester line aforesaid, till it meets with the western line of the lower Ashuelots, so-called, then carrying all the breadth of land between the river of Connecticut aforesaid and the said Ashuelots, so far up northerly as will make the contents of six miles square, bounding on this extent by a stake and stones near the bank of the river, and thence running south  $78^{\circ}$  east, till it meets with the Ashuelots aforesaid."



The first recorded perambulations of the lines thus described, was made in 1793, when the line between Chesterfield and Westmoreland was measured by Jonas Robbins, of the latter town, and found to have a length of "seven miles and three-fourths and forty-four rods," its direction being "east,  $10^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{2}'$  south." The line running from the northeast corner of Chesterfield to the southwest corner of Keene was described as having a length of one mile and sixteen rods, and a direction "south,  $8^{\circ} 30'$  east;" and the line from the southwest corner of Keene to the northwest corner of Swanzey, as having a length of 263 rods, and a direction "east,  $8^{\circ} 30'$  south." The line between Chesterfield and Swanzey, was surveyed by John Braley, and described as having a direction, starting from the northwest corner of Swanzey, of "south,  $33\frac{1}{2}'$  west," its length not being given; but according to measurements made at a later date, this line has a length of nearly four and one-half miles. The same surveyor also surveyed the line which separates Chesterfield from Winchester and Hinsdale, and found it to have a direction of "west,  $10\frac{1}{2}'$  north," starting from the southeast corner of Chesterfield. Its length is about seven and seven-eighths miles. The width of the town on the river bank is about six miles.

It is more than probable that the name Chesterfield was given to the new town by Governor Wentworth, in honor of the Earl of Chesterfield. He was a man celebrated as an orator and writer, and his name was brought particularly into prominence at that time, as he had not only held responsible government offices, but had, in that year, brought about an important change in the calendar. Previous to that change the legal year had begun on the 25th of March, and the civil year on the 1st of January. The change made the year in both cases begin with January.

The surface of Chesterfield is broken and hilly, presenting some very pleasing scenery. The highest elevation is Wantastiquet, or West River Mountain, which rises abruptly from the river in the southwestern part of the town, to an altitude of about 1,200 feet above the sea-level. Its longer axis is about four miles, nearly parallel with the river. The mountain is in many parts wild and rugged in contour, while its summit commands a beautiful view, the eye sweeping the Connecticut for miles north and south, and taking in the beautiful country to the east, and that of the verdant plains of the valley in Vermont, with the Green Mountains beyond. The Indians, in the days of the Colonial wars, it is said, took advantage of the prospect thus afforded, to watch the settlers in the vicinity of Fort Dummer, and hence the name "Indian's Great Chair," applied to a particular portion of its summit. Mt. Pistareen, the next important elevation, lies east of Spafford lake, near Factory village. Its name is said to have been derived from this fact of the mountain, in whole or in part, having been bought at one time for a *pistareen* (about eighteen cents). It has an altitude of 1,000 feet, and also affords a fine prospect, while the scenery surrounding it is very beautiful. Of the other elevations, Streeter, Barrett, Hall and Atherton hills are the most prominent. The



S'AFFORD LAKE,  
Looking North from Prospect House  
CHESTERFIELD, N.H.



former lies in the northwestern part of the town, and is named after several families of that name who lived in that vicinity at an early date. Its altitude is a trifle greater than that of Mt. Pistareen. Barrett hill lies near the southern boundary of the town. Hall hill, which has a still greater altitude than Streeter hill, lies in the eastern part of the town, near Factory village. Atherton hill also lies in the eastern part of the town, its name being derived from Joseph Atherton, who settled upon it in 1795.

The town has no stream flowing through it, though the majestic Connecticut upon its western border compensates for any lack of beauty in this respect. There are many streams and brooks having their rise here, however, among which are Catsbane brook, with its tributaries, Lily Pond and Wheeler brooks; Governor's brook, Leavitt's brook, Marsh's brook, Partridge brook, Wild brook, (upon which is a deep ravine, the most remarkable natural curiosity in the town,) and Broad brook. Catsbane island, lying in the Connecticut about half a mile below the mouth of Catsbane brook, contains but a few acres, but it is noted as being the place where the Indians crossed the river on their way to Canada, after having defeated Sergeant Taylor's party, in July, 1748. There are also several ponds lying partially or wholly within the limits of the town; but for beauty or interest nothing in the vicinity equals Spafford's lake.

This beautiful sheet of water, which has become so justly celebrated as a resort in the summer season, lies nearly in the center of the northern half of the town. It has an irregularly ovate form, about a mile and a half in length and a mile in width, thus covering about 700 acres, and lies at an altitude of 738 feet above the sea, and 500 feet above the Connecticut. Its shore is, in great part, either sandy or rocky, and its water is remarkably pure, being supplied mostly by springs, for there are only three or four brooks of any consequence that empty into the lake, and it is doubtful whether they do more than supply the loss from evaporation in the summer months. Pierce's Island, an emerald gem of about seven acres in extent, lies in the southwestern part of the lake, and is much resorted to by picnic and camping parties. Here many Indian relics have been found—principally stone pestles and arrow-heads—and tradition says that it once was used by the savages as a stronghold, or place of refuge. As to the origin of the lake's name there are two theories, though there are no positive records to substantiate either. The generally accepted tradition is that it was named from early settlers, by the name of Spafford, upon its shore. But the town records show the name of no such early settlers. There are reasons, however, for supposing that its name was given before the settlement of the town, and this Spafford, who is said to have lived near its shore, was a hunter and only a temporary resident. Another theory is that it was named after one of the original grantees, of which there were two, John and Silas Spafford,

For the past fifteen years or so the lake has been gradually growing in popular favor as a summer resort. Those who seek health and comfort here

do wisely, for the lake, though not large, is said by travelers to be one of the most picturesque in the country. The first person to put a sail-boat on the water was Capt. ———, who was known by the sobriquet of Capt. Bulky. This was many years ago ; so many, indeed, that the captain's real name has been forgotten. Afterward, Ezekiel P. Pierce had a sail-boat built in 1857, and remodeled in 1860, which, sometimes manned by an experienced seaman, was used more or less by sailing parties for several years. Near the original entrance to the lake, at the southwest part, is the "Lake House," a substantial stone building, erected in 1831, by Ezekiel P. Pierce, Sr., and for many years kept by him as a temperance hotel. It is still the residence of members of his family. In 1873 the Prospect House was built by John W. Herrick, of Keene, designed for the accommodation of persons who came to the lake seeking health or recreation, and of which A. R. Mason is now proprietor. Here also are the picnic grounds of George W. Darling, furnished with cottages, dining-hall, skating rink, dancing pavilion, etc. In 1874 John W. White commenced building his boat-house, etc., on the southern shore of the lake, and finished it the following year. On this shore, and on the western shore, are extensive picnic grounds, which are well patronized. At the latter, Lucius Thatcher, proprietor of the Chesterfield house, has a large stable for horses lodging-house, restaurant, dance-pavilion, etc. But one of the greater attractions on the lake is the little steamboat "Enterprise." This was built by its present owner, John W. White, and was launched July 3, 1876. The model of this trim little craft was drafted by D. J. Lawlor, of East Boston, Mass., and her builders, on the shore of the lake were Stephen G. and Edward McLeod, navy-yard employees. Her length is forty feet, breadth of beam fifteen feet, depth of hold four feet, draft twenty-eight inches, diameter of propeller-wheel thirty-two inches, her build being rather for comfort and safety than speed. Her carrying capacity is about 125 persons, though she has carried as many as 150.

Early settlers on or near the shores of the lake were one Ladd, near the northwest shore, hence the name of Ladd's meadow, one by the name of Jewell, on the "Charlier place," giving the name Jewell's point, a Mr. Reed, who settled near the east shore, in the vicinity of Reed's cove, Capt. John Pierce, who settled on the southwest side, purchasing section No. 12, which lot included Pierce's Island, hence Pierce's Island and Picnic Point. The first of the pretty private cottages which now peep out from among the trees on its pleasant shores, was built by Azor Marshall, of Brattleboro, about 1877, on the northeast shore. About two years later he built another, on the east side, south of the channel on the Cliff rock. The other cottages are those built by Col. L. K. Fuller, A. Clinton Brooks, Davenport and Eddy, Romazo Crissey, Sanford Smith (on the Island), J. W. White (also on the Island). Soon after building his cottage, Col. Fuller placed upon the lake the little steam yacht "Rocket," for the use of his family and friends, and Sanford Smith has now a fine little steamer. That Spafford lake is one of the smiles upon the rugged face of



nature, must be admitted by all who have had the pleasure of spending a day upon its shimmering surface and gravelly beach, while to those who have not been thus blessed, the accompanying engraving thereof will bear testimony that the verdict is not unjust.

Geologically, the rocks of Chesterfield belong principally to the *Coös group*, and consist of *quartzine*, *gneiss*, *mica-slate*, *mica-schist*, *hornblende rock* and *conglomerate*. *Porphyritic gneiss* exists to a considerable extent in the south-eastern part of the town. No minerals of importance have been found, except iron in small quantities on Wantastiquet mountain.

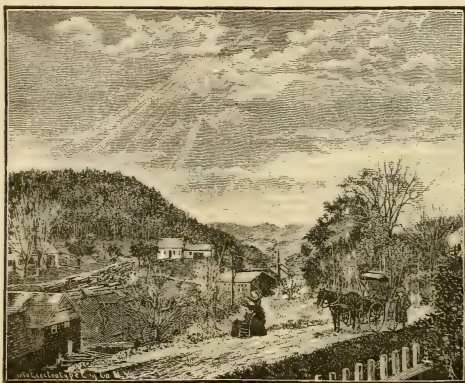
In 1880 Chesterfield had a population of 1,173 souls. In 1884 it had fourteen school districts and fourteen schools, one of which was graded. Its fourteen school buildings, including sites, furniture, etc., were valued at \$6,615.00. There were 218 pupils in these schools, twenty-two of whom were pursuing the higher branches, taught by two male and nineteen female teachers, the former at an average monthly salary of \$37.50 and the latter \$21.43. The entire amount of revenue for school purposes during the year was \$1,790.62, and the entire expense \$1,799.71, with H. B. Morgan and A. E. Hill, committee.

CHESTERFIELD is a delightful little post village located in the central part of the town. It has two churches (Congregational and Methodist Episcopal), one store, one hotel, two blacksmith shops, town-hall, and about thirty dwellings. Here also was located the celebrated Chesterfield Academy. This institution was incorporated under the laws of the state, by an act passed in 1790. The school was soon after opened and was one of the most flourishing institutions of the kind in the county for a period of over a half century. An academy building was erected in 1794, on the southeastern part of the common. It was a two-story structure and did service until April 9, 1859, when it was destroyed by fire. During the same year a new building was erected, by school district No. 5 and the trustees of the academy, and is that now occupied by the graded school.

CHESTERFIELD FACTORY is a busy post village located on the outlet of the lake. It has one church, two stores, one hotel, a village hall, brush-handle factory, bit and auger factory, sash and blind factory, pail factory, grist-mill, wagon shop, shingle-mill, wheel-head and spinning-wheel shop, a steam saw-mill, blacksmith shop, and about seventy-five dwellings. The village hall was built in 1868, at a cost of about \$2,500. A portion of the funds were raised by subscription, but when completed a debt of \$1,600 remained, about \$1,000 of which has since been paid by the Ladies' Union Society. The hall is fitted with appropriate scenery for producing dramatic plays.

WEST CHESTERFIELD is a post village located in the western part of the town near the Connecticut. It has one church (Union), one store, two saw-mills, a box-stock factory, two grist-mills, two blacksmith shops, a village-hall, and about twenty dwellings.

Spafford brook is an outlet from the easterly shore of Spafford lake. The waters from the "channel," which flow easterly, take a southeasterly course, crossing the main road near George Hamilton's sash and blind shop. Passing Currier Bros. bit manufactory, it takes an abrupt turn northward, again crossing the main road near Fred Pierce's brush handle shop, descending and curving around the southeastern portion of Mt. Pistareen, through a deep glen. Holt's brook unites with this stream from the south, into the "Bit-



(MOUNT PISTAREEN AND GLEN, LOOKING TOWARDS WESTMORELAND.)

shop" pond; Gilson brook comes down a deep gorge and is bridged over in the eastern part of the village, entering Spafford brook near Bradford Farr's grist-mill; Wild brook, running through Mr. Fowler's farm, is also a tributary of this stream, and the whole finds admission into the Connecticut, near the county farm, in Westmoreland. Upon these waters the industries of Factory Village, mainly depend, and, if they were fully utilized, would form a large manufacturing field. In this connection, indeed, it is a trueism that a majority of the manufactories of the past, here have prospered. The first right upon the stream was a saw and grist-mill, built about the year 1800, near the present residence of George Fletcher. The purchase of this privilege secures to the sash and blind shop of George Hamilton (formerly a cotton factory), the first right upon the stream. The different manufacturing stands have been occupied by different owners and companies, some of them as early as 1787. Some of the manufacturing enterprises, however, are among the industries of the past. Among these might be mentioned, cloth-dressing, and an iron foundry. Powder was also made here by a Baptist minister named Wilber, on the west side of the ravine, where Sidney Campbell has, for many years, made wheel-heads. The making of wheel-heads has been a large and profitable business, conducted by different firms, and is still a paying indus-



Wm. F. Purcell



try. The tanning and finishing of leather, where Hershaw Fowler has the last year made pails, was, for two-thirds of a century, a leading pursuit; and it was a recognized fact that leather there finished, by Sumner Warren, was of a better quality than any entering Boston market. The supposed reason for this superiority was the purity of the water used in its manufacture. The fall of the brook, the first one-half mile from the outlet, is 150 feet. There are nine water privileges in this distance, and one below.

*Currier Brothers' bit and auger factory.*—In 1836 or '37, Richardson & Huggins commenced the manufacture of boring instruments, at Factory Village, in what was originally the old meeting-house of the east parish of Westmoreland. It was purchased by Benjamin and Gilman Farwell, who took it to pieces and removed it to its present location, intending it for some kind of factory, when it was purchased by Richardson & Huggins. In 1851 Barton Skinner bought the factory and carried on the same business for Benjamin Pierce, who furnished the stock, etc. In 1853, however, he purchased the factory, and refitted it. For many years he conducted a large business, employing a number of hands and producing yearly a large number of bits, augers and other boring tools. He also manufactured spinning and flax wheels and wheel-heads, employing, during the war, fifty hands. In July, 1882, he sold the bit auger business to the present firm, and since 1870 his son, Fred B., has manufactured the other line of goods for him, Mr. Pierce attending to the sales, etc. Currier Brothers came from Newburyport, Mass., taking possession of the bit shop July 19, 1882, where they manufacture auger, car and machine bits, carpenter's and boring-machine augers, Lake, German, and gimlet bits. The works are driven by water-power. Capacity, 175,000 bits, augers and gimlets—in raw material, twenty-five tons—yearly. They employ twenty-five men. Their goods are mostly sold in the Western states. Since coming into possession of the shop they have put in a new Humphrey wheel, and other improved machinery, doing their work with less help than formerly.

*Fred B. Pierce's brush-handle factory*, at Factory Village, was established by him in 1875. He employs about thirty hands in the manufacture of brush-handles, using the water-power and doing a business of about \$25,000.00 per year.

*J. H. Goodrich's steam saw-mill.*—In 1872 seven men formed themselves into a company known as the Steam Power Company, and erected at Factory Village a large steam saw-mill. In 1878 this mill was burned. The property was then bought and the mill rebuilt by J. H. Goodrich and his brother George. They continued the business until the death of the latter, February 15, 1884, since which time it has been operated by J. H. The mill has facilities for sawing 10,000 feet of lumber per day, and gives employment to six men.

*George L. Hamilton's sash, door and blind factory*, at Factory Village, was established in 1868, and occupies what is known as the old cotton factory



building. He employs twelve hands and does a business of about \$6,000.00 per annum.

*Oliver J. Butterfield's saw-mill*, located on road 6, was built in 1882. He manufactures lumber, shingles, pail-stock, box-boards, etc.

*William W. Ford's grist and cider-mill* is located at West Chesterfield. The grist-mill has one run of stones, and the cider-mill the capacity for turning out ten barrels of cider per day. Mr. Ford also manufactures wagons and sleighs and carries on a general repair business.

*W. W. Farr's grist and saw-mill* is located at West Chesterfield. The grist-mill has one run of stones and the saw-mill the capacity for sawing 5,000 feet of lumber per day, having also a planer and general job shop.

*O. R. Farr's box stock factory*, at West Chesterfield, was built in 1875, by Ransom Farr, and was bought by the present proprietor in 1877. He manufactures box-stock and extension tables, employing ten men.

*Bradford C. Farr's grist-mill*, on road 6, has one run of stones and the capacity for grinding 200 bushels of grain per day.

*Fowler & Buxton's wagon and carriage factory* is located a Factory Village.

*Ira P. Buxton's cider-mill*, at Factory village, turns out about 200 barrels of cider per annum.

*Arthur M. Davis's cider-mill*, on road 27, has the capacity for turning out about ten barrels of cider per day.

*Butler Brothers' saw-mill*, located in the southern part of the town, cuts about 5,000 feet of lumber per day. The firm also manufactures shingles and cloth-boards, employing four men.

Little is known of the grantees of the town, though some of them were grantees of other townships and took a more or less important part in public affairs. Josiah Willard, the principal grantee, was the son of Josiah Willard. The latter was born in Lancaster, Mass., in 1693, and was a prominent commander of the forces engaged in protecting the frontier settlements, and was, at the time of his death, December 8, 1750, in command of Fort Dummer. His son, Major Josiah, was his successor. He afterward attained the rank of Colonel, and for many years was a resident of Winchester. Owing to the loss of the proprietors' records, also, nothing is known concerning their meetings or of the business transacted by them. They, however, failed to comply with the requirements of their charter within the specified time (five years), and were obliged to ask for an extension of time. This was granted them June 11, 1760.

During the following year, 1761, the first settlement was commenced. On the 20th of February, Moses Smith, "of Hinsdale," purchased of Oliver Willard, of Brattleboro, one whole right or share in the new township, and in the following November, either on the 15th or 25th, came up the Connecticut with his son-in-law, William Thomas, to begin the settlement of the wilderness town. Both men brought their families with them, Smith's, so far as

known, consisting of himself and wife, Elizabeth, and his sons, Aaron, Moses, Amos, Joseph, Benjamin and Reuben. Of these, Aaron, the oldest, was twenty-one years old, and Reuben, the youngest, but about three years old. Thomas's family probably consisted of only himself and wife, Mary, daughter of Moses Smith. Smith built his cottage about fifty rods north of that now occupied by his great-grandson, George, on road 1, and a few rods east of the highway, which at this point runs near the bank of the river. The site of the cabin is still plainly marked by a depression in the plain. Thomas erected his cabin near the river bank about a mile and a half below Smith's "pitch." It stood a few rods east of the lower ferry, and a few feet north of the present highway leading easterly from the same. Its site is still marked by a depression in the earth, and a mound adjoining the depression on its eastern side. This mound consists, in great part, of ashes and charcoal. On the 25th of April, 1762, Thomas's wife gave birth to the first white child born in the town, which was named Mary.

In the spring of 1762, the settlement was increased by the arrival of Capt. Simon Davis and Abel Emmons, and sometime during the year, Peter Wheeler and John Snow. At the taking of the first census, in 1767, the settlement had increased to 365 inhabitants. Among these were Ephriam Baldwin, Jonathan Cobleigh, Nathan Thomas, Daniel Farr, Samuel Farr, Jonathan Farr, Jr., Timothy Ladd, Eleazer Cobleigh, Silas Thompson, Nathaniel Bingham, Asa Thompson, Jonas Davis, Ebenezer Davison, Thomas Emmons, Jonathan Samuel Hildreth, James Robertson and James Wheeler, most of whom had families.

The settlers who came in during the first two or three years of 1761, appeared to have located, for the most part, in the western and central portions of the town; but, by the year 1770, they seem to have been pretty evenly distributed over its territory, except in the easternmost parts of the same. As nearly as can be ascertained there were very few settlers in the southeast quarter of the town previous to 1780, especially in that part known as "Hardscrabble." From about 1780 to 1805, however, numerous settlers came into that quarter, which, in spite of its ruggedness and rockiness, has produced some of the town's best citizens. The "New Boston" district, which may be roughly defined as comprising the upper-half of the valley of Leavitt's brook, was partially settled before 1770. It appears to have possessed its maximum number of inhabitants, between 1790 and 1800. A settlement was established at an early date on Streeter hill, which had for many years quite a numerous population. Even the "Dish Land," which lies north of Streeter hill, was once partially occupied by settlers.

During the war of the Revolution many families came from Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, and settled in the town. After the war ended, settlers continued to come in large numbers, so that the population numbered, in 1786, 1,535 persons, or 661 more than in the first year of the war. In 1790 the number of inhabitants was 1,905; and in the year 1800 it had

become 2,161. Among the new comers were men of almost every trade and profession—physicians, preachers, teachers, farmers, traders, hatters, weavers of linen and woolen cloths, cloth dressers, shoemakers, blacksmiths, carpenters, coopers and millers. Additional saw and grist-mills were erected; blacksmith-shops, fulling-mills and stores came suddenly into existence, in quarters of the town where none had previously been. In short, the town had entered upon a career of prosperity that was destined to last many years.

The date of the first town meeting, nor the business then transacted, is not known. The first meeting on record was held on the second Tuesday in June, 1767, at the house of Jonas Davis, when Capt. Simon Davis was chosen moderator. The records of this meeting give us the first intimation of highways in the town, when the "river road," running from Westmoreland line to Hinsdale line, was accepted. A road beginning at Hinsdale line, and running northerly by Jonathan Hildreth's and Nathaniel Bingham's, was also accepted. Jonathan Hildreth lived where Watson Wheeler now resides, and Nathaniel Bingham on Wetherbee hill. Several other roads were accepted at the same time.

The first saw-mill was built by John Snow and Moses Smith in 1762. The proprietors granted them for this service two pieces of land, on condition that they keep the mill in good repair for the following five years, and saw boards at as reasonable a rate as was done in other places. This mill was on Catsbane brook, near the house now occupied by Warren W. Farr, on road 17. A grist-mill was built near it at an early day, and after the death of Mr. Snow in 1777, both mills were owned by his son, Zerubbabel; and at the time of their destruction by a freshet, in 1826, they were owned, in part at least, by the latter's son John. Mills for fulling and dressing cloth were built at a very early period in several different parts of the town. At Factory Village, beginning with 1810, cotton cloth was manufactured until about 1860. The building is now occupied by George L. Hamilton, as a sash and blind factory. The location of the first store is not known, though it was probably at Chesterfield Village. Here John Pierce may have been in business during the Revolution, as also may have John Amidon as early as 1782. The first store at Factory Village was established by Ebenezer Stearns, about 1800. The earliest tavern-keepers were Oliver Cobleigh, Nathaniel Stone, Andrew Hastings, Abraham Stearns, Nathaniel Bingham and Ebenezer Harvey, Sr. The earliest taverns, however, were merely private houses situated near the principal highways, but after a time a law was passed compelling tavern-keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors to obtain a license from the selectmen. The first recorded licenses for this purpose were granted in 1792, when four persons were licensed as "taverners" and one to sell spirituous liquors. The postoffice at the Center Village was established August 12, 1802, with Ebenezer Harvey, postmaster; at Factory Village, January 12, 1828, with George S. Root, postmaster; and at West Chesterfield April 17, 1866, with James H. Ford, postmaster. The first physician was Dr. Elkanah Day, who



*John F. Butler*





was here as early as 1767. The three oldest burial grounds are the ones called in the town records, the "West burying-ground," located a short distance south of Charles C. P. Goodrich's residence; "The North-west burying ground," or the "burying-ground near James Robertson's;" and the "burying-ground near the old meeting-house," located at the Center Village. It is quite probable that the first and last of these three were used before 1766, and the second may have been used about as early.

In the troubled times of the Revolution the little town performed her part bravely and well. In September, 1775, the selectman made an enumeration of the inhabitants of the town, and in their report to the provincial authorities stated that thirty-six persons were absent in the army; that there were eighty-three guns in the town fit for use, ninety-nine more being needed; that there was no powder, and no slaves; and that the total number of inhabitants of the town, exclusive of those in the army, was 838. It will thus be seen that the town at a very early date showed her activity. Space, however, will not admit of a detailed account of her part in the great war. The following is a list, so far as known, of the Chesterfield men who served in that war:—\*

Joseph Smith,  
Eleazer Jordan,  
Jonathan Farr,  
Joshua Farr,  
Eleazer Stoddard,  
Joseph Metcalf,  
Charles Johnson,  
Elijah Walton,  
Josiah Hastings,  
Elisha Walton,  
Eleazer Cobleigh,  
Ephraim Farr,  
Asa Gale,  
John Merrill,  
Benjamin Wheeler,  
Capt. Jacob Hinds,  
Ezekiel Davis,  
David Stoddard,  
William Farwell,  
Jacob Davis,  
David Robbins,  
Richard Coughlan,  
Aaron Smith,  
Nathaniel Bacon,  
Eleazer Jordan,  
John Pratt,  
James Wheeler,  
Joseph Metcalf, Jr.,

Elijah Watson [Walton?]  
Gustavus Bingham,  
Amasa Colburn,  
John Peacock,  
Ebenezer Porter,  
William Day,  
Nathaniel Sanger,  
John Bishop,  
James Robinson [Robertson?]  
Josiah Hastings,  
Jonathan Farr,  
Ezekiel Powers,  
Jonathan Cressey,  
Jonathan Farwell,  
Isaac Farr,  
Nathan Thomas,  
Jonathan Farr, 3d,  
Zenas Fairbanks,  
Aaron Farr,  
Levi Fairbanks,  
Daniel Davis,  
Daniel Colburn,  
Lieut. James Robertson,  
William Hildreth,  
Daniel Farr,  
Eleazer Jordan,  
Joseph Metcalf,  
Amos Partridge,

\*As the men whose names are here recorded served in several companies and regiments during the term of the war, the names of some are repeated.

Eli Partridge,  
 Samuel Stearns,  
 Ephraim Farr,  
 Thomas Farr,  
 Jacob Farr,  
 Charles Farr,  
 John Sanderson,  
 William Thomas,  
 Nathaniel Walton,  
 Lieut. Oliver Cobleigh,  
 Josiah Hastings,  
 Samuel Davis,  
 Ezekiel Powers,  
 Amos Davis,  
 Jonathan Farr, Jr.,  
 Daniel Baldwin,  
 Jonas Davis,  
 James Wheeler,  
 Dan Cobleigh,  
 Thomas Whitcomb,  
 Isaac Hildreth,  
 Benjamin Smith,  
 Ebenezer Farr,  
 Eleazer Stoddard,  
 Jonathan Cressey, Jr.,  
 Joel Whitney,  
 William Crofford,  
 Amos Streeter,  
 John Peacock,  
 Ebenezer Fletcher,  
 Joseph Higgins,  
 Elisha Walton,  
 Henry Cressey,  
 Joseph Higgins, Jr.,  
 Ephraim Amidon,  
 Amos Smith,  
 Aaron Smith,  
 Martin Warner,  
 Jonathan Davis,  
 Moses Smith,  
 Daniel Kennison,  
 John Ellis,  
 Silas Richardson,  
 Jonathan Farwell,  
 John Pratt,  
 William Richardson,  
 John Davison,  
 William Henry,  
 Nathan Metcalf,  
 Thomas Doby,  
 Joseph Metcalf,  
 Ebenezer Streeter,  
 Asa Gale,

Samuel Davis Converse,  
 Oliver Hobart [Hubbard ?]  
 Thomas Metcalf,  
 Reuben Hildreth,  
 Jesse Hildreth,  
 Joseph Smith,  
 Silas Thompson,  
 Nathaniel Brigham,  
 Andrew Hastings,  
 Amos Partridge,  
 Samuel Walker,  
 Daniel Colburn,  
 Elisha Rockwood,  
 Joseph Metcalf, Jr.,  
 Reuben Graves,  
 Asa Metcalf,  
 Capt. Kimball Carlton,  
 Josiah Hastings,  
 Noah Emmons,  
 Daniel Farr,  
 Thomas Metcalf,  
 Joseph Metcalf,  
 Charles Farr,  
 William Farr,  
 Lemuel Stoddard,  
 Ebzy Evans,  
 Jonathan Hildreth, Jr.,  
 Amos Partridge,  
 Thodoreus Bingham,  
 Benjamin Streeter,  
 Daniel Baldwin,  
 Jacob Farr, Jr.,  
 Jonathan Cobleigh,  
 Samuel Peacock,  
 Aaron Fisk,  
 Samuel D. Converse,  
 Ebenezer Fletcher,  
 Amos Colburn,  
 Gustavus Brigham,  
 John Grandy,  
 Jonathan Cressey,  
 Martin Hildreth,  
 John Putnam,  
 William Nichols,  
 Phineas Hemenway,  
 Thomas Wooley,  
 David Pierce,  
 Simon Pierce,  
 John Pratt,  
 Daniel Baldwin,  
 Capt. Josiah Hartwell,  
 Francis Crane,  
 William Lee,

Reuben Still,  
David Still,  
Nathan Dodge,

Ebenezer Safford.  
Noah Emmons.

During the late great war, the town furnished seventy-four men. Ten of these were wounded, one of whom died from the effects thereof. Though none were killed in battle, six died of disease. The amount paid in bounties was \$24,600.00. Twelve persons were drafted and paid commutation of \$300.00 each; and twenty-seven furnished substitutes at an expense of from \$100.00 to \$400.00 each.

Ephraim Amidon, from Oxford, Mass., came to Westmoreland previous to 1777, and located upon the farm now owned by his grandson, Ephraim. He married Jane Robbins, reared ten children—Hephzibah, Matilda, Abigail, Ebenezer, Noah, Polly, Salome, Nathaniel, Jane and Ephraim—and died March 21, 1822, aged seventy-three years. Squire, son of Nathaniel, now resides in this town, off road 2. Elijah, son of Ephraim, 3d, resides on road 40. Charles L., son of Squire, resides on road 21. Other descendants reside in different parts of the town.

Jacob Amidon, born in Mendon, Mass., about 1753, came to Chesterfield in 1782. He was engaged in trade here, held many of the town offices, reared a family of five children, and died February 11, 1839, aged eighty-five years. His son Otis, born here March 6, 1825, became one of the leading men of the town, both in church and municipal affairs, and died July 22, 1866. His son Charles Jacob is a prominent manufacturer in Hinsdale.

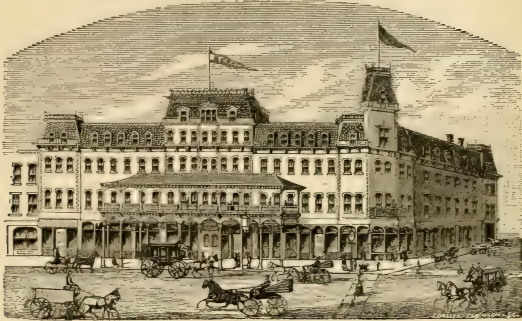
Beza Aldrich, son of Gen. George and Azuba (How) Aldrich, of Westmoreland, born September 21, 1779, married Lydia Arnold, settled in Chesterfield about 1831, and died here October 28, 1857. Their children were Warren L., William A., Helen A. and George A.

Joseph Atherton, son of Oliver, of Howard, Mass., came to this town about 1794, and located upon what is now known as "Atherton hill." He held many of the town offices and was highly respected. He died April 4, 1839. He married Hannah Farnsworth, in 1771, who bore him eight children—Nathaniel, Oliver, Arathusa, Sally, Humphrey, Fanny, Rachel and Lucy. William, son of Nathaniel, born December 18, 1826, married Hannah M. Pierce, and resides on road 13. Maria, daughter of Oliver, resides on road 28.

John H. Barrett was born November 8, 1789, and came to Chesterfield in 1851. He married Charlotte Thomas, of Hinsdale, who bore him four children—Shubael, Miranda, Julia and George W. The latter came here in 1851, and now resides on road 37.

Capt. Samuel S. Brooks was born in Medford, Mass., March 5, 1781. The early part of his life was spent on the sea, he being a sea captain for a number of years. On retiring therefrom he settled at Cambridge, Mass., where he was postmaster four years. In August, 1821, he came to this town and engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods at Factory Village, in which

business he continued until 1850. In 1839, however, he removed to Brattleboro, where he died, in April 1865. He married Eleanor Forman, June 20, 1807, who bore him a large family, seven of whom survived him—William, Horace, Ellen M., George J., Francis W., Mary E., and Lucy T. George J. built, and still owns, the well known Brooks House, of Brattleboro.



THE BROOKS HOUSE, BRATTLEBORO, VT. \*

Francis W. Brooks, who died at Brattleboro, Vt., February 5, 1885, was born in Boston May 14, 1821, during the residence of his parents in that city or its vicinity. In the following August the family removed to Chesterfield. In 1839, however, they took up their residence in Brattleboro, and it was probably at about this time, or a year or two before, that the boy "Frank" went to Putney where he was the active, efficient clerk of Mr. P. R. Chandler, now of Chicago. After a few years spent at Putney the young man went to New York city as a clerk in the large mercantile house of Pierce & Brooks. His health, however, never robust, soon showed signs of breaking down and he was sent by the firm on a voyage to Europe, where he spent some time. Soon after his return the firm showed their confidence in him by sending him, in the fall of 1844, to Alabama to settle a bankrupt estate in which they had a large interest. The climate proved exactly suited to him, and here he soon grew strong and well. Here it was that he first met Mr. N. F. Cabot, the

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\*Brattleboro, where this fine hotel is situated, on the banks of the Connecticut, is pronounced by experienced travelers to stand unrivaled in natural and enjoyable attractions. Long a favorite summer resort, the thousands of visitors from all parts of the country, who have thronged here during the summer and autumn months for health and pleasure, will bear witness to its beautiful and varied landscapes, its charming drives and walks, and its delightful health-giving climate and pure water. Surrounded by hills and mountains, its scenery is grand and picturesque; and new drives may be enjoyed for weeks, over roads winding along the banks of swift running brooks, through groves and over hill-tops, within a radius of a dozen miles, each with its distinctive features of interest and beauty.

two becoming at that time, and remaining through life, warm and intimate friends. In 1847 Mr. Brooks entered into business with Mr. Cabot in the firm of Cabot, Tullis & Co., in the city of Wetumpka. Three years later the firm was dissolved, although Mr. Brooks remained there until 1852, when he came north, and soon afterward, in the same year, went to San Francisco and became a member of the firm of George J. Brooks & Co., in the large paper business which Mr. George J. Brooks had established there two years before. This house was the largest in its line of trade on the Pacific coast, and from the time of its establishment until the business was given up in 1865, the firm steadily controlled the paper trade of the coast. In addition to their paper business the firm were agents for one of the largest firms of New York type founders, and carried large quantities of their goods in stock, and were thus brought into intimate relations with the printers and newspapers of all that region. Their business was always held strictly free from speculation, and it was here by legitimate business methods that both F. W. Brooks, and his brother George J., accumulated their handsome private fortunes. Mr. Brooks made as frequent visits to the east as the transportation facilities of that day would permit, and it was on one of these visits, on June 20, 1855, that he was married to Miss Matilda C. Smith, of New York, who, with four daughters, survive him. The daughters are Catharine Ritter, born in New York city, June 8, 1859, married in Brattleboro, September 25, 1883, Oscar Azor Marshall; Matilda, born in San Francisco, Cal., August 29, 1860; Alice Mendora, born in San Francisco, November 26, 1863; and Mabel, born in Brattleboro, May 12, 1869. All the children reside with their mother. Eight children in all were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, two of whom were sons. The death of one of these took place during the trying steamer voyage from Panama, while Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were on their way back to the east, in 1865, after the San Francisco business had been given up. On his return to the Atlantic coast Mr. Brooks came to Brattleboro and resided, living for some time in the Chapin homestead on Asylum street, and afterward buying the Folsom estate on the common, where the last fifteen years of his life were spent in leisurely enjoyment of his domestic life, which was of the happiest kind. Of his father's family of eight children, Mr. George J. Brooks, Mrs. F. Goodhue, and Mrs. N. F. Cabot are now the only survivors—three brothers and one sister having died within the past five or six years.

John Butler, whose father, Josiah, was a nephew of Col. Josiah Willard, the principal grantee of Chesterfield, was born in Hinsdale, February 5, 1786, and settled in Chesterfield in 1824. His widow, Lydia (Crowninshield) Butler, survives him, residing on road 27. Mr. Butler reared eight children—Marshall, Warren, Josiah, Ephraim, Erastus, Maria, Roswell, and Otis. Thomas F., son of Otis, resides on road 53. Mervin H., son of Otis, resides also on road 53. Warren H., son of Marshall, resides on road 50.

Sidney S. Campbell, now a retired manufacturer residing at Factory Village, was born in Westminster, Vt., and came to this town in 1830. He



married Clarissa Daggett, of Westmoreland, who bore him three children—Mary E., Charles S., and Clara Anna.

Alexander, son of Clark Chandler, married Lydia J. Herrick, April 29, 1839, and died June 29, 1881. His widow resides on 14½. Their children were Maria F., Francis Mason, Harriet Barber and Clark Nelson.

Ithamer Chamberlain was born at Oxford, Mass., in 1745, married Hephzibah Farr, in 1770, and settled in Chesterfield during that year. He built the grist-mill on the place where the upper one now stands, at the West Village, about 1810. He was killed by a runaway horse, September 19, 1825, at the age of eighty years. His children were Rebecca, Samuel, Anna, Benjamin, Polly, Ithamer and Hephzibah. Joshua Wilder, Jr., grandson of Samuel, now resides at Factory Village. His son David W. is in the employ of Currier Brothers.

Eleazer Cobleigh was an early settler in Chesterfield, being here as early as 1776. The first grist-mill as previously mentioned, was probably built by him. Dan Cobleigh was also an early settler, being here as early as 1770, Jonathan Cobleigh, also an early settler, purchased property here April 13, 1763. Jonathan Cobleigh, Jr., is also mentioned here in the tax list of 1770. His children were Lemuel, Lydda, Jonathan, James, and Sally and Lydia, twins. Oliver Cobleigh was here in 1770, and reared a family. John Cobleigh's name appears here in 1776. His son John, born April 10, 1776, married Polly Stanford in 1795, and reared ten children, one of whom, Jonathan, was the father of Erastus H., who resides on road 19, corner 21.

Henry O. Coolidge, whose father, Oscar, was one of the early merchants of the town, was born January 5, 1830. In 1849 and '50 he engaged in trade at the Center village in partnership with Hon. C. J. Amidon; from '51 to '62 (excepting '54, when he was in Brattleboro, Vt.) with his father; from '62 to '66, alone. He was also postmaster about eight years; town clerk from '52 to '69, with exception of the years '54 and '68; selectman '60, '61, '65 and '67; representative '67. In 1869 he removed to Keene, where he now resides, cashier of the Ashuelot National Bank, and has held the office of register of probate. At the November election in 1880 he was chosen one of the representatives from Keene to the general court.

John Darling came to Chesterfield, from Winchendon, Mass., February 17, 1778, and settled upon a part of what is now known as Barrett hill. He was one of the party that made the famous march to Quebec, in 1775, under command of Benedict Arnold, through the wilderness of Maine. At an early period he built the large two-story house, situated on the road from the Center village to Winchester, long known as the "yellow house," and at one time owned an extensive tract of timber land in the Winchester woods, from which he cut large quantities of lumber, sawing it in a mill erected for that purpose, then drawing it to the Connecticut and rafting it down to Hartford. He married three times, first Sarah Blood, of Groton, Mass., who died June 6, 1804; second, Mrs. Lydia Baker, of Westmoreland, who died September 9,

1815; and third, Mrs. Mary Taylor, daughter of Rev. Abraham Wood. Mr. Darling died March 28, 1824, in his seventy-third year. His children were as follows: John, born December 17, 1778; Nahum, born August 22, 1781; Montgomery, born April 8, 1785; Darius, born June 26, 1787; Boynton, born January 23, 1790; Sarah, born September 23, 1791; Mary Ann, born April 31, 1794; Louis, born January 2, 1796; and by his second marriage, he had born to him Miranda, and by his third marriage, Heliann and Joseph. John, Jr., married Nancy Norcross, of Rindge, and had born to him seven children. His wife died October 14, 1862, and his death occurred December 3, 1862. His son George W., born November 18, 1818, is the present proprietor of the Darling picnic grounds on Spafford lake, and resides on road 51, corner 55.

Moses Dudley, son of Nahum, was born October 18, 1794, and married Persis, daughter of Rev. Allen Pratt, of Westmoreland. From 1817 till 1851 he was engaged in tanning at the Center village, and afterwards in farming, having purchased a farm in the western part of the town, where he died, April 16, 1874. He was selectman in 1832, 1833, 1835, 1847, and delegate to the constitutional convention in 1850. His children were Allen Pratt, Hannah C., Charles P., William L., and Persis M. William L., born December 20, 1824, married Mary Caroline, daughter of Thomas B. and Betsey R. (Mead) Doak, November 11, 1858. He was admitted to the bar, at Newport, in 1846, and commenced the practice of law in Chesterfield the same year. In 1849, he went to California, and resides at present in Stockton, engaged in the practice of his profession. His children are Elizabeth Mead, born at Mokelumne Hill, Cal., August 16, 1860; Elinor Gertrude, born there January 4, 1862; William Little, born at Stockton, June 13, 1869; and Mary Frances, born at Stockton, November 26, 1872.

Reuben B. Foster, Sr., was born September 9, 1812, and married Betsey H., daughter of Richard Hopkins, June 11, 1832. He is an employee of Currier Brothers, at Chesterfield Factory. He has had born to him seven children, as follows: James M., Helen M., Mary Jane, Mahalia S., Reuben B., Frank H., and William E. Reuben B., Jr., was born March 17, 1844, married Julia A., daughter of Hosea L. Stoddard, February 16, 1869. He is a mechanic for Currier Brothers at Chesterfield Factory.

Phineas Fullman, born February 26, 1749, came to Chesterfield, from Westminster, Mass., about 1778. He married twice, first, Lucy Lampson, and second, Mrs. Bathsheba (Britton) Leach. He died August 4, 1823. His children were Paul, Asa, Lucy, Myra, Ellis and Almira. Asa, born February 24, 1780, married Lucena, daughter of Jonathan Farwell, in 1811. From May, 1815 to 1821, he engaged in trade at the Center Village, in partnership with Hon. Levi Jackson, afterwards with Ashbel Wheeler, Sr., and alone. For a number of years he run a freight-boat on the Connecticut, between Chesterfield and Hartford. He also erected a mill on Broad brook, for the manufacture of lumber. He was selectman in 1815. His wife died

November 10, 1817, and his death occurred December 14, 1870. George Lampon, one of his three children, was born July 20, 1815, and married Persis S. Davis, of Holden, Mass., a teacher of music, February 20, 1850. He engaged in business with his father, on Broad brook, till their mill was burned, in July, 1853, when he removed to Lowell, Mass., where he remained eight years. He then returned to Chesterfield and rebuilt the mill. He is also a surveyor and musician.

Samuel Gilson, born about 1752, appears to have settled in Chesterfield about 1791, and is said to have been the first blacksmith at Factory Village. He died in 1826, aged seventy-four years. His son Calvin married Mehitable, daughter of Joseph Pattridge, in 1810. Their children were Prescott W., Louisa M., Luke H., Sarah, and Joseph P. Prescott W., born December 31, 1812, married twice, first, Adeline Whitney, who died in 1836, and second, Urania M., daughter of Benoni Streeter, February 2, 1837. He had born to him two children, Calvin P. and Adeline L. The former was born October 5, 1839, married Ann E., daughter of Clark Streeter, March 24, 1867, is an auctioneer, proprietor of Gilson's ferry, and also a dealer in horses, carriages, and harnesses.

Samuel Goodrich, son of Abijah, was born in Fitchburg, Mass., September 6, 1788, and married Hannah Cain, of Weymouth, Mass., March 31, 1811. He settled in Chesterfield about 1813, upon the farm now owned and occupied by Willard Henry, and remained there until his death, January 1, 1877. He was selectman in 1836, 1837, and 1842. He was an influential member of the Methodist church, was deaf for many years, yet occupied his seat at church. His children were Sarah, Hannah, Emily, Joseph C., Abijah, George, and James H. Joseph C., born December 11, 1817, married Hannah F., daughter of Nathaniel Atherton, March 5, 1845, and had born to him five children, as follows: James H., John F., George A., Joseph N., and Charlotte Mabel. Joseph C. Goodrich was selectman in 1849, '52, and '53, was town representative in 1853-54, and died October 27, 1863. James H., son of Joseph C., was born June 26, 1846, and married Sarah E., daughter of Africa Hildreth, October 2, 1869. He served in the Rebellion in Co. F, 1st N. H. Vols. He was selectman in 1874 and 1875, is the present town clerk, and is a general merchant, residing on road 46. James H., son of Samuel, was born November 10, 1823, married Martha S., daughter of Eleazer Randall, December 8, 1847. He has been selectman, and was town representative in 1868-'69. He resides on Church street.

The Goodriches of England descended from an ancient Saxon family much more ancient than the date of the Norman Conquest. Its members were in possession of titles, lordships, houses and lands. At the fall of Harold, the last of the Saxon kings, they were driven from their possessions, and their lands confiscated to the crown, and parcelled out to the followers of the conqueror. Portions of their possessions are enrolled in the Domesday book as titles of land holders under Norman lords. These records were made

by order of William the Conqueror, A. D. 1086, and are deposited at Winchester, Eng. In 1706, Henry Grey, 12th Earl of Kent, was created Viscount Goodrich of Goodrich Castle, an ancient castle on the river Wye, in Wales. The Goodriches in America have produced some noted men, some of whom are the following: Elizur Goodrich, born at Wethersfield, Conn., October 6, 1734; Hon. Chancey Goodrich, M. C., born at Durham, Conn.; Samuel Griswold Goodrich, better known as "Peter Parley;" Charles Goodrich, the historian, and many others.

David W. Goodrich, son of George and Lucinda (Wells) Goodrich, and a descendant of William Goodrich, of the ancient line of that name in England, who emigrated to Watertown, Mass., about 1636, came to Chesterfield from Gill, Mass., about 1810. He was a cloth dresser by trade, but after some years' residence here he engaged in farming. In 1813 he married Salome, daughter of Benjamin Wheeler. He died March 22, 1857. His children were Honor, George W., Lucinda, Mary E., Charles C. P., Sarah, David W., William, and Ellen. The family have quite widely separated, but nearly all are prominent and influential citizens of their respective localities. Lucinda W., born April 13, 1818, married first, in 1838, Noyes, son, of John Harris, and second, in 1858, William S. Newton, Esq., of Brattleboro, Vt. George W. is a manufacturer of flour, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Samuel Hamilton, born in Ireland, in 1752, was the son of a linen merchant, or weaver, came to Boston about 1772, and settled in Chesterfield sometime between 1780 and 1785. He married Mary, sister of Dr. Joshua Tyler, May 9, 1775. He was engaged after coming to Chesterfield in the weaving of linen cloth. He died February 12, 1810. His children were John, Hannah, Hance, Loammi, James, Samuel, Ara, Fanny, Uri, and Amadella. Ara, born May 22, 1789, married twice, first, Sally, daughter of James Roberston, in 1815, who died December 11, 1823; and second, Almira, daughter of Phineas Fullam, in 1824. He was lieutenant in Capt. Reuben Marsh's company, which was stationed at Portsmouth in the autumn of 1814. He was selectman in 1839, '41, '43 and '45. He died July 24, 1865. He had born to him two children, Sarah R. and George L. The latter was born December 14, 1828, married Hannah E., daughter of Elias Brown, January 1, 1849, and has had born to him five children, as follows: Frank, Luella A., Frederick M., Frank C., and Vanetta M. George L. is a manufacturer of sash, doors and blinds, at Chesterfield Factory. His son Frederick M. was born April 29, 1854, and married Addie M., daughter of James C. Farwell, November 4, 1880. Frank C. was born November 23, 1855.

Abner Harris, son of Abner, came to this town from Woodstock, Conn., soon after 1777, and purchased 150 acres of land, the same being a part of the farm which has long been known as the Harris farm. His children were Abner, John, Perley, Elizabeth, Experience, Esther, Tamar, Deborah, Sarah, Lydia, Mary, Thomas, Zerviah and Dolly. Wilder, son of John and grandson of Abner, was born May 11, 1797, married three times, first, Harriet,



daughter of John Davis, in 1817, who died November 20, 1851; second, Mrs. Nancy J. Wood, of Saxton's River, Vt., July 5, 1854, who died in December, 1869; and third, Mrs. Mary J. Clark, of Springfield, Vt., July 21, 1871. In his earlier years he was a carpenter, and worked at his trade pretty extensively. Mr. Harris was also interested for sometime in the manufacture of lumber and shingles, in two mills erected for that purpose, on Lily Pond brook, near where it empties into the Catsbane. He removed to Brattleboro in 1865, where he now resides. His children are George Francis, Broughton Davis, Gordis Day, and Urban Wilder.

Broughton D., son of Wilder Harris, born August 16, 1822, married Sarah Buel Hollister, March 24, 1851. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1845, studied law in the office of Hon. Asa. Keyes, of Brattleboro, and then engaged in the newspaper business, being editor of the *Vermont Phoenix* for a while, and, for several years, of the *Semi-Weekly Eagle*. In the spring of 1851 he went to Utah as the first secretary of that territory, Brigham Young being at that time governor of the same. After he left Utah he was appointed secretary and acting governor of New Mexico, but this appointment he declined. In 1847, '48 and '49, he was register of probate for Windham county, Vt., and a member of the Vermont senate in 1860 and 1861, being also chairman of the senate committee on military affairs. He was a member of the "Peace Congress," which assembled at Washington in 1860 and '61. For a number of years he has been extensively engaged in the construction of railways. Mr. B. D. Harris was one of the incorporators of the Brattleboro Savings bank, has been a trustee from the beginning, and for several years has been, and now is, its president. He was delegate at large from Vermont to the Republican National Convention in 1884. Mr. Harris is of positive, energetic, and self-reliant type, quick to see and prompt to do, punctual in the discharge of all his obligations, straightforward and fairminded, and inspires implicit confidence in those with whom he comes in contact. Liberal and public spirited, he is always ready to promote social order and morality. Concise and fluent of style, he wields a vigorous and pungent pen, and has contributed largely to the public press for the past thirty years. His articles have aided in the right settlement of many controversies, and have powerfully assisted many valuable public enterprises. As a public speaker, he is direct, earnest, forcible; endowed with the power of tone and graceful utterance; and of such characteristics as would have raised him to high rank among legal advocates had he associated himself with them. He is now in the prime of mature manhood, and in the full vigor of mental and physical power. Education and experience have made him emphatically a man of affairs, of correct personal habits, and of sound moral and political principles—his influence is uniformly enlisted on the right side.

William Henry is said to have come to Chesterfield, from Lunenburg, Mass., between 1770 and 1776. He married May Conn, who bore him six children, as follows: May, William, James, Betty, Eunice, and Frelove. James mar-



ried Mary, daughter of Gibson Willard, in 1798, who bore him six children. They were Frederick W., Rebecca H., John P., Willard, Mary F., and Betsey E. Willard, born February 1, 1809, married three times, first, Mary B. Shaw, in 1834; second, Emily, daughter of Samuel Goodrich, October 8, 1856; and third, Mrs. Sarah M. Reed, of Fitzwilliam, in 1877. His children are Nathaniel C., Mary E., Lydia A., Hubbard W., Martha J., Ella J., Emily J., and John G. Nathaniel C., born September 21, 1837, married for his first wife Augusta M. Snow, of Swanzey, November, 9, 1864, and for his second wife Jennie N. Chamberlain, of North Dana, Mass., December 15, 1872.

Jonathan Hildreth settled in Westmoreland as early as 1751, and moved to this town about 1763, settling on the farm now owned by Watson Wheeler. He was selectman in 1767, '70, '79. Lotan, son of Jonathan, was born March 29, 1763, married Sarah Pierce, and died June 3, 1812. Africa, one of his eleven children, was born April 1, 1797, married twice, first, Mariam Blanchard, and second, Mary Blanchard, a sister of his first wife. He died June 22, 1869. His children were as follows: Frances A., Cyrus C., Louisa E., Henry S., Lotan B., John W., George L., Elathine A., Christina C., Larkin J., Charles C., and Sarah E. Henry S. was born March 4, 1826, and married Carrie E. Pettee, June 1, 1848. His only son, Irving A., was born June 5, 1850, and married Addie O. Wilber, who died September 24, 1874. Charles C., son of Africa, was born November 4, 1848, and George L. was born March 31, 1838.

Jesse Hinds came to Chesterfield about 1805, and settled on a farm in the southeastern part of the town. Corlis, son of Jessie, was born November 12, 1814, and married Harriet M., daughter of Elisha Hill, November 26, 1846. His children are Arthur C., Fernando P., Harriet E., Sarah M., Caroline L., Jesse B., Manly H., Louisa L., Royal T., Flora May, Noble A., Ernest W., William W., and Melvin A.

David Holman settled in Chesterfield about 1805, married twice, first, Mehitabie Gale, and second, Mrs. Laura (Stone) Henry. He had two children, James, an adopted son, and Ella F. The former married Mary Falkner in 1824, who died August 31, 1841. He died April 28, 1844, aged thirty-five years. His children were David, Hetta, William, Jason R., Sarah J., Esther M., Cynthia, George and Henry M. David, son of James, was born January 5, 1825, and married Sarah R., daughter of Ara Hamilton, April 27, 1848. He was selectman in 1879 and 1882. His children are Frederick H., Alice M., Evelyn A., and Gertrude L. William, son of James, was born August 2, 1828, married Mary M., daughter of Josiah Higgins, April 8, 1851, and has children as follows: Mary Rosetta, born May 5, 1853; Frank M., born December 30, 1854; Frederick W., born September 30, 1856; George A., born October 26, 1858; and Helen L., born March 6, 1861, who died August 3, 1874.

Joseph Holt came to Chesterfield, from Fitchburg, Mass., about 1812. His son Joseph married Elizabeth Osborn, and died in Chesterfield in 1832.

He kept a hotel where Leonard W. Leach now lives, also where Mrs. L. F. Bonney now lives. He was also of the firm of Holt & White, merchants, more than fifty years. Abel, son of Joseph, Jr. was born January 15, 1803, married Hepsibeth J. Brown, of Damers, Mass., October 11, 1829, and had born to him five children. Of these, Joseph was born December 9, 1830, married Mrs. Martha E. Bowen in September, 1869, and resides in Chesterfield. Edwin A. was born November 3, 1834, and resides in town, and his daughter, Mrs. L. F. Bonney, resides in Chesterfield Factory, where she has, for a score or more of years, had a millinery store.

Richard Hopkins came to this town as early as 1787, married Lucy Fairbanks, and died April 5, 1847, aged eighty-three years. Thornton, son of Richard, married Diantha, daughter of William Farr, and died in Fitzwilliam about 1855. William W., son of Thornton, was born December 21, 1831, married Miranda, daughter of Squire Streeter, September 12, 1854, is a mechanic, and resides in this town. His children are Fred W., born October 2, 1859; Etta M., born September 21, 1863; and Harry D., born August 18, 1869.

Eleazar Jackson was born May 12, 1736, married Rachel Pond in 1761, and came to Chesterfield about 1778. He settled upon the land which is now a part of the farm on which his grandson, Jay Jackson, resides, and which has always been, since 1778, owned by members of the Jackson family. He was selectman in 1782, '83, '87, '88, '93, '96 and 1800, and representative in 1792, '93 and '97. In 1791 he was the delegate from Chesterfield for revising the constitution of the state. He died November 11, 1814. His children were Prudence, Jacob, Jarib, Lydia, Enoch, Elijah, Levi, Wilkes, James, and David. Enoch, born October 20, 1769, married Martha, daughter of Andrew Phillips, in 1799. Jay Jackson, son of Enoch, was born May 15, 1816, the youngest of eight children, and also the youngest of thirty grandchildren of Eleazar Jackson. He was born at the "Jackson Home" in Chesterfield, and of which for the last forty-eight years he has been proprietor. His early educational advantages were meagre, but with a brain and desire for knowledge, he has improved his opportunities, until he is surpassed by few in general literature and science. Having been early in life educated to farm work, and the care and growing of cattle, and the traffic therein, his attention has been largely directed to the fattening of cattle, and he has sold an average of over one hundred head a year, for forty-five years. Many years he fattened oxen principally, and some years exclusively, and has turned to pasture one hundred and thirty at a time, and one hundred and seventy-five in one year. He has reared and handled many cattle of extraordinary size, and fine quality, ranging in live weight from 2,000 to 3,350 pounds per animal, and in salable value from \$150.00, to \$300.00 each. He took pride in his noble oxen, and for forty years, probably, no herd in Cheshire county could equal his. He has also taken an active interest in promoting education, and, though never a student at "Chesterfield academy," has been one of



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its trustees twenty-six years, and secretary of the board sixteen years, a longer term than any other person has held the same position. A leader and councilor in the affairs of the town, he was a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives in 1842 and 1844, and of the constitutional convention in 1876. He was never a "party-bound" politician, or office-seeker, but always a Democrat. No more consistent example of temperance can be found, having for half a century enjoyed a total abstinence from, and independence of alcohol, tobacco, tea and coffee, and during this period he has performed an amount of labor rarely equaled. An early riser, a constant worker, frugal, honest, and in punctuality a human chronometer, he has been a successful farmer, a poet, "some of whose poems would do honor to masters of the poetic art," and a concise public speaker, who never rises without something to say. He married, in 1845, Betsey E. Henry, of Swanzey, who died in 1870, and in 1872, he married Mrs. Lucy S. Whitney, of Townsend, Vt. He has had the following children: Laura, born September 12, 1846, a successful and highly educated teacher; Robert, born March 3, 1848, a soldier in the war of the Rebellion, a seaman, and now engaged in mercantile business with his brother in Chesterfield Factory. Martha E., born September 5, 1850, died August 13, 1876; Andrew H., born January 13, 1853, merchant and assistant postmaster at Chesterfield Factory; and John, born March 16, 1857, died December 27, 1861.

John Kneeland, son of Timothy, was born in Gardner, Mass., in 1766 or 1767. He married Polly Johnson in 1791. He came to Chesterfield about 1797 and resided many years on the farm now owned by Charles C. P. Goodrich, Esq., and which has long been known as the "Squire Kneeland farm." He was justice of the peace for many years, and held the office of selectman sixteen years in all, longer than it has ever been held by any other person since the town was incorporated. He was also representative in 1818, '20, '22 and '25. He died February 9, 1850, aged eighty-three years. His children were Polly, Cynthia, Electa, Lucy, Arza, Abial, Eliza and John W. Abner Kneeland, the celebrated author and preacher, was a brother of John, and often visited this town.

Benjamin Marsh, son of Rev. Elisha Marsh, came here from Walpole, about 1785. He married Mrs. Hannah Graves in 1788, and died April 7, 1811. His children were Reuben, Asa, Elizabeth and Mary L. Reuben was born December 20, 1788, and married Mary, daughter of Joab Wetherbee, in 1815. He was captain of one of the companies of the 2d Regt. detached militia, stationed at Portsmouth in 1814, and was selectman in 1839, '42, '44. He died November 16, 1855. He had born to him seven children, namely, Laura A. H., Mary W., Benjamin Lloyd, Sophira S., Charlotte and Charles, twins, and Helen E. Charles, born November 6, 1829, married Julia M. Barrett, of Boston, where he now resides. He is one of the great firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., as was also his brother Benjamin L. Charlotte, twin sister of Charles, married Henry Fletcher in 1849, and



resided in Chesterfield on a section of the old Marsh farm. About 1872 the family removed to Brattleboro, Vt., where they now reside, Mr. Fletcher being engaged in the lumber business and milling. They have three children, Lelia, Helen and William, all born in Chesterfield. Mr. Fletcher was deputy-sheriff of Cheshire county for many years.

Levi Mead, son of Matthew, and a soldier in the Revolutionary war, came to this town from Lexington, Mass., about 1801, and occupied the next house south of the Tyler place, which he kept as a tavern. In 1816 he built the present tavern at the Center Village, long known as the "Mead tavern." In 1802 he was appointed deputy-sheriff for Cheshire county, and held this office many years. He died April 29, 1828. He had born to him eight children, as follows: Levi, Joseph, James, Bradley, Larkin Goldsmith, Elias, Marshall S., and Betsey R. Larkin G., born October 2, 1795, married Mary J., daughter of Hon. John and Polly (Hayes) Noyes. He was educated at the Chesterfield academy and at Dartmouth college, and then read law with Hon. Phineas Handerson. For many years he was a prominent member of the Cheshire bar. He removed to Brattleboro in 1839, when his son Larkin G. was but four years of age. The latter, born in Chesterfield, January 3, 1835, is widely known as the "Vermont Sculptor."

Calvin E. Nurse, son of Benjamin, was born in Keene, March 20, 1825. He has resided a number of years in Chesterfield, having previously traveled extensively in the United States and Canada as an attaché of a circus company. He is a painter and paper-hanger.

Eli Pattridge moved here from Mendon, Mass., about 1776, and remained in this town until 1800, when he moved to the northern part of the state. He had born to him nine children, namely: Eli, Joseph, Amos, Mary, Rachel, Charles, Nathaniel, Abel and Adam. Joseph, born in 1753, married Sarah Warren, of Mendon, Mass. He was selectman in 1801, '03, '16, '17, and died in 1817. His children were Caroline, Prussia, John W., Mehitable, Joseph, Simon, Winslow, Sally, Abel, Ora and Samuel J. The last mentioned, born November 22, 1800, was the youngest of Joseph and Sarah (Warren) Pattridge's eleven children; while Lucretia, born November 9, 1801, whom he married October 25, 1827, was the oldest of Ziba and Nancy (Babbit) Albee's fourteen children. He settled on the paternal homestead, about two miles east of Factory Village, and was a successful farmer. His father died in 1817, at the age of sixty-four. His mother, and also the mother of Mrs. Pattridge, received their personal care in their last years, the former attaining to the ripe age of eighty-nine, and the latter eighty-two. She was known to say that during the years she had lived in the home of Samuel Pattridge, she had no knowledge of an unpleasant word between him and her daughter. He served the town as selectman in 1868, was elected representative to the general court in 1846, and was re-elected in 1852. He was a commissioned officer of the Chesterfield Light Infantry, and during his service as captain, about the year 1830, when under the old state militia



*Samuel J. Patridge*



laws, the officers drew a stipulated sum for distilled drink, on their annual drill before muster, Samuel Pattridge, making his strictly temperance principle practical, has the credit, by his influence, of securing the vote of the officers to use their yearly allowance for the purchase of equipments, or the general good of the company. Their children, Sarah W., born January 10, 1831, married, February 11, 1851, William R. Bullock, of Winchester, where, with their four children, they now reside. Winslow Albee was born October 25, 1838. He went to California in the spring of 1864, and engaged mostly in mining. January 19, 1869, he married Georgina J., daughter of Henry Woodfield, of Grass Valley, Nevada county, Cal. In the precinct where he lived, during elections, he was clerk and recorder six years. He was also deputized foreign tax collector. In the fall of 1873 he returned to Chesterfield with his family, and settled on the homestead with his father, where Mrs. Pattridge, his mother, still lives, venerated by his family. Their two oldest children were born in California, Hattie L., born January 1, 1871, and E. Maud, born December 15, 1872. The three born in Chesterfield are Fred W., born January 6, 1875, Ida Lucretia, born July 9, 1878, and Lyra G., born October 8, 1880. He was elected representative by his townsmen in the fall of 1884. He belongs to the masonic order, having attained to the 32d degree. Samuel Pattridge died suddenly on the morning of April 30, 1884. He was a kind neighbor, a hospitable host, a respected townsman; and his every-day home life, in his family, a blessing. The look of honest goodness, seen upon the face of the accompanying portrait, may account for his receiving the sobriquet of "Uncle Sam."

William Randall came to Chesterfield from Cranston, R. I., about 1780. His children were Eleazer, Anthony, Benajah, and Esther. Eleazer married Martha Staples, and settled in Chesterfield on land given him by his father. His children were Roxana, Prusha, Diana, Nathan, and Eleazer. The latter, born August 4, 1796, married Clarissa, daughter of Benjamin Wheeler, in 1815. He resided many years in this town, on the farm on which his father-in-law had settled, now owned by William L. Clegg. He died in Westmoreland, June 17, 1860. He had born to him eight children, namely: Diana, Roxana, Eleazer, Sarah Harris, Shubel Hastings, Martha Staples, Abigail Rockwood, and George. Eleazer, son of Eleazer, and grandson of Eleazer, Sr., was born February 27, 1820, and married Elvira, daughter of William and Sally (Little) Rumrill, of Hillsboro, October 18, 1846. Having learned the carpenter trade when a young man, he afterwards engaged pretty extensively in the construction of railway and other buildings in Canada and in the United States. He had born to him two children, Oran Edmund and Frederick Rumrill. The former, born in Manchester, December, 28, 1847, married Maria N., daughter of Moses N. Smith, April 13, 1871. She is the author of the admirable "History of Chesterfield," published in 1882. Frederick R., born in Chesterfield, January 29, 1854, married Alice C., daughter of John A. and Fannie E. (Barrows) Kathan, of Westmoreland.

Ebenezer Safford came to Chesterfield about 1780, and settled upon what is now known as the "Dudley farm." His children were Luke, Roswell, and Ebenezer. Roswell, born November 18, 1784, married Fanny, daughter of Jonathan Farr, in 1809, and had born to him five children, namely: Electa C., Philip, Ebial, Jonathan, and Eliza C. Ebenezer, Jr., born October 2, 1787, married Dolly, daughter of William Farr, in 1809, who bore him six children, as follows: Mary T., Norman E., Lydia P., Watson, Oliver H., and Otis. Watson, born February 24, 1819, married Catharine, daughter of Elijah Hildreth, September 27, 1843, who bore him five children, as follows: Leavitt W., born November 10, 1844; Ellon A., born March 19, 1849, married Mary R., daughter of William Holman, February 14, 1871; Charles H., born June 25, 1854; Frank L., born July 27, 1857; and Eddie A., born December 28, 1861.

Erastus Sargent, son of Thomas, and great-grandson of Digory Sargent, settled in Chesterfield in 1792 or 1793. He married Annas Snow, who bore him seven children, namely: Edwin, Diana, Jason, Edith, Warren, Angeline, and Alanson. Edwin born December 16, 1793, married Sally, daughter of David Stoddard, December 27, 1815. He resided for a while on the paternal farm, then moved to the farm afterwards owned by his son, Oscar E. He was town representative in 1842. He had born to him nine children, as follows: Louisa, Emily, Corydon, John H., David W., Charles R., Jude S., Oscar E., and Frederick.

Asa Britton was among the earlier residents of Chesterfield, and among those who contributed largely to its business and prosperity. He was the son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Bullock) Britton, and was born in Raynham, Mass., April 30, 1763. In 1771, with his father's family, he moved to Westmoreland, N. H., where his early youth was passed, and where, in 1788, he married Sally, eldest daughter of Major Leonard Keep, a son of Experience (Lawrence) and Capt. Jabez Keep. Early in their married life the young couple removed to Lansingburgh, N. Y., where they buried their eldest son, soon after returning and settling on a farm in Chesterfield, on the shore of the beautiful Lake Spafford, now so much a summer resort.

It was about the year 1805 that Mr. Britton purchased and removed to the large old house in Chesterfield village, where his daughters were educated and married, and where he lived during the most active part of his life. Some now living remember its long facade, its gambrel roof, and dormer windows. It was a relic of Revolutionary days, full of queer angles, corner cupboards and fire places, with a lovely view of Green mountain scenery from the west windows. The house was torn down some years ago. Here Mr. Britton grew to be a man of wealth and influence. His unusual business capacity, together with an active and energetic temperament, impelled him to numerous business ventures, which were for the most part successful. He had a large farm which was carried on under his own management. He had several mercantile establishments in different places.





*R. Henry Hopkins*



He was postmaster, and justice, and high sheriff in early days. He was fond of history and general reading, and his conversation drew around him the intelligent and educated of the vicinity, so that his house was the resort alike of the preceptors and pupils of old Chesterfield academy. It was also the home of four of his orphan nephews and nieces. Among them was Hosea Snow, later Judge Snow, one of the founders of the city of Quincey, Illinois, an enterprising, educated and christian man.

Of Mr. Britton's four children, three grew to maturity. Sarah, born June 28, 1791, married January, 1815, Asa Keys, then of Putney, Vt., later of Brattleboro, Vt., who graduated at Dartmouth in 1810, taught Chesterfield academy two years, studied law in Boston, and became a prominent lawyer and citizen of Brattleboro. One daughter, (thus a granddaughter of Mr. Britton), married Judge Royal Tyler, of Brattleboro. Another married Dr. F. N. Palmer, of Boston, Mass. A son, Judge George B. Keyes, died in California in 1878. Mrs. Keyes died in 1859. Laura, born 1796, married April, 1827, Josiah W. Fairfield, of Hudson, N. Y., a graduate of Dartmouth, afterwards a preceptor of Chesterfield Academy, a lawyer, a wealthy and influential man. Their only daughter, Sarah, died at twenty-one. George B., the oldest of their two sons, was a prominent business man of Hudson, N. Y. The second son, William, became a judge of the circuit court in Iowa, and both brothers died within a few years. Mrs. Fairfield died in 1864. George, who studied law, went West, and settled in Galena, Illinois, where he died about 1830. Asa Britton died in Chesterfield, June 30, 1849. Mrs. Britton died at the house of her daughter, in Brattleboro, October 19, 1859, and both were buried in Westmoreland, N. H.

Waitstill Scott was in Westmoreland at the time of the Revolution, and commanded the company that marched from that town on the occasion of the alarm at Ticonderoga. He probably came to Chesterfield between 1815 and 1819. His children were Eunice, Lydia, Waitstill, Rufus, Rhodolphus, Lucy, Lyman, Chester, and Justus. Rhodolphus, born January 7, 1780, married twice, first, Lydia Haven, and second, Mrs. Diantha Hopkins. He had born to him eight children, as follows: Noyes, born October 7, 1803; Horace; Alonzo, born in 1807; Cordelia, born August 9, 1809; Rhodolphus, died in infancy; Otis H., born May 14, 1826; Romanzo J., born July 9, 1841, married Sarah M., daughter of Benjamin B. Faulkner, May 15, 1870, and is a mechanic in Chesterfield; and George D., born August 20, 1842. Horace, son of Rhodolphus, married twice, first, Miranda Herrick, and second, Jane Marmeur, of Westmoreland, and had born to him eight children, Persis M., who married Alonzo Wilson, Horace P., James W., Cordelia L., Sarah A., Elizabeth A., Marcia A., and George F. Horace P., born January 18, 1830, married Syrena, daughter of Ebenezer Perry, of Keene, July 4, 1852. James W., son of Horace, and brother of Horace P., was born September 18, 1834, and married Mrs. Lydia (Perry) Field. Otis H., son of

Rhodolphus, married Maria N., daughter of Jonathan Hill, of Swanzev, November 13, 1848. He has had born to him eight children, as follows: Stella M., born June 6, 1850; Frank O., born September 14, 1852; Letta G., born February 12, 1857; Herbert W., born January 18, 1859; Mary E., born January 28, 1864; Alice G., born October 20, 1865; Emma A., born November 3, 1867; and Nora C., born September 16, 1869.

Barton Skinner, son of Timothy Skinner, of Westmoreland, was born December 19, 1801, and resided in Chesterfield from 1853 till April, 1863. He was a manufacturer at Factory Village, and was town representative in 1857-'58. He removed to Keene, where he died February 11, 1865.

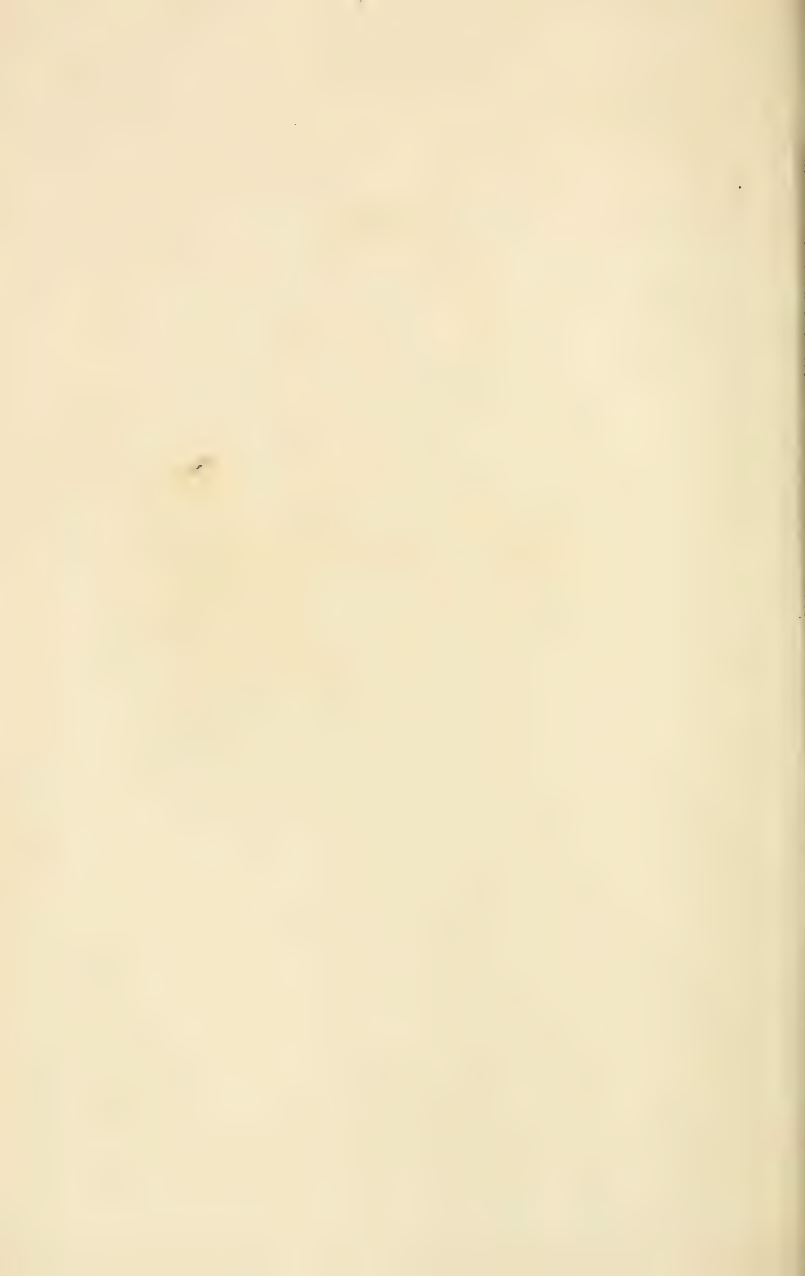
Joseph Titus came to Chesterfield in 1777, from Douglas, Mass., soon after his marriage there to Mary Bigelow, and cleared and put in thorough cultivation one of its most rocky, hill-side farms. He was fourth in descent from Robert Titus, who came from near Stanstead Abbey, Hartfordshire, England, in 1635, and finally settled on Long Island. The immigrant was of a family of some note; a brother was the Colonel Titus, of Cromwell's army, who afterwards espoused the cause of King Charles II., and on the occasion of an attempt upon the life of the Lord Protector, wrote anonymously the famous tract entitled "Killing no Murder," which created such a sensation at the time, and is characterized in the State Trials as "that most able, logical, artificially constructed, and occasionally eloquent treatise." The children of Joseph were Lucy, Lydia, Joseph, Martin, Mary, Demmis, Isaac, Samuel, Anna and Ezra, but two of whom settled in this town or state. Ezra, born January 15, 1789, married Electa, daughter of John Kneeland. A quiet, methodical man, of few words, carefully considered, apt in illustration, and of great firmness of character, as a teacher he left his impress upon a generation few of whom now remain. From rural homes, in those days of large families, from seventy-five to a hundred, where now perhaps scarce a tenth of that number is to be found, they gathered for a winter term in school-houses far too small for their accommodation, many of them men and women grown and some married, and he taught them in a thorough-going, stern, old-fashioned way, and ruled them as with a rod of iron. Himself self-taught, he was in his locality and his sphere, the famous teacher of his time. He had a taste for military affairs, and as a colonel of a militia regiment was well known in the county. Selectman in 1836 and 1847. He died March 25, 1869. His children were Elvira E., Ezra B., Alfred W., Arvilla E., Marion M., John O., Herbert B., Adele E., and Eleanor M., but three of whom are now living.

Herbert B. was born in the old farm house built by his grandfather, and long since demolished. At the age of fourteen he taught his first school of forty scholars, sixteen of whom were older than himself, and with such success that his services were again sought for the same school. Teaching and work upon the farm alternated with study at the academy at West Brattleboro, Vt., Chesterfield and Meriden, until 1854, when he entered Yale college where he remained but a single term, the death of a relative who had



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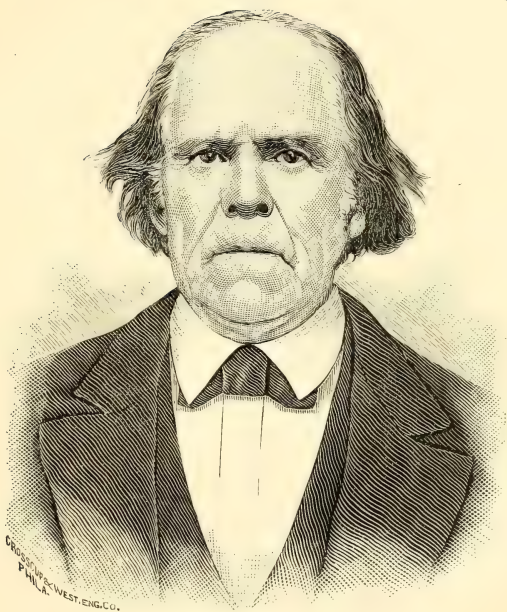
promised pecuniary assistance, leaving his way not clear at so expensive an institution. He resumed teaching and farming, and in 1859 was appointed county commissioner of common schools. In this position he was an earnest worker, and his interesting and practical addresses throughout the county showed much force and originality of thought. In April, 1861, he was holding a teachers' institute in Keene, when, at the call of President Lincoln for troops, his name was first upon the list for a volunteer company it was proposed to raise under Capt. T. A. Barker, of Westmoreland. This company became Co. A, of the 2d N. H. Regt., and re-enlisting for three years, he was commissioned its second lieutenant. After the battle of Bull Run, in which his bravery and perfect coolness under fire were conspicuous, he was promoted to 1st lieutenant and assigned to command of another company. Served as judge advocate of a general court martial, and from January 1, 1862, as a signal officer, until July following, when notified of his appointment, June 14, 1862, as Major 9th N. H. Vols., then being raised. Promoted to Lieut.-Colonel, August 26th. At the battle of South Mountain he directed a charge of his regiment which broke the enemy's line and decided the fate of the day on that part of the field. The last words of General Reno, the Corps Commander, before he fell mortally wounded, were spoken to him in high commendation of the movement as "a most gallant charge." Promoted to Colonel November 22, 1862, his subsequent services, with those of his regiment, are part of the military history of the state, and quoting summarily from the author of "New Hampshire in the Rebellion," "he was often in command of a brigade and rendered valuable service in every position in which the fortunes of war placed him." Volunteering as a private soldier, and never seeking promotion in any way, he was, at Appomattox, in command of a brigade of ten regiments, including the sixth, ninth, and eleventh New Hampshire. Declining a proffered appointment in the regular army, the object for which he had become a soldier being accomplished, he was commissioned Brigadier General U. S. Vols., by brevet, from March 13, 1865, "for gallant and meritorious services during the war." After the close of the war he was employed for nearly three years as a special agent of the government, mainly in connection with the collection of captured and abandoned property in the Southern states, and the recovery of Confederate ships in England and France. Still suffering from the exposures of army life, he engaged in his favorite occupation of farming for two years in Virginia, and then commenced the practice of law. He has been specially employed on behalf of the Government in some important cases, and by the French government in cases before the French and American claims commission. The firm is Hovey & Titus, Washington, D. C., with an office in New York city, where he has resided for the last three years. He has also been interested in mining operations in the Black Hills, and New Mexico, where he has spent several months, and in other business enterprises.

Josiah Torrey, born October 7, 1758, came here from Upton, Mass., about

1785, and settled in the eastern part of the town on the farm afterwards owned and occupied by his grandson, Levi Torrey. He married twice, first, Lydia Fisk, who died in 1806, and second, Anna, daughter of Israel Amsbury. He died January 25, 1832. He had born to him eight children, namely: Samuel, Joel, Anna, Levi, Jemima, Polly, Nathaniel, and Fanny. Samuel, born August 12, 1782, married Mary Cook, November 21, 1815, who bore him seven children, as follows: Maria, Levi, Lucius, Mary M., Marshall, Lucretia, and Elvira. Levi, born March 2, 1820, married Polly, daughter of Squire Spaulding, May 3, 1847, and had born to him three children, as follows: Mary M., born January 26, 1848; Lucius L., born May 1, 1853; and Frank W., born November 5, 1856.

Peter Wheeler came to this town about 1762, and settled where Russell H. Davis now lives, not far from the brook that bears his name. His children were Lydia, Peter, Jane, John, Ephraim, Jonathan, Olive, Samuel, and Sally. Peter, born in 1762, married Sarah, daughter of Amos Hubbard, who bore him twelve children, namely: Hubbard, Sophia, Maria T., Sally, Samuel, Laura, Philena, William, Warren, Ward, Watson, and Arminda. Jonathan, son of Peter, Sr., was born September 30, 1770, and married Lavina, daughter of Aaron Fisk, in 1802, who bore him three children, John, Louisa, and Addison. John, born August 6, 1802, married Rosea Hall, daughter of Demmis, and niece of Ezra Titus, in whose family she lived until her marriage. His children are Olive D., John A., Jonathan F., Hoyt H., Francis W., Ann V., and Norman F. Jonathan F., born May 22, 1827, married Mary A., daughter of Elias Brown, and has had born to him five children, as follows: George B., September 12, 1848; James F., May 5, 1852; Elias E., February 24, 1855; Gustina M., August 11, 1859; and Norman F., February 2, 1861. Hoyt H. was born on the home farm, August 30, 1833. He taught school for several years in this and in neighboring towns, was admitted to the bar of Windham county, Vt., in 1859, and commenced the practice of law with the late Hon. John E. Butler, at Jamaica, Vt. He was representative from that town to the Vermont assembly in 1867, and was a member of the senate of that state in 1868 and '69. In 1869 he was also elected judge of the supreme court of Vermont, which office he held by successive elections till he was appointed by President Hayes judge of the United States district court, for the district of Vermont, March 16, 1877. He now resides in Brattleboro, Vt.

Benjamin Wild came here from Norton, Mass., in the autumn of 1801, and settled in the eastern part of the town. His wife was Sarah Babbitt, who died in Chesterfield in 1826, in her seventy-fourth year, he dying soon after in his seventy-ninth year. His children were Sally, John, Nancy, David, Nathan, Abigail and Elsie. Nathan, born June 14, 1787, married Rachel Newcombe, August 18, 1814. In his youth he had a fondness for mathematical studies, which he pursued at home, with the assistance of his brother David. He applied himself assiduously to the study of surveying and astronomy, and soon became one of the most skillful



*Orville P. Oliver*





surveyors in the state, and an astronomer of considerable proficiency. After his marriage he settled on a farm near the present stage-road leading from Factory Village to Keene, about one mile from the former place. He is now engaged not only in practical farming and surveying, but in the publication of an almanac, known for a while as "The Improved New England Almanack and Ephemeris," and afterwards as the "Farmer's, Mechanic's and Gentleman's Almanack." He appears to have begun the publication of his almanac about 1819, and they were generally, though not always, printed by John Prentiss, at Keene. Mr. Wild was selectman from 1820 to 1825, and representative to the general court in 1831 and '32. In 1833 and '34, he was a member of the New Hampshire senate. He died March 5, 1838.

Sergeant Thomas Pierce, the emigrant ancestor of the Pierce family, came to this country, from England, with his wife, Elizabeth Pierce, and settled in Charlestown, Mass., in 1634-35. From him was descended, in the sixth generation, Captain John Pierce, born in Groton, Mass., January 26, 1743. He married Tabitha Porter, of Groton, and came to Chesterfield about 1770, and located at the Center Village, where he kept a store near where the stone store now stands. He served under General Ruggles, in the French and Indian war. When the Revolutionary war broke out, he owned a large quantity of land, including five nice farms, much of which, it is said, he sacrificed to the cause of liberty. Under the order from General Stark, he promptly volunteered and went to Bennington, taking part in the battle. Tradition states that he and his two lieutenants started ahead of the company, and as they neared the British forces at Bennington, they found themselves between a company of Hessians, who were bathing in a stream, and the main body of the British. Carefully crawling upon the bathers, who had their arms stacked, they separated, and representing themselves as three companies, called upon them to surrender, which they did, and they marched them as prisoners into the American lines. In 1782 he purchased the western half of lot twelve, in range ten, of Samuel Davis Converse, on which he built a house where he spent the remaining part of his life. He died July 7, 1812, aged sixty-nine years. His widow died April 23, 1831, aged seventy-four years. He had nine children, as follows: William, born 1776; twins, born 1779; John, born 1780; Silas, born 1781; Ezekiel P., born 1785; Ebenezer, born 1788; Esther, born 1791; and Lucy, born 1799. All were born in this town, and none are now living.

Ezekiel Porter Pierce, fifth son of Captain John Pierce, was born in Chesterfield, April 20, 1785. He lived at home, working on his father's farm, attending the common schools and Chesterfield academy, until he learned the carpenter and joiners' trade. At the age of twenty-one he left home, going to Farmington, Me., where he engaged in drafting and architecture. March 1, 1808, he married Susanna, daughter of Colonel Ezekial Porter, of Farmington, Me., who was born May 4, 1785. He moved here from Maine, to live with his mother, on the John Pierce homestead, in October, 1814-

Here he attended to farming, trading, and manufacturing, entering largely into the manufacture of "patent acceleratory wheel-heads," at the Factory Village, and the manufacture of bits and augers at West Chesterfield. About 1821 he purchased the so-called Cook Stand, at the Center Village, and kept a store and tavern there until, in 1831, when he built the large stone tavern near the lake. Here he lived the remaining years of his life, keeping the E. P. Pierce Temperance Lake House, and which is still a temperance place.



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He had born to him ten children, viz.: Susanna P., Theresa J., Ezekiel P., Julia A., Lucius D., Horace T. H., Lafayette W., Andrew Jackson, Augusta E., and Benjamin F. Susanna P. married Colonel Bethuel Farley, of Marlow, November 12, 1840, and had two children, Lucius P. and Dallas J. He died February 9, 1864, and she died July 9, 1881. Ezekiel Porter, Jr., married Sarah E. Webster, of Salem, Mass., May 1, 1844, has had two children, Georgie C. and Edward E., and resides in North Woburn, Mass. Julia Angeline resides in Chesterfield. Horace Truman Hanks married Sophia C. Dickinson, of Hinsdale, June 12, 1850, and his children were Julia L., William E., and Frank D. Lafayette Washington, seventh child of E. P. Pierce, married three times; first, Cleopatra S. Barry, who bore him one child, Charles L.; second, Mrs. Lydia M. Brooks, who also bore him one child, John A.; and third, Harriet E. Derby, and has had one child, Thirza B. He practices law in Winchendon, Mass. Augusta E. and Benjamin F. reside in Chesterfield. Ezekiel P. Pierce, Sr., died May 23, 1865, in the eighty-first year of his age. His widow died January 11, 1866. Mr. Pierce was, during his life, a leading representative man in his county, and will long be remembered as an active, resolute, self-denying and industrious business man, and a helper in every good work. Being of the Jeffersonian school of politics, he was, to the day of his death, a zealous advocate of republican democracy, a believer in the sovereign right and ability of the people to govern themselves; was an

ardent supporter of President Jackson, both in his own vicinity and in the legislature of New Hampshire, of which he was a member. Though he met with ridicule and opposition from some in the advocacy of his political principles, he rejoiced in their triumph, the discomfiture of his opponents, the defeat of the enemies of his country and of free government. He lived to glory in the death of American slavery and the overthrow of the great Southern rebellion, and to see the successful solution of the great problem of self-government, as a fixed and undeniable fact. He was an active laborer in the causes of education and morality, and, during his lifetime, in principle and practice an earnest temperance man; ever an opposer of wrong, and an unflinching, fearless advocate of what he believed to be right.

Lucius Darwin Pierce, son of E. P. Pierce, Esq., was born at Chesterfield, August 9, 1820. In boyhood and youth he enjoyed such limited advantages for acquiring an education as the common schools and Chesterfield academy afforded. In 1841 he entered Norwich university, Vt., gained a commendable proficiency in the ancient languages, and while yet an undergraduate, was appointed to and accepted the position of Professor of Languages, in a seminary in Portsmouth, Va. He served in that capacity until he found the climate did not agree with his constitution, when he resigned and returned, graduating as A. B. in a full collegiate course, at Norwich university, in the class of 1846. He studied law in the office of Hon. William P. Chamberlain, at Keene, was admitted to the bar in 1849, successfully practiced law at Marlow, till November, 1853, when he moved to Winchendon, Mass., and formed a law partnership with Benjamin O. Tyler, Esq., a lawyer of extensive practice. He continued with him one year, then withdrew and opened an office by himself, and, from the first, did an extensive, increasing and lucrative business, and continued in his profession to the time of his death, May 8, 1858. He was a gentleman of high culture and refinement, had a genial, affable disposition, courteous, obliging address, and studious, industrious habits. While in practice in New Hampshire he held a commission as justice of the peace, and at the time of his death held commissions as justice of the peace and notary public for Massachusetts. He married Lucy C., daughter of Major John H. Fuller, of Keene. His remains are interred in the Joslin cemetery in Chesterfield.

William Bennett married Sally Pierce, and came from Harvard, Mass., about 1788, settling near Chesterfield line in the southern part of Westmoreland, near the farm which George Bennett now owns. He was a Revolutionary soldier and was at the battle of Lexington. His grandson, George Bennett, has in his possession a bullet which his grandfather made. Tradition says he run the bullet and passed it to the soldier who stood beside him, which killed the first British officer in the Revolutionary war. William Bennett, 2d, born in Westmoreland, married for his first wife, in 1807, Catharine Smith, born July 9, 1782, and who bore him three children, Edon, Eliza and Caroline. He married for his second wife, Rhoda, daughter of Caleb Howe,

who bore him eight children, namely: Catharine S., William, Shubael, Holland, Cordelia, Sally, Jotham, and Lucy. William, 3d, born in Westmoreland, September 1, 1817, married, August 18, 1841, Caroline W. Fisk, who was born December 10, 1820. She was the daughter of Ezra Fisk, and granddaughter of Aaron Fisk. The latter settled in Chesterfield at an early day, on the hill west of the lake. William Bennett, 3d, has one child, Angeline M., born March 15, 1846, and who married David H. Pierce, a merchant of Chesterfield, and who now lives in Fitchburg, Mass. Mr. Bennett acquired his education at the common schools and Chesterfield academy. He taught school winters and worked on his father's farm—spending his leisure time acquiring knowledge which has been a source of real benefit to him. He held a commission in the militia, attaining the rank of colonel under Maj.-Gen. E. P. Pierce, Jr. He holds the office of justice of the peace, the duties of which he has faithfully performed for more than thirty years. He is quite extensively engaged in farming and agriculture, owning a large tract of land, including three nice farms. He is a public spirited citizen and an earnest supporter of every commendable enterprise.

Frank A. Pierce, son of Alson and Susanna (Wheeler) Pierce, was born in Chesterfield, April 20, 1854, and married October 25, 1870, Persis M., daughter of Snow Printice. Previous to her marriage she taught several terms of school with good success. She died June 12, 1883. Mr. Pierce is a farmer, residing on the Ebenezer Pierce homestead, and has had four children, as follows: Earl, born January 8, 1872; Anna L., born October 26, 1874; Guy L., born January 14, 1878; and Ida M., born January 11, 1880, died March 6, 1881.

Benjamin F. Pierce, youngest son of Ezekial P. Pierce, was born in Chesterfield, August 1, 1833. He attended the district school and the academy in his native town, fitted for college under Professor Lafayette W. Ward, of Westminster, Vt., and afterwards attended Corner's Commercial college at Boston. In 1859, he was employed in the counting-room of Gilson's last factory, in Boston, was in trade in Winchendon, Mass., during the following year, and has since resided in Chesterfield. He owns about 170 acres of land, a large share being timber land, and a saw-mill. The making of cider vinegar is a specialty with him, a fact which is widely known. He manufactures cider jelly, and cultivates choice grafted fruit for market. He was the first successful navigator of Spafford's Lake, having sailed it about ten years, no noteworthy accident having occurred during the time.

Edward Jarvis, son of Edward, was born at St. John City, N. B. He married Calista M. Gibson, of that city, September 16, 1856, and came to Chesterfield, June 29, 1860, and lived near the southern boundary line of Westmoreland, in the house where Mr. Strobridge lived and died. After two years he went to Swanzy, and engaged in lumbering in California woods. Three years afterwards he removed to Westmoreland, and lived on the farm last owned by Sanford Guernsey, and the house built by Samuel Burt, 1st.



They lived there fourteen years, when the buildings were destroyed by fire. He then removed to Chesterfield Factory in September, 1880, where he keeps a boarding house and livery stable. He lives on Main street, in the house long occupied by Jacob White. His children were four sons and four daughters, viz.: Eugene, born October 17, 1859, died at the age of seven; Peter A., born March 3, 1863, died at the age of four years; Stanley E., born October 17, 1857; Joseph A., July 1, 1861; Eliza J., April 10, 1865; Letticia S. V., December 7, 1868; Ada Corinne, March 31, 1872; and Edna M., January 12, 1875.

Richard Henry Hopkins, son of Richard and Emeline (Lewis) Hopkins, was born in Chesterfield, May 9, 1831, and died February 21, 1877. He received a good business education, and then learned the machinist trade at Hinsdale, N. H., after which he returned to Chesterfield Factory and soon engaged in the manufacture of bits and augers for Benjamin Pierce, and continued in the business till April 1, 1870. From 1868 to 1870 Fred B. Pierce was his partner, under the firm name of Hopkins & Pierce. He also in company with Horace Howe, (who for many years had been overseer in a cotton mill,) purchased the cotton factory, and converted it into a shop for the manufacture of woodenware, and under the firm name of Howe & Hopkins, made spinning wheels, flax wheels, hatchels, &c., several years. In April, 1870, he removed to Hinsdale, N. H., and went into company with G. S. Wilder, under the firm name of Wilder & Hopkins, edge-tool manufacturers. In 1872, in company with George C. Fisk, president of the Wason Manufacturing Company, car builders, of Springfield, Mass., under the firm name of Fisk & Hopkins Paper Co., he built a paper mill at Hinsdale, of which he was the successful manager until his death. He was a fortunate financier, honest and punctual in his business affairs, cheerful, social, temperate, and with a free hand and open purse to aid everything beneficial to society, moral, educational, or religious—he was a deservedly trusted and popular man in the communities where he lived. In 1858 and 1859 he was elected selectman by the voters of Chesterfield, and in 1865 and 1866 represented the same constituency in the New Hampshire house of representatives. He was also a trustee of the Hinsdale Savings bank, a Master Mason, and a worthy and honored member of the Congregational church. January 6, 1853, he was married to Ellen M. Newton, who was born October 21, 1831, and most highly esteemed for her many virtues, by all who knew her, and who died September 26, 1875. The following were their children: Charles B., born May 16, 1855, resides in Hinsdale, and has been manager of the Brightwood paper mill since his father's death; Isabel A., born May 23, 1857, died September 6, 1858; Herbert H., born July 2, 1861, married and resides in Hinckley, Illinois; Hattie E., born February 24, 1864, and died August 18, 1865; Clara E., born February 3, 1868, graduated from Tilden Seminary, June 17th, 1885; and George C., born January 10, 1873, and now lives in Greenfield, Mass.

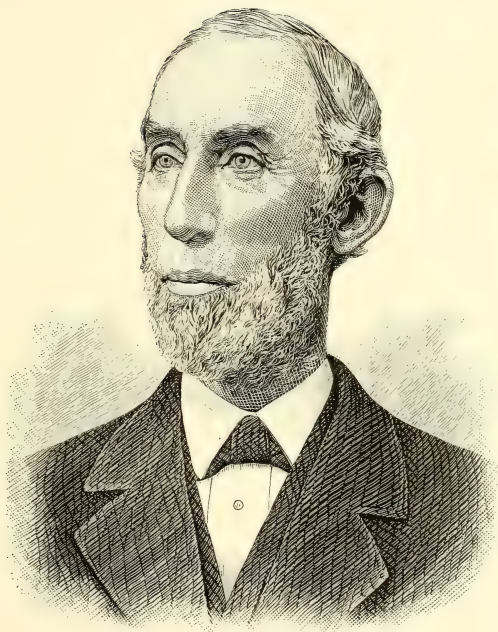


Rodney Fletcher, son of Arad H. and Bethana (Darling) Fletcher, was born in Chesterfield, November 18, 1826, and married Olive W. Albee, daughter of Captain Nathaniel Albee, of Chesterfield, November 3, 1847. He has one daughter, Sarah E., who was married in 1873, to E. H. Swan, D. V. S. Since 1843 Mr. Fletcher has resided at Chesterfield Factory, and has worked in the auger factories located there, under various firms at different periods as finisher, having had charge of the polishing-room, where he has been for more than forty years. Under the old military regime, he was a prominent member of the Chesterfield Light Infantry, in which organization he held a commission four years, and the last two commanding the company. Early in life he evinced great aptitude as a nurse, and notwithstanding his active and laborious business cares, has never been too hurried to devote any necessary amount of time, day or night, to the care of his sick and suffering neighbors. For a score and more of years he has acted as undertaker in and about Chesterfield Factory, and as marshall at nearly 150 funerals. In acknowledgment of these freely rendered services, his friends, in 1880, gave him an ovation, and with brass band, songs, poems and speeches, presented him and his wife with valuable tokens of their appreciation and regard. The following tribute is from a poem delivered on that occasion :—

“ We laurel the hero ;—place flowers o’er the dead ;—  
 Give banquets to statesmen. For years of devotion  
 In homes of our loved ones, shall aught now be said ?  
 You came when the star-lamps hung over the sleeping,—  
 You followed the Reaper,—you shrouded our dead.  
 On whom will your mantle trail o’er in its keeping,  
 Since now on the hill-slope you’re journeying down ?  
 This tribute we pay you, and *time* shall record it,  
 For *worth* in the future shall bring you renown.”

In every laudable enterprise, and in the municipal affairs of the town, he has long been a prominent factor, having been moderator, supervisor, and a selectman three years. In the Masonic order he is a Knight Templar, esteemed by his fellow craftsmen, a trustworthy knight, and for more than a quarter of a century he has been an unusually successful and prosperous amateur farmer.

Lawrence Walton was in Chesterfield as early as 1770, and died here November 28, 1795, aged seventy-eight years. His children were as follows: Elisha. Nathaniel, Peru, Sarah, Lucretia, Margaret, Deborah, and Elijah. Nathaniel married, first, Mary, daughter of Eli Partridge, and second, Jemima, daughter of John Sanderson. He lived in the “New Boston” district, on the farm now owned by Charles M. Davis, was a blacksmith by trade, and was noted for his great strength. His children were Elijah, Azariah, Nathaniel, Polly, Lovilla and Rachel. Elijah, son of Nathaniel, married Joanna, daughter of Shadrack Herrick, and died September 24, 1861. His children were David Stoddard, Thirza L., Lafrinda, Sophronia, Lovell M., George P., and Caro-



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line M. David S., the first of these, married Elizabeth, daughter of Abel Eaton, April 22, 1830, who died August 22, 1850, and for his second wife, Catharine H. Brandt, of Darby, Pa., November 19, 1853, and reared seven children. He was a stone mason, and built the Episcopal church in Keene, the old jail and other prominent buildings. After the death of his first wife he engaged in building railroad bridges in Pennsylvania, but soon after his second marriage he returned to Chesterfield Factory, where he died, March 11, 1882. Mrs. Walton now resides in Philadelphia. The daughters were May E. (Mrs. Jude S. Sargent, of Keene); Ellen O. (Mrs. Lorenzo Stebbins, of Hinsdale); Sebette S., died in 1860; Sarah H., died 1838; Harriet A., married Proctor Roberts, of Boston; and Martha Clementine married P. Frank Amidon, of Hinsdale. His only son, David Stoddard Walton, was born at Chesterfield Factory, April 5, 1842, and spent the earlier years of his life in the immediate vicinity of his place of birth. His educational advantages were limited to regular attendance at the district school, and to one term in the Chesterfield academy. He made good use of his opportunities, readily acquiring such knowledge as tended to develop his business instincts and to fit him for that active commercial life to which he has since devoted himself. He is remembered by his schoolmates and acquaintances as a boy of a pleasant, social nature, generous alike to friend and foe, and possessing those genial qualities that made him a favorite with all who knew him.

Mr. Walton early evinced a marked taste for mechanics, and being extremely ambitious, he entered the employment at Hinsdale, of Newhall & Stebbins, machinists, in 1859, when only seventeen years of age. He brought to the business a natural aptitude, an excellent degree of intelligence, and a conscientious determination to master every detail of his new occupation. With such qualifications he could not fail of success or of giving satisfaction to his employers. It was while working at his trade that the war of the Rebellion broke out, and Mr. Walton, like so many thousands of patriotic young men, felt it to be his duty to offer his services to his country. A company of sharpshooters was being organized at West Randolph, Vermont, intended to form a part of the First Regiment U. S. Sharpshooters. Full of enthusiasm and anxious to be at "the fore front of battle," Mr. Walton hastened to West Randolph, and enrolled himself as a private in Company F of this regiment, which was so well known during the war as Berdan's Sharpshooters. Mr. Walton served with his regiment until after the capture of Yorktown, when his not over-strong constitution yielded to the exposure and hardships to which he had been subjected during the campaign, and he was left behind in the hospital at Yorktown. As Mr. Walton was being conveyed to the hospital, his regiment marched past, and as he saw them going to the front without him, he was overcome, and has often spoken of that moment as being the most sorrowful in his life. He soon became convalescent, and was sent home on furlough, that he might entirely recover his health. He shortly rejoined

his regiment in Virginia, but his health again failing, he was sent home and soon given his final discharge.

After regaining his health a second time, in the fall of 1864, Mr. Walton determined to seek his fortunes in the west. Arriving in Chicago he found employment at his trade in the shops of the Illinois Central railroad, giving such good satisfaction that he was advanced speedily from one position of responsibility to another, and given assurances of still further recognition of his merits. But a subordinate position in a large corporation was not to his taste, and finally when he was tendered the position of superintendent of a large paper manufacturing establishment in Beloit, Wisconsin, he accepted it. Here he found himself charged with grave responsibilities for one so young, having frequently as many as seventy-five workmen under his supervision, and the press of business requiring the factory to be operated night and day. During these years his business talent had been developing as well as his mechanical ability, and he was on the lookout for an opportunity to become identified with some enterprise wherein his marked individuality would have full play. At this time Mr. B. E. Hale, (formerly a Congregational minister at Chesterfield), was developing a new industry in the printing of wrapping paper, and had been so successful that he determined to remove his business to New York city, where the opportunities were greater. Mr. Walton offered his services as superintendent of the new establishment. His offer was accepted, and Mr. Walton came to New York and aided in establishing the first printing establishment in that city devoted exclusively to printing wrapping paper. Since then this industry, which was an entirely new one in 1868, has grown to magnificent proportions, giving employment to millions of dollars of capital, and thousands of men and women. Mr. Walton's services were so valuable to Mr. Hale that he was soon admitted to partnership in the firm, and when Mr. Hale died, in 1877, Mr. Walton owned a half interest in the business, the firm being known as B. E. Hale & Co. After Mr. Hale's death, Mr. Walton continued the partnership with his widow, being the sole manager of the business. After a few years he purchased the widow's interest, and the firm became D. S. Walton & Co. Mr. Walton has exclusive control of this immense establishment, which employs about thirty printing presses constantly, and does over a million dollars worth of business annually. The wrapping paper printed by this house is found in every city and village in the country, almost, and has become an article of necessity to merchants. There are several competitors in the business now, but none of them have been able to rival the parent house in the volume of business transacted, or in the degree of success that has been achieved. Mr. Walton, more than any one else, is entitled to the honor of being the parent of this great industry, for, while Mr. Hale was the first to conceive the idea, his eyesight was so impaired as to almost unfit him for business, and it required the youthful energy and rare executive ability possessed by Mr. Walton to secure for it general recognition and successful development. It is pleasant to record the





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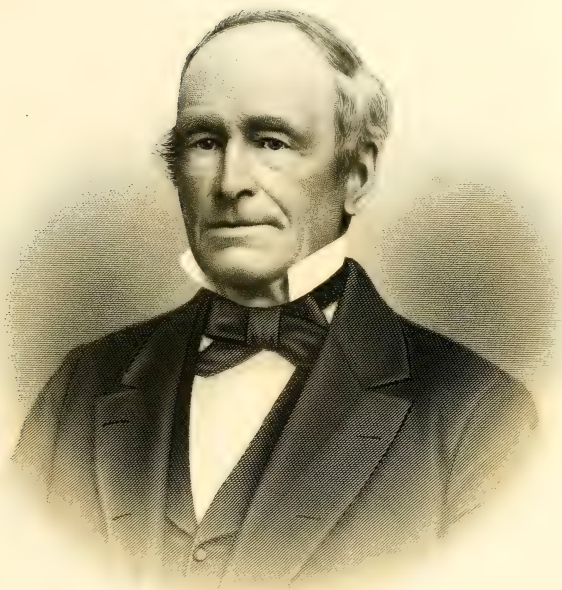


fact that in this instance at least, the deserving person has met with a satisfactory reward, for Mr. Walton is not only a successful, but also a prosperous manufacturer and merchant in the great commercial metropolis of the country. With the growth of his business Mr. Walton has found it necessary to identify himself with kindred manufacturing enterprises, and he has accordingly an interest in an establishment at Petersburg, Va., devoted to the manufacture of wood veneers, butter boxes, etc., also in a paper bag factory and a paper-mill. In connection with the latter, he has recently opened another extensive sales department in New York, where he comes in immediate competition with the most extensive manufacturers of wrapping paper in the country. Mr. Walton married Mary A. Shove, of Boloit, Wis., May 17, 1871. Their four children are David S., born July 10, 1872; Edith S., born November 2, 1876; Harold L., born November 9, 1879; and Rudolph L., born March 19, 1883. They are bright, intelligent children, and at home or elsewhere show the results of the refining influence of a Christain home. Mr. Walton is a deacon of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church at East Orange, and is also classed among the most public spirited and enterprising residents of that place. His beautiful home, "The Beeches," is one of the finest in that part of New Jersey. Mr. Walton's portrait accompanying this sketch shows him to be a fine looking gentleman, with a frank, open countenance, and one in whom even a stranger would have confidence at first sight. Still in the prime of life, enjoying good health and the promise of many years of activity before him, he may honestly be said to have carved out for himself a career that illustrates what individual energy, application, and the ready tact to adapt one's self to circumstances may do for the young men of this country.

James Burt, the paternal grandfather of Samuel Burt, sailed from London, England, April, 1635, for the Barbadoes, in the "Falcon de London," Thomas Irish, master. He was in Newport in 1639; surveyor in Taunton, in 1645; and one of a company making the "Dighton purchase" that year. He took the oath of fidelity in 1657, and was entitled to divisions of land. His will was proved March 2, 1681. His wife, Annie, died August 17, 1668. Richard, his brother, was one of the forty-six persons who made the "Taunton Purchase," in 1637, to be "eight miles square, liberal measure." He died previous to October 26, 1647; on that day his minor son, Richard, chose his uncle, James Burt, for his guardian, and the court at Plymouth confirmed his choice. The mother of these brothers was said to have danced for expression of joy, on setting foot upon American soil. The ancestral Burts were men of clear, strong minds, determination and physical courage. Many of them were pillars in the different churches to which they belonged, and were honored and wealthy men. Henry<sup>4</sup> is still held in remembrance as a man of superior judgment, whose voice, when any local question agitated every voter, was said to carry the town. Three or four generations of them are buried in Oakland cemetery, Taunton, Mass. Samuel Burt<sup>5</sup> (Henry<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>), was born in Taunton, Mass., November 20, 1760. He married Olive, daugh-

ter of George and Alvia Lincoln, born December 19, 1761, and in 1787 settled in Westmoreland, New Hampshire, near the southeastern line. His brother, Henry<sup>6</sup>, married Sally Short, from the same place, and his sister Elizabeth married — Strobridge, settling upon either side of him, Mr. Strobridge's farm being in Chesterfield, near the Westmoreland line. The descendants of Henry still live upon the same farm. Mrs. Strobridge left no children. She cherished her family name, and was a Christian woman. She died February, 1852. Samuel Burt first lived in a small log house. He carried his grain to mill on his back, on foot-paths, over the hills. As a substantial man he kept pace with growth and improvement. He possessed a keen sense of justice, was faithful in his obligations, thinking more of the inner sense of right than "praise of man." His pure and unselfish life led him to a tranquil old age, made more pleasurable to his friends by reason of his industry, good eyesight, and ardent love of reading and recounting the scenes of his youth. To his descendants the memory of him is a "benediction." He died November 3, 1850. Mrs. Burt, from families of worth, was an energetic, practical woman, and very anxious for the welfare of her descendants. She died July 26, 1843. Their children were Naomi, Samuel, Willard and Betsey.

Samuel Burt<sup>6</sup> (Samuel<sup>8</sup>) whose portrait appears in this book, was born in Westmoreland, November 5, 1790. He married Betsey, daughter of Josia, Jr., and Lena (Holbrook) Penniman, born in Mendon, Mass., April 2, 1798. He settled on the road where William Atherton now lives. In the spring of 1837 he bought the farm where Rodney Fletcher now lives, west of the village, where he lived until the spring of 1845, when he purchased of D. S. Walton, what is now Walter Wheeler's hotel, residing there twenty-two years. In the spring of 1867 he sold the same to Sanford Guernsey, removing to the north side of the village and occupying part of his son Daniel's house; and there, on the evening of March 21, 1868, while (save the three who died previously,) blessed with a reunion of his children, he passed away. They had two sons and seven daughters. Mrs. Burt was an intelligent, labor-loving, self-denying woman, and to make others happy was the counterpart of her life. She died the day the Union meeting-house was raised, July 30, 1853, followed August 10, by Augusta M., born July 30, 1830, and September 14, by Jane A., born April 2, 1831. Mr. Burt was a man who sought substantial comforts rather than pomp or show; was characterized for integrity, a staunch friend, making others welcome to his home, where beneath its rafters the needy were sheltered, and the poor fed. He was a squire for a long term of years, postmaster about fifteen years, holding other offices of trust. Eliza L., the oldest daughter, born May 7, 1819, married, June 1, 1842, Milo, son of Nathaniel Walton, of Chesterfield. They lived one year in Boston, Mass., two in Houlton, Me., where he engaged in mercantile business. His health failing, in 1845, he removed to Amity, engaging in agriculture and horticulture. The people bestowed upon him their various offices, and he united a large number in marriage. He died May 22, 1854. Mrs. Walton died De-



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ember 2, 1871. We quote from her obituary: "All the knowledge that could be found in books was brought to bear upon the soil. It is to her enterprise and industry, that nearly all the farms in this section are to-day indebted for their orchards. Her life, though filled with accomplishments, was a short one. For the art her husband loved so well, for the sake of her children, she spent the remainder of her life in ministering to others. We feel that we, as a town, are mourners, and the county whose true benefactress she was." They left two sons and one daughter. Christiana A. Burt, born October 5, 1820, married, April 12, 1847, William F. Barnes, of Swanzey, for several years a resident of Chesterfield Factory, where he manufactured cotton goods. His mills were burned, and after a few months in Springfield, Mass., they removed to Newton township, in the northeastern part of Wisconsin, in 1851, when that county was sparsely settled, making the last hundred miles with a "sober ox team." They opened their house for a school, and their influence was potent in adjusting the standard of moral and intellectual improvement. Mr. Barnes died May 31, 1859. Mrs. Barnes married second, Frank Weeks, whom she survived, and in Portage City, Wis., where she resided, April 30, 1884, while pleasantly conversing in a neighbor's house, she said: "I must go home," and her consistent, Christian life was ended. Ellen S. Burt, born March 16, 1834, married, July 10, 1854, George Corbet, born at Gays Run, Nova Scotia, September 15, 1828, and settled in Chesterfield Factory, living from 1855, thirteen years, near the southeastern portion of Mt. Pistareen, where Nathan Puffer now lives. Mr. Corbet, for nearly twenty years, was engaged in finishing leather, the larger portion of the time for Sumner Warren, and employed from four to nine hands. He died May 3, 1872. Their son, Clarence E., born July 30, 1859, is now manager in Mulford & McKenzie's railroad ticket brokers' office, Saint Paul, Minn. George Burt, born December 20, 1860, is now in Chicago, Ill., engaged in selling chairs, etc., on commission, for a Milwaukee chair company. Mrs. Corbet resides on Main street, Chesterfield Factory, in the house built by Samuel Gilson previous to 1815, and for many years occupied by the venerable Captain Nathaniel Albee, whose first wife was Mrs. Penniman, the mother of Mrs. Samuel Burt<sup>2</sup>. Martha A. Burt, born November 17, 1837, married, April 2, 1860, Henry, son of Arba and Maria (Albee) Barker, of Westmoreland, and with their six sons, reside in Keene. Melissa J. Burt, born February 28, 1844, is now in Fitchburg, Mass. Samuel George Burt<sup>3</sup>, son of Samuel C<sup>o</sup>., was born September 15, 1822. He married, December 6, 1852, Sarah Haskell, of Houlton, Me., and settled in Amity, engaging in mercantile pursuits; he run a merchandise team between Amity and Calais, a distance of seventy miles, where he purchased goods, taking from Amity the commodities of the surrounding country. He was retiring, and shunned office; was appointed postmaster, but declined to serve, although he held at times town offices. Kate, their daughter, two years of age, after one day's sickness, died June 19, followed by her father July 2, 1858. Mrs. Burt, with her son George H. Burt<sup>4</sup>,

born June 10, 1857, (now) the only living male descendant of Samuel Burt<sup>6</sup>, bearing the family name, removed to Hartford, Conn., watching with tender solicitude, the progress of her boy, until her death, October 3, 1858. At the age of seventeen he associated himself in a wholesale produce business, under the firm name of C. B. Haskell & Co. Two years later he withdrew from the firm, and employed with G. P. Bizzell & Co., the largest private banking house in the United States, where he is senior clerk and teller. He married in Middleton, Conn., October 14, 1880, Mary Murdock. Their daughter, Bessie M<sup>9</sup>, was born December 4, 1883. They own a residence on Florence street, Hartford, where they reside. Daniel E. Burt, son of Samuel<sup>6</sup> was born June 5, 1825. He married Thirza, daughter of Noyes and Thirza (Walton) Scott. Mrs. Scott was afterwards the wife of Dr. Harvey Carpenter. Mr. Burt settled in Chesterfield Factory, working as a mechanic. Afterwards he was teamster for twenty years between Chesterfield Factory and Keene. He was obliging in business, and honest in purpose; unobtrusive in address, but courteous and genial, with strong convictions of right and wrong. He died May 27, 1882. Their daughter, Cora A., died at the age of nine months. Ida West Burt, born April 19, 1858, married, January 13, 1877, Charles Butterfield, of Westmoreland. They live in Chesterfield Factory. Their son, Arthur Burt Butterfield, died in infancy. Eva W. Butterfield was born August 26, 1878. Mrs. Daniel Burt resides in her former home.

Dr. Henry Carpenter was born in Alstead, N. H., December 24, 1803. His father, Eber Carpenter, was a practicing physician in Alstead from 1802 until his death, May 23, 1841. Henry, the eldest of his eight sons, distinguished himself in the profession of medicine and surgery. He graduated in medicine at Castleton, Vt., in 1825, and soon after settled in Chesterfield, where he soon gave evidence of superior skill, and with a growing reputation as such, continued the practice of his profession until his death, August 14, 1852. Decisive in all things, ignoring creeds, he spent his life in ministering to the wants of his fellow men, believing that acts, and not creeds or beliefs, constituted true religion. He was a man of large sympathies. He married Lydia H. Chandler, of Colerain, Mass., in 1829, and had born to him two daughters, Helen and Lucretia. His wife died in 1837. Only one of his daughters, Lucretia A., is living, and resides in Montrose, Pa., highly esteemed and noted for her Christian virtues. Dr. Carpenter served as representative in the legislature of the state with commendable ability, and in all things intrusted to his care was a man of accredited worth. A son by a later marriage, Charles Henry, served in the late Rebellion, and distinguished himself by meritorious acts and duties during the war, dying in Mississippi soon after the close of the same, while yet in the service of the United States. Dr. Carpenter was a man of commanding appearance, a true representative of liberal republican principles, and a strict adherent of justice and right.

John F. Butler is the youngest of the children of Jonathan and Martha (Russell) Butler, and was born in Marlow, June 14, 1831. His father, who



*Yours. Truly,*  
*John M. Richardson*



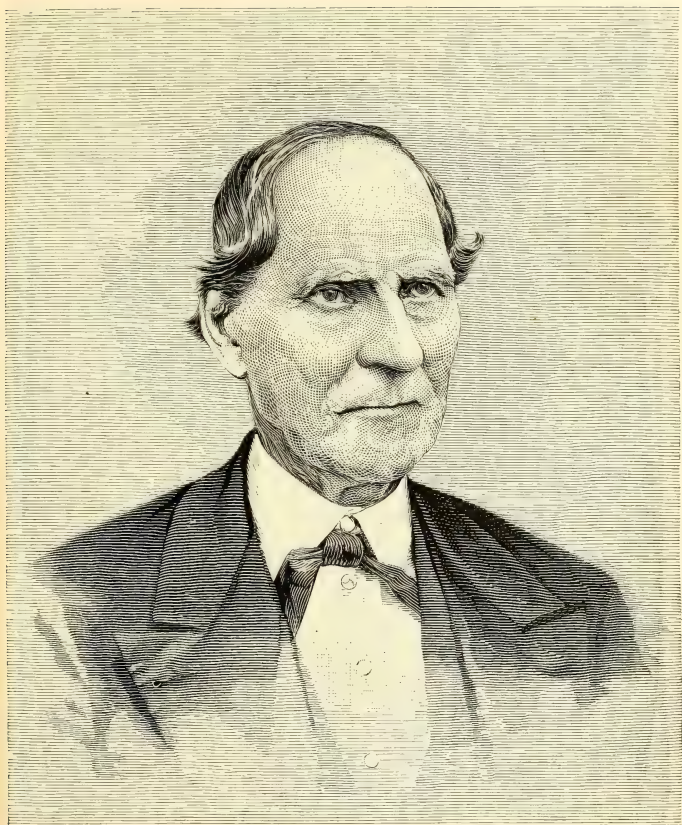


was a farmer, died when John was twelve years of age, leaving him chiefly to his own efforts to provide the means for his support and education, which he accomplished by jobbing, teaching district and writing schools during his vacations, receiving also substantial aid from the best of mothers. He received his preliminary training in the district school and at Marlow academy, "Tubb's Union" at Washington, and under the private instruction of Prof. Wood, of Marlow, and was fitted to enter college when about nineteen years of age. He then reluctantly decided not to pursue a collegiate course, and commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Marshall Perkins, of Marlow, attending a course of medical lectures at Dartmouth college in 1852, and in 1853 entered Fremont medical school, in Boston, Mass., visiting the hospitals in and around the city daily. In the ensuing winter he attended a course of lectures, and graduated in the spring of 1854, from the medical department of Harvard university. He commenced the practice of medicine and surgery at Chesterfield Factory, where he is still actively engaged in his profession. December 17, 1857, he married Julia Quimby, daughter of Rev. Silas Quimby, of Lebanon, N. H. She died August 19, 1861, followed in a few weeks by her infant son, Arthur. January 17, 1863, he married Celia A. Brewster, of Lowell, Mass. Both ladies were educated at Tilton seminary, and were persons of refinement and worth. During the Crimean war, soon after he commenced the practice of his profession, he was offered the appointment of surgeon in the medical staff of the Russian army, by the Russian ambassador to the United States, but declined the service. In the spring of 1864 he was commissioned by Gov. Andrews Asst. Surgeon of the 39th Regt., Mass. Vols., of the 5th Army Corps, then moving on Richmond through the Wilderness, and joined his regiment before Petersburg, Va., serving in the field till the war closed, being present at the surrender of General Lee and his army at Appomattox. He was also for a time acting surgeon of the 16th Regt., Me. Vols., and surgeon in charge of the 88th Regt., Penn. Vols. In politics he is a decided Democrat. At the annual election in 1874, his fellow-townsmen elected him representative to the general court, and re-elected him in 1875. During his thirty-four years of medical practice in Chesterfield Factory and vicinity, with generous sympathy he has rendered his services as readily to the poor as the rich, never asking, but often refusing, remuneration. With due appreciation for his many favors, he was sent the following: "With your permission, your many friends from this village and vicinity would be pleased to put a portrait of yourself in the forthcoming *Gazetteer of Cheshire County*, not only as a tribute of the regard we have for you, but as a deposit for ourselves."

Silas Richardson, a descendant of John Richardson who came from England previous to 1636, was born in Medfield, Mass., 1748, married, in 1771, Sileme Daniels, of Medway, Mass. In 1776 he came to Chesterfield and settled on land one mile north of the Factory Village. The deed of his purchase under colonial government, still preserved, is dated in May, 1776. He

was a soldier of the Revolution, and was called "Lieutenant" Richardson; was one of the original trustees of the academy, selectman in 1788, '93 and '96, and died in 1803. His children were: Wilkes, born December, 1772, married Mehitabel Clark, resided in Chesterfield till 1808, when he removed to Champion, N. Y. He was selectman in 1804, '05. Sarah, born September, 1779, married Calvin White, of Westmoreland. Orlo, son of Silas, married Nancy, daughter of Benjamin Wild, who died April 4, 1872, aged nearly ninety years. He lived in Chesterfield all his life, was a justice of the peace, and an active business man, was selectman in 1826, '28, '34 and '35, representative in 1828, '29, and died May 27, 1852. His children were, John Milton, born November 25, 1807. Laura, born January 25, 1809, married Ebenezer Culver, of Barre, N. Y., and died March 28, 1861; Nancy, born September 20, 1810, died December 1, 1857; Edwin, born August 24, 1812, married Sarah B. Wheeler, of Westmoreland, was a manufacturer of scythes in Fitchburg, Mass., the most of his life; Sarah Wild, born August 11, 1814, married Col. Charles Butterfield, of Westmoreland, who was a graduate of Kimbal Union academy, and a prominent teacher; Silas D., born December 10, 1816, married Lura M. Choate, in Orland, Ind., has been a practicing physician in Indiana, Michigan, and Iowa, and resides in Chicago; Diana, born January 1, 1819, married George F., son of Wilder Harris, of Chesterfield, and died September 14, 1871, at St. Albans, Vt.; Julia A., born September 16, 1821, married J. W. H. Baker, M. D., son of Dr. Oliver Baker, of Chesterfield; and Lucretia Adeline, born October 4, 1824, died October 8, 1828. John Milton, son of Orlo, married May 31, 1837, Bathsheba D. Hemenway, of Framingham, Mass. Previous to 1847 he lived fifteen years in Fitchburg and Leominster, Mass. Since then he has lived in Chesterfield, has done considerable business as justice of the peace, was selectman in 1851, '56 and '57, representative in 1861, and '62. He has always been interested in all things that tend to advance the best interests of society, is a firm and consistent friend and advocate of the temperance cause, and all that tends to awaken the minds of the young to a higher standard of educational advancement, also a kind and consistent friend and neighbor. An adopted son, John Milo Richardson, born in 1843, married Laura Maria, daughter of J. W. H. Baker. She resided in Chesterfield some time, and has been a teacher in Davenport, Iowa, for several years. He died in St. Albans, Vt., of consumption, October 31, 1871, and was buried in Chesterfield. Their daughter, Julia B., was born in Chesterfield, December 3, 1871.

Nathan R. Symonds, son of Thomas and Lydia (Pratt) Symonds, was born in Rindge, July 6, 1807, on what is known as the "Symonds farm." He is a descendant of John Symonds, who came from England, and was residing in Salem, Mass., in 1636, being of the seventh generation counting John Symonds as first. Nathan was brought up under religious influences, his mother being a devout woman, whose every advice would be for his spiritual as well as temporal benefit. He married Eliza Herrick, July 3, 1831. They came



Nathan R. Symonds.



to Chesterfield, March 31, 1837, settling near the "Channel," south side, where Dr. Butler now lives. He worked at forging bits, for Richardson & Huggins, continuing the work for the different firms, until two or three years before his death, which occurred suddenly of apoplexy, on the morning of December 26, 1882. Mrs. Symonds died March 2, 1881. They were a united, home-loving couple. Mr. Symonds gave of his means for worthy objects, was a supporter of the gospel, and in addition to his money donations, practiced cutting and putting away his load of wood for church use. Eddie Buzzell, who married their granddaughter, M. Lizzie (daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Chase, of Westmoreland,) lives on School street, in the house where Mr. Symonds died, and where they lived about twenty years. Charles T. Symonds, born in Keene, February 21, 1835, went to Chelsea, Mass., in 1858, where he was in the employ of the gas company, sixteen years, being for eleven years treasurer, and of which company he was a prominent stockholder. He died September 16, 1871. Ann F., born June 14, 1847, died in infancy. Amelia A., born in Rindge, February 17, 1833, went to Chelsea, Mass., in 1858. She lives in the family of the Hon. Erastus Rugg, who married her father's sister, and to whom she stands in their affections as daughter. She is a consistent member of the Methodist church. She has for many years been saleswoman in the establishment of A. B. Richardson, much of the time having charge of a portion of the business.

The ancestors of the Field family, of Chesterfield, were of old Puritan stock, who settled in Taunton, Mass., early in colonial times, where many of their descendants still live. Bethuel, son of Nathaniel Field, of Taunton, married Sally Lincoln, of Norton, Mass., and settled in Chesterfield, in 1819 or '20. "He was somewhat given to accounts, being a 'Squire,' and a prominent man in town matters." He died in 1847, Mrs. Field surviving him until 1867. Jessie Field, one of their ten children, born November 3, 1811, inherited his mother's refined sensibilities and his father's good sense and mental acumen; while Hannah J. Streeter, whom he married in 1838 possessed tact, energy and executive ability. An unfortunate fall, resulting in permanent lameness, blighted Mr. Field's future prospects, and necessitated his removal from the farm, in 1846, to Factory Village, to engage in a less active occupation, and finally caused his death, in April, 1851, at the early age of thirty-nine years. His wife still lives, and resides at Wilmington, Vt. This is also the residence of her youngest daughter, Mary E. Field, born October 6, 1845, who married John R. Buell, a worthy young man of business ability, and a native of Wilmington. They have three children, Orrin R., a bright, scholarly lad of thirteen, and Helen M. and Albert J., born in June, 1882 and '84, respectively. Helen M. Field, born September 3, 1840, married Ransford A. Comstock, of Shelburne Falls, Mass., where they lived until they moved to Rochelle, Ills., in 1871, their present residence. Their children, born in Massachusetts, are Delbert A. Comstock, now twenty-two, possessing good natural business qualifications, and Percy Field Comstock, born October 29, 1867, who is



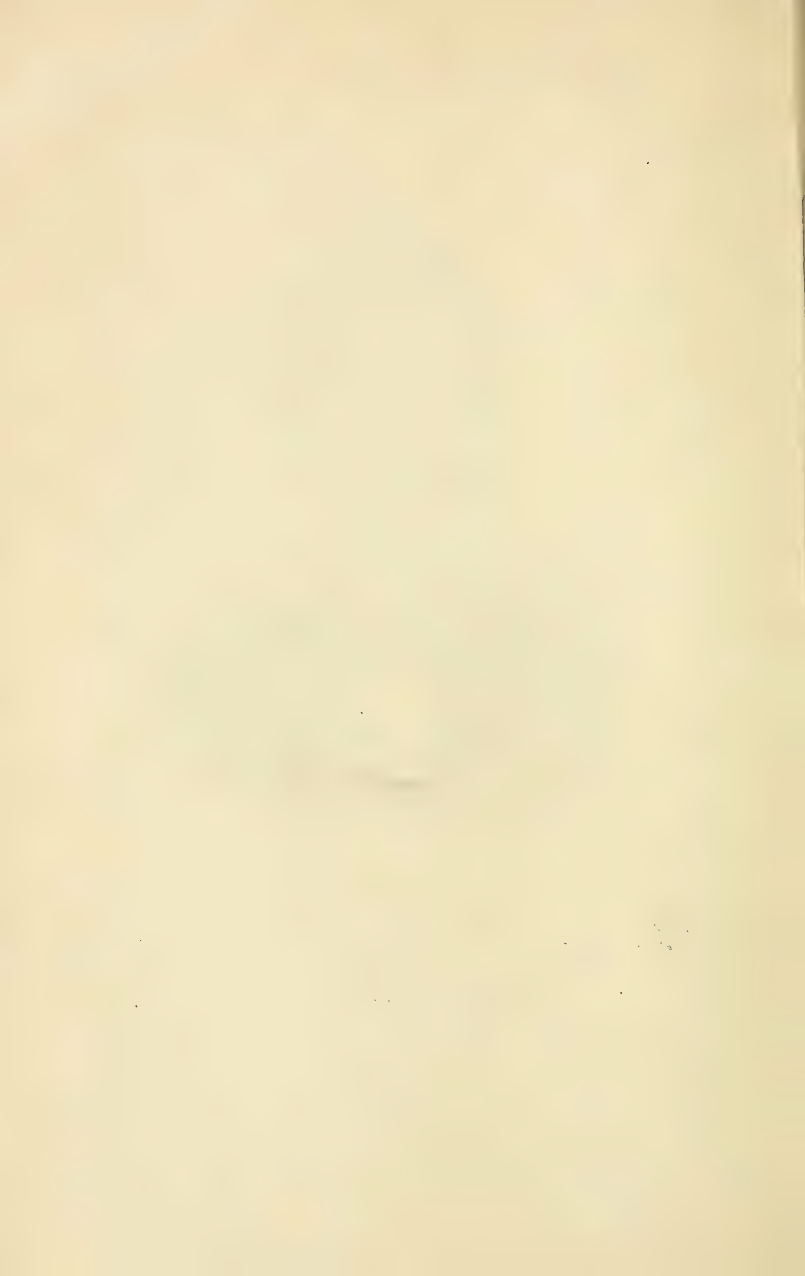
truly a Field, and inherits his mother's mental characteristics and literary tastes. Mrs. F. M. Leonard, of Taunton, Mass., Jesse Fields youngest sister, also possesses literary ability, having won quite a reputation as a dramatic and poetical writer. Albert O. Field, born March 15, 1842, has risen unaided, studying the mercantile business, while holding positions of trust, until qualified as a professional expert accountant. This work he followed for some years, until his connection in 1876, with the large clothing firm of Naumburg, Kraus, Lauer & Co., of New York, in which he is now a partner. He is president of the Book-keepers' and Accountants' Institute, of the city of New York, and highly respected in social and business circles. In 1865 he married Susie Daniels, of Keene, who survived only a year, and was buried with her infant son, born in January, 1866. In 1868 Mr. Field married Eva H. Swan, of Chesterfield Factory, a refined, cultivated, intellectual lady, a graceful writer, and at one time a contributor of poetry and fiction to Boston periodicals. Of five children, they have lost their two sons. Their three interesting daughters give promise of rare mental endowments, Grace, the eldest, being, at thirteen, a good Latin and French scholar. Their pleasant home is at Orange, N. J. Near them lives Mrs. Field's mother and sisters. Mrs. Chamberlain, a native of Chesterfield, who lived many years at the Factory Village, is a lady of refinement and excellent ability. Her daughters, Eva and Abbie, graduated with high honors from Westbrook seminary, near Portland, Maine, in 1866. Abbie M. Swan married George Morse, a native of Stoddard, N. H. They have one child and are both medical practitioners at Gloucester, Mass., where they reside. Benjamin Herbert Swan, a graduate of Columbia Veterinary college, N. Y., married Sarah, daughter of Rodney Fletcher, of Chesterfield Factory, and is at present in Colorado. May Ella Swan is a successful teacher in the schools of Orange, N. J., where, also, Anna P. Chamberlain is a teacher of music.

George Pierce came from Smithfield, R. I., to Chesterfield about 1816, and settled upon the farm now owned by Mrs. Joseph W. Pierce, on road 11, where he carried on farming. He married Sophrona Mann, of Smithfield, R. I., who was born June 14, 1785, and is still living in Chesterfield a venerated centenarian. The one hundredth anniversary of this aged lady's birthday was observed in proper form by her relatives and friends, about 200 guests being present, and on which occasion the Rev. Mr. Fowler read a history of the family, written in rhyme. Others of those present made short speeches, read appropriate poems, etc., and Mrs. Pierce, in whose honor her friends had gathered, entertained the company with vocal selections, which were enthusiastically received. Mr. Pierce lived on the farm about nine years and then went back to his native town, to take care of his mother, and after her death he came again about 1825 on to his farm, where he lived until his death, August 14, 1876, aged about eighty-three years. He had eleven children,—six sons and five daughters,—eight of whom are living.

Benjamin Pierce, son of George, was born in Smithfield, R. I., February 26,



Very Respectfully Yours  
Benjamin Pierce  
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1815, and in early life lived with his father on the farm. He obtained his education at the common schools and at the Chesterfield academy, taught school winters until his marriage, which took place November 15, 1842, to Caroline A. Gale, of Pertersham, Mass., when he settled at Chesterfield Factory. Here he was engaged in selling goods manufactured by Richardson & Huggins, also goods made by Pliny Merrill, of Hinsdale. In 1853 he bought the bit and auger factory of Barton Skinner and commenced the business of manufacturing Pierce's celebrated boring implements. He followed this till 1882, when he sold out to Currier Brothers. By his business tact Mr. Pierce has accumulated a large fortune. He also manufactured spinning wheels and wheel-heads, which he still continues. His business has been one of the most extensive of any in Chesterfield. His wife died October 30, 1882, having had six children born to her, viz: Fred B.; Caroline M., married and living at Atchison, Kan.; Nellie K., living with her sister at Atchison; Gracie M., born December 30, 1854, died October 3, 1873; Alice H., born November, 14, 1858, and died September 5, 1860; and one son died in infancy.

Joseph W. Pierce, son of George, was born in Smithfield, R. I., and came to this town with his parents when an infant. He married Sarah J., daughter of Davis Arnold, who bore him six children, namely, Ansel J., Harry A., John M., David W., S. Jennie, and Josie M. Mr. Pierce died February 27, 1884.

Fred B. Pierce, son of Benjamin, was born at Chesterfield Factory, April 20, 1845. He married Emma F., daughter of Josiah W. Cook, of Alstead, December 16, 1868, and has one daughter, Maude E., born May 23, 1871; a son, Frank M., born May 17, 1875, died September 18th of the same year. From 1868 to 1882 he was interested with his father in the manufacture of bits and augers. In 1877, however, he established the business of manufacturing brush-handles, in which he is still engaged, doing the largest business in Chesterfield Factory. He has done much to build up this village to the standard of prosperity it now enjoys.

Sumner Warren, son of Increase Warren, of Westmoreland, married Luthera Willard, of Charlestown, N. H., September 30, 1841. He resided many years in Chesterfield Factory, was a tanner, and very successful in business; was noted for promptness, probity and liberality in all his dealings. He was town clerk in 1845 and contributed largely toward the building of the Union church, and lately resided in Keene. He had five children, three of whom died young. The eldest, Lyman H., born June 26, 1842, enlisted, in September, 1861, in the 17th Regt., U. S. Infantry, distinguished himself for coolness and indomitable bravery and courage in battle, and was rapidly promoted to a captaincy. He was wounded in the foot at the battle of Chancellorsville. After the war he was stationed at Houston, Texas, where he died, September 18, 1867, and was buried in Chesterfield Factory.

Sanford Guernsey, son of Cyril, was born in Richmond June 23, 1820. He married Lydia, daughter of John Starkey, of Richmond, January 20, 1846.

she being born October 11, 1822. Mr. Guernsey moved to this town in 1867, and kept the hotel at Chesterfield Factory for thirteen years, where he now resides. He has an adopted daughter, Lydia S., born January 23, 1868.

Francis Tuttle came here from Winchester, about 1859. He married Sarah J., daughter of John Beal, of this town, October 6, 1857, and has had a family of six children, as follows: George A., born September 7, 1859; Frankie, born February 22, 1863, and died May 22, 1864; Fred M., born March 27, 1867; Willie R., born April 29, 1870; and Charlie A., born January 27, 1876.

Aaron Royce came from Rhode Island at an early day. He has four children,—one son and three daughters. His son David was born in town, married Harriet Streeter, of Hinsdale, N. H., and located in Hinsdale. After living here and in different parts of New Hampshire and Vermont for several years, he moved to Charleston, Vt., where he and his wife both died. He reared a family of nine children, six of whom are living. Of these, Burnham lives in Boston; Harriet married H. Osman, and lives in Vermont; Cynthia in Lyndon, Vt.; Charles and Clark in Charleston, Vt.; and Lyman, a farmer, resides in Chesterfield. The latter married Eveline C. Hildreth, and has had born to him six children, as follows: Ellis D., of this town; Harriet L., Anna J., and Adelar, who are dead; Isabel, who married H. M. Butler, and Herman D., who is also dead.

George Hawes, son of John, was born in Barre, Mass. He married Eunice M., daughter of Joseph Day, of Chesterfield, N. H., in 1858, and lived in Worcester, Mass., where he was engaged in railroad business about twenty years. He removed to this town in 1870, where he now resides. He has an adopted daughter, Bessie B., who was the daughter of Willis Bemis, of Brattleboro, Vt.

*The Congregational church of Chesterfield* was organized in 1771, and the Rev. Abraham Wood, a graduate of Harvard, was ordained its first pastor the following year. The ministry of Mr. Wood continued until his death in 1823. A few months previous to Mr. Wood's death, Rev. John Walker, a graduate of Dartmouth, was installed as colleague pastor. Mr. Walker remained six years, and was succeeded by Rev. Elisha Smith, who was also a graduate of Dartmouth, and who remained here four years, when he was succeeded by Rev. Josiah Ballard, a graduate of Harvard, and who remained for a single year, to be succeeded by Rev. Hosea Beckley, a graduate of Dartmouth, and who preached here three years. Following Mr. Beckley came Rev. B. E. Hale, not a graduate, who continued in the ministry here six years, and then gave place to Revs. Patten, Marble and Newhall, each of whom were collegiates, and graduates of theological seminaries, and whose ministries here were each less than three years. Succeeding these came Rev. J. Hall, who was a graduate of Andover, and whose ministry here covered a period of eight years. Mr. Hall is still a resident of the town. After Mr. Hall's retirement, the church was supplied two years by Mr. Thying, of



Vermont, when succeeded a period of a dozen years in which there was no stated ministry, and next to no preaching. In the summer of 1882 an effort was made to revive the worship of the sanctuary in the old house, and Mr. Shaw, a student at Andover, was employed for a short time, and, after an interval of a few months, was succeeded by Rev. A. E. Hall, who still remains. The original house of worship at the Center Village was burned by an incendiary many years ago. The present building was erected of wood in 1834, and will comfortably seat 250 persons. The present value of the church property is about \$1,200, and the membership is twenty-six. Most of the ministers have been collegiates, and four were ordained by this church.

*The Universal Restoration Society* is the corporate name of the Universalist society at West Chesterfield. This society was organized as early as 1798, or earlier. In June, 1818, fifty-five members of the society petitioned the legislature to be incorporated into a society, under the name that had already been adopted. The petition was granted, and an act was passed incorporating Oliver Baker, Stephen Streeter, Jonathan Cochran, with their associates and successors, into a society to be known as the Universal Restoration Society. Rev. Robert Bartlett, from Langdon, was their first pastor. Previous to their building, in 1830, the meeting-house now in use, the society held its meetings for the most part in private houses and school-houses, for the town would not vote them the use of the meeting-house at the Center Village, for any purpose whatever, till 1816, when they allowed them to hold a convention in it. January 2, 1830, the town voted to allow the Universalists to use the meeting-house every alternate Sabbath, for one year. The same year, the house now occupied by them was built. The money for building it was obtained mostly by the sale of pews. Several persons of the Baptist persuasion also bought pews, on condition that they be allowed the use of the time for worshiping in their own way. The present pastor is Rev. U. S. Williams. The society also has a flourishing Sabbath-school, with sixty-two members, Miss Mary A. Cobleigh is superintendent.

*Methodism in Chesterfield.*—According to tradition, the first Methodist sermon preached in the town, and probably in New Hampshire, was in 1772, at the house of James Robinson, a Scotch dissenter, who settled in Chesterfield on the farm where his grandson, T. N. Robinson, now resides. Mr. Robinson, hearing from friends in New York of the zealous and devoted Philip Embry, sent a message desiring Mr. Embry to come and preach at his house, setting forth the good he thought might result from his labors. Mr. Embry saw fit to respond, and in the fall or early winter 1772, he came to town, the same year the Rev. Abraham Wood was settled pastor over the Congregational church. The result of Mr. Embry's preaching was a revival, and a number professed a change of heart, among whom were the older persons in the neighborhood, and doubtless a class was formed, as they were reported to hold exclusive meetings, which gave to the neighborhood the name Christian

street, which it retains to the present time. The little band looked forward with great anxiety to the return of Mr. Embry the following year, but they were doomed to be disappointed, as in August, 1773, he died. The effect upon the Robinson family was lasting and they were prepared to receive the itinerant at his first approach. Three of the daughters married Methodist ministers—Sarah married Rev. Ebenezer Bromby, of New York; Sybil married, in 1805, Rev. Martin Rutter, Mr. Rutter having preached his first sermon in the house of Mr. Robinson, and in Chesterfield his labors as preacher commenced; and Hannah married Rev. John Nichols, of Thomson, Conn. He was one of the early preachers of Chesterfield. George B. Robinson, a grandson, was a local preacher, and two of the granddaughters married Rev. Orrin Fairbanks. Hannah, married first, died September 18, 1845, and Martha G. married Mr. Fairbanks after her sister's death in 1846. The early labors of Mr. Embry formed a nucleus for Methodism. Jesse Lee came to Portsmouth in 1791, and the same year he visited Chesterfield. In 1792 and 1793, Lozenzo Dow often visited here, preaching wherever he found hearers. In 1794 Joshua Hall was appointed to preach in New Hampshire, and was in Chesterfield during the year, but he sought to establish Methodism in the central and eastern parts of the state, to the neglect of Chesterfield. So little was accomplished that the appointment was withdrawn the following year. In the later part of this year, 1795, the first Methodist Episcopal society was organized in the state, at Chesterfield, with sixty-eight members. The following year Philip Wager was the first stationed preacher, and reports Chesterfield circuit to be more than fifty miles square. From this time up to 1839 the records were lost, or are in the archives of the New England conference. The records of this station commence this year, (1839). Rev. C. L. McCurdy was preacher from June, 1839 to June, 1841; Alonzo Webster from June, 1841, to June, 1843; John Jones, from 1843 to June, 1845. This year the present church edifice was built. It was dedicated in November, 1844. Prior to this, meetings were held in private houses, school-houses, and sometimes in the old academy building and in the Congregational church. The society has had regular preaching since, except in 1857-'58, having had twenty-one pastors during that time. T. L. Fowler is the present pastor.

At one time the church was large and wealthy, and in a flourishing condition; but that blight of New England, emigration to the west, with other causes, has reduced the church numerically and financially. During the past two years the church edifice has been repaired and placed on an average with rural churches. Much credit is due to the present pastor, who has not spared himself or time to make the "Mother of New Hampshire Methodism" presentable in her place of worship. The society acknowledges the many favors it has received from residents, but especially would it acknowledge the timely assistance of Wilder Harris, Esq., of Brattleboro, Vt., Hon. H. O. Coolidge, of Keene, Hon. Wilder P. Clark, of Winchendon, Mass., all former

residents of Chesterfield and attendants at public worship at the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Fowler has been closely connected with this church for the last twenty-four years. He was born in Bridgewater, N. H., October 10, 1823. His early educational advantages were limited. Afterwards he attended Bristol High school, Hebron academy, New Hampton institute and the Theological department of Newbury seminary. Mr. Fowler joined the New Hampshire conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at a session held at Great Falls, April 29, 1858, and received his first appointment for Pottersville, now a part of Harrisville. Here he labored one year. Seeing there could never be a strong and flourishing church in a small village with little to increase its growth and preoccupied by a Baptist church, and seeing an opening at the growing village of Marlboro, called the attention of the church to it as affording an opportune religious center. Failing to make the church see the importance of the location and the ease with which it could be obtained, he personally bought the Baptist house of worship, then standing unoccupied, repaired it at his own expense, and held meetings therein. In 1859, he organized a church and was appointed by conference to the new charge. Near the close of the year he sold the house to the church, and was appointed to Chesterfield the following year, 1861, and was re-appointed in 1862 and 1863. He was then located at his own request, and was appointed a supply for three years next following, up to April, 1868. In October, 1868, he was engaged to preach at Westport (Swanzy), which relation he sustained for three years. From October, 1872, to October, 1875, he preached for the Congregational society, at South Village, Westmoreland. In 1877, he preached half of the time in the Universalist church, in West Swanzy, and half the time at Westport. In 1878 he preached at the latter place, organized a church, and was appointed to supply that station for 1879. In April, 1882, he was again appointed to supply Chesterfield, which he has continued to do up to the present time. For the last twenty years he has been actively engaged in business pursuits, and for a number of years was engaged in the manufacture of lumber and wooden-ware. In 1877 he purchased the Wild's farm, where he has since resided. This place possesses many attractions, affording a commanding view, fine scenery, a romantic glen and a beautiful cascade skirts its southern boundary. Mr. Fowler was superintending school committee for a number of years, and also taught a term of high school in Factory Village, in 1862, which was very successful. He married, in 1843, Miss Mary Folger Hazzelton, of Northfield, N. H. She lived about three years, leaving one son, Eugene A., born February 3, 1845. In 1848, he married Nancy M. Giles, of Windsor, Me. They have had four children,—Herschel J., born April 23, 1746; Orin R., born May 21, 1851; Oris L., born April 13, 1853, died November, 1855; and Manson L., born February 30, 1859.

DUBLIN lies in the extreme eastern part of the county, in lat.  $45^{\circ} 54'$ , and long.  $4^{\circ} 59'$ , bounded north by Harrisville, east by Peterboro, in Hillsboro county, south by Jaffrey, and west by Marlboro. It was originally granted by the proprietors of land purchased of John Tufton Mason, to Matthew Thornton and thirty-nine others, November 3, 1749, the charter being given by Col. Joseph Blanchard, of Dunstable, and was called Monadnock No. 3, or North Monadnock. The grant comprised an area of thirty-six square miles, or a territory seven miles long and five wide, and was given under the usual charter restrictions, among which that the whole tract be divided into seventy-one equal shares, each share to contain three lots, equitably coupled together, and to be drawn for at Dunstable, on or before the first day of July, 1750. On March 29, 1771, it was incorporated under the province laws, and legally given the name of Dublin. At this incorporation the township received a confirmatory charter from New Hampshire, issued by Governor Wentworth. In 1870 the township received a great curtailment of its territorial limits. Up to this time Nelson had bounded it on the north, the boundary line passing through the center of Harrisville village. But on the 2d of July of that year all the northern part of the town lying between the present northern line of the town and Harrisville village, was set off towards forming, with the southern part of Nelson, the new township of Harrisville. It is supposed that the town received its name from Dublin, Ireland, as the early settlers of the territory were of Scotch-Irish origin; but at the time of the incorporation only one of this class, Henry Strongman, remained, though he, it is said, was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and this fact is supposed to have settled the point.

The surface of Dublin is beautifully diversified by hill, mountain, lakelet, dell and smiling valley. This fact, together with its high altitude, its cool breezes and salubrious climate renders it a constantly increasing popular summer resort. The villas and cottages, many of them of considerable pretensions, of city people, are constantly springing up. Particularly is the town noted for the grand old Monadnock, which rises to an altitude of 3,450 feet from its southern boundary line, which passes over the mountain about at its summit. Monadnock, aside from being the highest point of land in the county, has far too great a celebrity to need special mention here (see pages 22-26). The next highest elevation in the town is Beech hill, lying in the northern part, so named from the large number of beech trees with which it was formerly covered. Its summit lies 391 feet above the level of Monadnock lake, and affords a magnificent prospect. From here a beautiful view may be obtained both of the Contoocook and Connecticut river valleys, and of the Green Mountains in Vermont, as they rise in the form of successive terraces from the Connecticut. Kearsarge and Ascutney may be seen, and also Saddleback and other mountains beyond the Merrimack. When the atmosphere is favorable, the summit of one of the White Mountains is visible, looking like a thin, white, stationary cloud, a little above the horizon. Think



of the grand panorama afforded, where one stands here at the center of this vast circle—the valleys with their rivers, like silver threads, the nestling villages, undulating hills, patches of waving grain, green pasture-lands and fringes of forest—multiply the grand whole an hundred-fold, then one will have an approximate idea of what the weary toiler beholds from the summit of Monadnock, which is visible from the State-house at Boston, and is the first point of land seen by the sailor as he enters Boston Harbor. The soil of the town, however, is hard and rocky, and much better adapted to grazing than tillage. The streams flow, from the west into the Connecticut, and from the east into the Merrimac. Several ponds, or lakelets are distributed over the surface, of which Monadnock lake, a handsome sheet about a mile in diameter, is the largest. It has an altitude of 1581 feet above sea level.

In 1880 Dublin had a population of 455 souls. In 1884 the town had six school districts and five common schools and one high school, which were valued, including furniture, etc., at \$3,575.00. There were eighty-six scholars taught during the year by one male and eleven female teachers, the former receiving an average monthly salary of \$32.00 and the latter \$24.06. The entire school revenue for the year was \$1,016.21, and the entire expenditure \$802.40, with H. H. Piper superintendent to October, 1884, and H. C. Piper to March, 1885.

DUBLIN, a handsome post village, is located just north of the geographical center of the town, upon the eastern slope of the mountain chain of which Monadnock is the highest peak, and near the shore of Monadnock lake. When the town was divided it lost two flourishing villages, Harrisville and Pottersville, whose manufactures, etc., are spoken of in the town sketch of Harrisville. Dublin, now the only village in the town, is surely not a "Deserted Village." It lies upon one street, about a mile in length, extending east and west, two churches (Unitarian and Trinitarian Congregational), two stores, a fine town-house and a summer hotel constituting its accommodations for the public, while there are, along this street and upon the hills hard by, the summer houses of many families of Boston, New York and other cities, together with the dwellings of the little town's citizens. As a summer resort the village has been growing in popular favor for the past ten years, till now it is almost impossible to accommodate all who apply. One of its attractions is the gem-like lake, while the summit of Monadnock is only five miles distant, and Beech hill rises from the north lake shore, its summit being reached about a mile therefrom. From the lake are taken a peculiar variety of trout, not found elsewhere in New England. Four fine summer residences were erected here during the winter of 1884-85, one of which occupies the site of the first-meeting house erected in the town, while the eaves which drop from its roof find their way, from the one side into the Connecticut, from the other into the Merrimack, as it occupies the summit of the water-shed.

*Moore Bros. & Knight's grist-mill, saw-mill, and threshing-mill* is located in the southern part of the town. This is the only saw-mill in the town. It



was lately built by the gentlemen, who also manufacture pail-stock. The mill is operated by a turbine wheel, under an eighteen foot head.

According to the directions contained in the charter, the township was divided into lots, making ten ranges, running through from east to west, with twenty-two lots in each range, or 220 lots in all, varying considerably, especially in length. They were drawn for on the first Tuesday of June, 1750. The seventy-one shares, of three lots each, would, of course, leave seven lots undrawn. Some of these, though not all, were located upon Monadnock mountain. The terms of settlement, etc., imposed by the grant, cannot have been complied with, to the extent specified, till certainly more than ten years later than the time prescribed. Whether the grantors dispensed with the conditions as to time, on the score of Indian wars apprehended, or for any other cause tacitly waived those conditions, or whether they granted an extension of the time, does not appear.

Of the first settlement of the town, little is known. The first settler was William Thornton, who located on lot 1, range 6, probably in the year 1752. His daughter, Molly Thornton, it is said, was the first child born in the town. He lived here only a few years, however, leaving through fear of the Indians. He was a brother of Matthew Thornton, who was the first named, as he was by far the most distinguished of the proprietors, and much the largest land-owner in the town, having at one time twenty-eight shares, or eighty-four lots. He was a physician, born in Ireland, and first settled in Londonderry, though he subsequently resided in Merrimack. He was a colonel of militia, a delegate to the Continental congress, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was also a judge of the superior court of New Hampshire, and was, in short, one of the leading men of the state.

The next settlers were Scotch-Irish, as they were called, being descendants of Scotch people, who had settled in the north of Ireland, whence they came to this country and established themselves at Londonderry, and elsewhere, and, at a later date, settled in Peterboro and numerous other towns. As early as 1760, or thereabouts, there were in the town, of this description of persons, John Alexander, William McNee, Alexander Scott, and his son William, James Taggart, and his son William, and perhaps others, mostly from Peterboro. Henry Strongman came at a later day, and with the exception of him, none of this class became permanent inhabitants of the town, none of them being here in 1771.

The first permanent English settler was Captain Thomas Morse, who located upon a farm on lot 16, range 5, in the autumn of 1762. Of the early settlers, he seems to have been the leading man, and was doubtless the oldest person in the settlement, being sixty-three or sixty-four years of age when he came to reside here. He was a man of stability and force of character, and, it is said, of remarkable shrewdness. He was ardently attached to the cause of liberty, and was captain of the earliest military company in the town, his commission bearing date June 2, 1774. William Greenwood, a carpenter, came

on in 1762, locating upon a farm on lot 8, range 6. Samuel Twitchell was the third permanent settler. His first night in the town he slept beside a large rock, which is still pointed out to the curious from this circumstance. He was then a young man without a family. His father, Joseph Twitchell, of Sherborn, was an agent for the proprietors, or a part of them, for procuring settlers, and for the sale of lands. After the close of the French war there was a numerous emigration from Massachusetts into New Hampshire. The proprietors of the unsold lands in the southern townships, offered strong inducements to young men to purchase farms, and remove thither. As an agent, Captain Twitchell was faithful and efficient, and through his instrumentality, many settlers bought land in Dublin, and became permanent settlers. Most of his children, five sons and three daughters, became, at length, inhabitants of the town. He took frequent journeys to Portsmouth, and, when he visited his children, he came sometimes with an ox-cart, loaded with provisions, furniture, and such articles as new settlers could not procure at home.

In the tax-lists for 1760, '61, and '62, we find the name of John Alexander in the first; John Alexander, William McNee, and James Taggart, in the second; and the following in the third: John Alexander, William McNee, James Taggart, William Taggart, Henry Strongman, Samuel Twitchell, Levi Partridge, William Greenwood and Joseph Twitchell, Jr. From 1763 the population increased with considerable rapidity, new settlers coming in from Sherborn, Natick, Medfield, Holliston, Framingham, Temple, Amherst and elsewhere. There is no means of ascertaining what the population was previous to 1773, except to approximate it from the tax list of 1771, when the following named were assessed:—

Levi Partridge,	Ebenezer Twitchell,
Thomas Morse,	Joseph Morse,
Eli Morse,	Eleazer Twitchell,
Joshua Lealand,	Reuben Morse,
William Greenwood,	Thaddeus Mason,
Joseph Adams,	John Ranstead,
Asa Norcross,	Daniel Morse,
Joseph Greenwood,	Benjamin Morse,
Josiah Greenwood,	Moses Adams,
Caleb Hill,	William Beal,
Henry Strongman	John Wright,
Silas Stone,	John Muzzey,
Ivory Perry,	Elias Knowlton,
Isaac Bond,	John Knowlton,
Samuel Twitchell,	Robert Muzzey,
Moses Mason,	Ezra Twitchell,
Simeon Bullard,	Joseph Mason,
Joseph Twitchell,	David Johnson,
Benjamin Learned,	Daniel Greenwood,
Simeon Johnson,	Jonathan Knowlton,
Moses Johnson,	Samuel Ames, Jr.,

Daniel Wood,  
Rufus Huntley,  
Nathaniel Bates,  
Gershom Twitchell,  
Joseph Turner,  
Joseph Drury,

Benoni Death,  
John Swan,  
Caleb Greenwood,  
Thomas Muzzey,  
John Morrison.

A census of New Hampshire was taken in 1767, by the selectmen of each town and place ; but Dublin then having no formal organization, no returns were made. In 1773 the town had a population of 255 souls, and in 1775 it had increased to 305.

On November 16, 1768, a meeting of the inhabitants was convened, with John Goffe, Esq., moderator, at which time a political organization was effected by electing the following officers: Moses Adams, Eli Morse and John Muzzey, assessors ; Joseph Greenwood, clerk ; Henry Strongman, collector ; and Moses Adams, commissioner of assessment. This partial form of government was kept up till 1771, when, it not being considered adequate for all purposes of the town body-politic, a formal charter was required. Under this charter the town was duly organized, as previously stated, and Thomas Morse was chosen moderator ; Joseph Greenwood, town clerk ; and Henry Strongman, Benjamin Mason and Eli Morse, selectmen. Joseph Greenwood was the first justice of the peace. Among the early merchants were Joseph Abbot, Joseph Hayward, Samuel Hamilton, Jonathan F. Southwick, Davison & Moore, Gershom Twitchell, C. P. Jenkins and Ebenezer Greenwood. The first physician was Dr. Nathan Burnap, who was in town as early as 1776, and lived on lot 12, range 6. The first to graduate from college was Amos Twitchell, who was graduated from Dartmouth in 1802. The first mention made of schools occurs in the town records under date of July, 1773, when the town voted £4 to "keep a woman's school, to be kept in three parts of the town." For the following three years they voted £6 per year for school purposes. The first postoffice was established in 1813, with Cyrus Chamberlain, postmaster. The early manufactures, etc., are detailed in connection with the sketch of Harrisville.

The following bequests have been made by different persons, the revenue from which to be used for public uses: Rev. Edward Sprague, for school purposes, \$10,000.00, and for the Unitarian Congregational church, \$5,000.00 ; Samuel Appleton, school fund, \$1,000.00 ; Solomon Piper, said church, \$1,000.00 ; Betsey Twitchell, same, \$500.00 ; Jacob Gleason, \$1,350 for the same purpose, and \$1,350.00, for the poor.

Joshua Stanford died here in 1855 at the age of 104 years, the oldest person who ever lived in the town.

During the Revolutionary war, the new town performed well her share in the struggle for liberty. The names of her soldiers in that war are as follows :

John Swan,  
Richard Gilchrist,  
Thomas Green,

Thomas Morse,  
John Morse,  
Henry Strongman,

William Greenwood,	Hart Balch,
Eli Greenwood,	James Mills,
Reuben Morse,	Joshua Greenwood, 1st,
Richard Strongman,	Jonathan Morse,
Ithamer Johnson,	Micah Morse,
Ezra Morse,	Micah Morse, 2d,
James Chamberlain,	Jabez Puffer,
Nathaniel Bates,	Thomas Hardy,
Samuel Twitchell,	John Stone,
Lieut. Robert Muzzey,	Benjamin Mason.

In the war of 1812-'15, only one man, George Washington Phillips, enlisted from the town, and died in the service previous to the close of the war. A draft was made, however, for soldiers to go to the defense of Portsmouth, when the town sent out twelve men, paying a salary of \$15.00 per month. The British did not attack Portsmouth, as was apprehended, so the soldiers returned to their homes after a few weeks absence.

During our late civil struggle, the town had 115 men placed to its credit. Of the sixty-one volunteers, eleven were killed in battle, six were dangerously wounded, two died of wounds, three were discharged on account of wounds, seven died of disease, six were discharged for disability, two died at home, of disease contracted while in the service, three were made prisoners, one was drowned, and two deserted, making a total death loss of twenty-three; of the thirty-two recruits procured abroad by the selectmen, two were killed in battle, two were discharged for disability, one died of disease, three were captured by the enemy, seven deserted, one was slightly wounded, and three were not accounted for; of the twenty-seven drafted men, thirteen were exempted, twelve furnished substitutes, one paid commutation, one deserted; of the twelve substitutes, two were wounded, seven deserted, one was discharged, and two were mustered out of service; and of the ten volunteer substitutes, furnished by different individuals, one died of wounds, four deserted, one was captured by the enemy, one was absent sick, two were not accounted for, and one was mustered out of service.

Thomas Morse is supposed to have been the first English settler to locate in the town. During the year 1761 he came on from Sherborn, Mass., cleared a piece of land, built a house, and during the following year brought his family to their new home upon the farm now owned by C. W. Fiske, on road 27.

Samuel Jones, from Framingham, Mass., came to Dublin in 1777, settling upon a farm on road 12, which he bought of Joseph Adams, the first settler on the farm. His son, Samuel, married Mary, daughter of Joshua Farnum, a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He spent his life on the home farm and reared a family of seven children. His son, Corydon married Abbie G., daughter of Col. Rufus C. Piper, of this town. He has four children, and is still residing on the old homestead.

Francis Appleton, Jr., a soldier in the Revolutionary war, was born at Ipswich, Mass., May 28, 1759. His brother, Jesse A., was president of Bow-

doin college. Francis came to New Ipswich, N. H., with his parents when he was only twelve years old, and finally settled in Dublin in 1780. He married Polly Ripley, and they united with the church in 1790, of which he was a deacon thirty-six years. His son, Jessie R., was twice married, first to Louisa, daughter of Thaddeus Mason, and second to Abbie Sophia, daughter of Calvin Mason. Charles F., their only child now living, married Lillian G., daughter of Corydon Jones, and is now residing with his father on the homestead farm on road 18.

John Knowlton, a Revolutionary soldier, came to Dublin, from Massachusetts, about 1790, and was the first settler on the old homestead, on road 28. He married Susan Jennings and reared a family of seven children, among whom was Silas, who was twice married, first to Susanna Nutting, and second to Elizabeth Hardy. Only two of his six children are now living. His son, Asa, married Lydia A., daughter of Luther and Lydia K. Darling, and has two children. He served in Co. A, 14th N. H. Vols., and was honorably discharged. He now resides on the homestead farm.

Abijah Richardson, a native of Woburn, Mass., and a soldier in the Revolutionary war, was the first settler upon the farm on road 19, where Luke F. and Malachi Richardson now reside. He married Elizabeth Richardson and reared seven children, two of whom are living. His son Malachi married Tamesin, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Townsend) Greenwood, and reared a family of seven children, four of whom are now living. He still resides on the homestead farm, where five old people are living, aged respectively eighty-eight, eighty-six, eighty-six, seventy-nine and seventy-five years.

Solomon Piper, great-grandson of Nathaniel, who came from England, and settled in Ipswich, Mass., was a soldier in the Revolution, and a native of Concord, Mass. He married Susannah Pratt, of Greenwich, Mass., and reared a family of twelve children, only one of whom is now living. His son, Rufus, married Anna Gowing, of Dublin, and had three children, all now living. His youngest son, Henry C., was twice married, first to Maria E. Perry, and second to Harriet E., daughter of Calvin and Elvira W. Stone, of Marlboro, and has two children now living. He resides upon a farm on road 12 in this town. His brother, James G., was also twice married, first to Abigail Clifford, of Edgecomb, Me., second to Eliza, daughter of John and Charlotte Batchelder, of Boston, Mass., and has three children. He occupies a farm on road 12, the first settler of which was William Greenwood, who located there in 1765.

Asa Powers, whose father, Elliot, was a soldier in the Revolution, was a native of Temple, N. H., and married Rachel Cutler of the same place. He had but one child, Elliot, who married Mary, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Rollins. Joseph W. is their only living son.

Ivory Perry, who was a native of Dublin, and son of Ivory, a Revolutionary soldier, married Lucy Hayward, of Hancock, N. H. He was an early settler on the farm upon which Ivory Perry, Jr., now resides, on road 37. His



son Charles was twice married, first to Mary A. Salter, of Peterboro, who bore him one son, Charles H. F., and second to Eliza Hall, of Hancock, N. H., by whom he had one child. He resided on road 37. His son Charles H. F. married Mary E., daughter of James and Almira Moore, has seven children, and resides on road 45.

Ira D. Knight, whose father, Pratt, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, was a native of Marlow, in this county. His son, Ira D., married Cordelia Hemingway, who bore him nine children, seven of whom are living, and he is at present a resident of Keene, where his youngest son, Walton, also resides. His son Charles F. married Maria Moore, of this town, by whom he has reared four children. He resides on road 44.

Roger Weston, son of Roger who was in the Revolutionary war and drew a pension, married Deborah Lawrence, of Mason, N. H., who bore him seven children, all of whom are now dead. His son Roger married Mary Winn, of Pepperell, Mass., and had born to him four children, three of whom are living. His second son, Sumner J., married Sarah Morse, of Mason, Hillsboro Co., and has three children. He now resides on a farm on road 37.

Samuel Derby, a native of Hollis, N. H., came to this town when he was twelve years old. He married three times, first to Lois Twithell, second to Betsey Knowlton and third to Ruth Perry. Only two of his ten children are now living, viz.: Betsey Jane, of Minnesota, and Dexter, of this town. The latter married Julia, daughter of Jonas Brooks and Julia (Greenwood) Piper, and has two children, Samuel C. and Emily E. He now occupies the home-  
stead farm on road 45.

Samuel Brown, a native of Beverly, Mass., married Bethiah Adams, who bore him two children. His son Samuel married Olive Fairbanks, of West Boylston, Mass. He was a farmer and resident of Boylston, and reared a family of twelve children, six of whom are living. One of these, Dea. Moses A., married Susan, daughter of Paul and Ariathusa (Ross) Fairbanks. Two children are now living. He resides in this town upon a farm on road 6.

Samuel Pierce came to Jaffrey, from Rindge, married Hettie Brooks, and reared a family of ten children, three of whom are now living. His son Charles W. married Abbie G. Gowing, of Dublin, who bore him thirteen children, eight of whom are dead. His widow now occupies the home farm here with her son Frank E., who married Ida M., daughter of James M. and Jane M. (Chandler) Hannaford.

Dr. Henry H. Smith, the only physician and surgeon of this town, came here from Claremont, N. H., in October, 1865, commenced practice, and has remained here to the present time, meeting with great success. He married Arabella S., daughter of Thomas and Sophia (Appleton) Fisk. He was a naval surgeon in the late war, where he remained until its close.

Warren L., son of Daniel and Esther Fisk, married Emily M. Mathews, of Faribault, Minn., has five children, and resides on road 12 in this town. He has been justice of the peace twelve consecutive years, town clerk twenty-three years, and town treasurer twenty-four years.

Henry H. Piper, son of Henry C., married Laura W., daughter of Rev. George M. and Persis F. (Weeks) Rice, has one child and resides on road 12. He was appointed delegate to the Exposition of New Orleans for 1884, by the Bureau of Education at Washington.

Thaddeus Mason, Jr., married Lydia, daughter of Ivory Perry, and had born to him six children, one of whom is now living. His son Dexter married twice, first, Abigail, daughter of James Adams, who bore him four children, two of whom are living, and second, Harriet G., daughter of Samuel and Mary (Adams) Farewell, of Nelson, who bore him three children, all of whom are living. He was a native of this town and settled on a farm on road 4. He finally retired from the farm to the village of Dublin, where his widow now resides. He held many offices of trust in the town, being selectman ten years, town clerk and treasurer nine years, and representative at Concord two years. He died May 11, 1884. His son Milton D., now a merchant in Dublin, married Ella Gowing, and has one child. His son Fremont E. married Annie Piper, and has two children.

David Townsend, a pensioner of the Revolution, came to what is now Harrisville, from Lynn, Mass., and settled upon the farm where Jabez Townsend now lives. His son Charles M. now occupies a farm in this town, on road 15.

Jacob Wellman, son of Jacob, and a native of Linesboro, N. H., was at the battle of Bunker Hill, under General Warren, and after the war was honorably discharged, and drew a pension. His second wife was Elizabeth Moore, who bore him fourteen children. His son John married Betsey Moore, of Bedford, N. H., and reared nine children, six of whom are now living. His second son, Jesse P., married Acsah J. Coburn, of Walton, N. H., has eight children, and resides on road 39, in this town.

Captain Abram Moore, a pensioner of the Revolution, was a native of Bolton, Mass. His son Abram married Julian Holmes, of Upton, Mass., reared seven children, and finally settled in Dublin. His son, Orson H., married Sarah E. Southwick, of Marlboro, and has one son, Fred W. He resides on the home farm, with George W.

Elmer B. Howe, son of Jotham and Myra (Kemball) Howe, married Lucy, daughter of Israel and Tabitha (Wheelock) Marsh, of Keene, and has four children. He was a soldier in the late war, enlisting in Company C, 15th Mass. Vols., was taken prisoner, and was one of the sufferers in Libby prison. He now occupies a farm on road 10, in this town.

James Gowing, Jr., of Scotch descent, came to Dublin, from Lynnfield, Mass., in 1788, married Abigail Greenwood, in 1792, and reared eight children. His father, James, Sr., settled in Jaffrey in 1777. Joseph, son of James, Jr., and father of Charles W., was captain of the Dublin Grenadiers. Almerin, the fourth child, born October 1, 1799, married Sarah Sanders in 1826. He was selectman in 1837-39, and was captain of the Dublin Grenadiers. George A., the eldest son of six children, born December 8, 1827,

married Lydia S., daughter of Benjamin Perry, October 15, 1850, and has two sons, Clifford and Clisson E., and one daughter, Ellen (Mrs. M. D. Mason), all residing in Dublin. Charles W., son of Joseph, married Julia Foster, of Walpole, and has two children. His son, Fred C., married Jennie Newton, of Troy, and now resides on the home farm, with his father, on road 22, in this town.

*The First Congregational (Unitarian) society*, located at Dublin village, was originally organized, with forty members, in 1772, Rev. Joseph Farrar, being the first pastor. Their first church building, erected in that year, was succeeded by a second in 1818, and that in turn by the present, built in 1852. The latter is a fine wooden structure, capable of comfortably seating 400 persons, cost about \$6,500.00, and is now valued, including grounds, etc., at about \$9,500.00. The society now has forty-five members, with Rev. Hasket D. Catlin, pastor. The society has also a flourishing Sabbath-school, with sixty-five members.

*The Trinitarian Congregational church*, located about three-fourths of a mile from the postoffice, on the road to Peterboro, was organized by a council convened for the purpose, with Rev. M. Bradford, moderator, and Rev. T. S. Barston, scribe, November 21, 1827, with eight members. Rev. Henry A. Kendall was their first settled pastor. Their first house of worship was a brick structure, erected in 1835. The present edifice was put up in 1877. It is a neat wooden building, capable of seating 200 persons, and cost \$3,000.00. The society now has ten members, with Rev. George B. Cutler, pastor.

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FITZWILLIAM, one of the southern tier of townships in the county, lies in lat.  $42^{\circ} 45'$  and long.  $4^{\circ} 54'$ , bounded north by Troy and Jaffrey, east by Jaffrey and Rindge, south by the state line, and west by Richmond. The town was originally granted by the Masonion proprietors, as Monadnock No. 4, January 15, 1752, to Roland Cotton and forty-one others. These grantees, however, failed to comply with the requirements of the charter and thus forfeited their right to the territory, and it was subsequently, early in 1765, re-granted to Samson Stoddard and twenty-three associates. On May 19, 1773, upon petition of the inhabitants, a New Hampshire charter was obtained of Governor Wentworth, and the town was incorporated under its present name, given in honor of the Earl of Fitzwilliam. In the charter deed, which contained the usual restrictions and reservations of those documents, the township was bounded as follows:—

“Beginning at the west line of Mason’s patent, by the north line of Massachusetts six miles ; east by South Monadnock [now Rindge] five miles ; thence north  $80^{\circ}$  west one and one-quarter miles to the southwest corner of Middle Monadnock ; thence north by the needle two miles and forty rods ; thence north  $89^{\circ}$  west to the patent west line as lately marked ; and from thence south by that line to the place of beginning.”

These bounds enclosed an area of about 26,900 acres. The charter also appointed James Reed, Esq., to call the first town meeting, within thirty days from the date thereof. June 15, 1815, the town was divided and 4,200 acres set off towards forming the township of Troy, as detailed in the sketch of that town.

The surface of the town is broken and uneven, its lakelets, streams, hills and valleys blending with exquisite harmony, in a landscape whose beauty is famous, and which attracts many visitors each season. Of the streams, Camp and Priest brooks, flowing a southerly course, are the largest. Among the lakelets or ponds are Rockwood and Scotts, in the northern part, and South, Meadow and Sip ponds in the southern part. Among the elevations which lend a picturesqueness to the landscape and afford delightful views, are the Pinnacle, in the central part of the town, from which may be obtained a delightful prospect, and Gap Mountain, or Little Monadnock, lying partly in Troy, which, at a distance, appears to be a part of Monadnock. Granite of a fine quality is abundant and is extensively quarried. The soil, though rocky, is generally suitable for grazing and tillage, while there is a considerable quantity of very arable and highly productive meadow land. The original growth of timber on the uplands is maple, beech, birch, oak, pine and hemlock, and on the low lands pine, hemlock and spruce. The Cheshire railroad crosses the town in a diagonal direction from northwest to southeast.

In 1880 Fitzwilliam had a population of 1,187 souls. In 1884 the town had eleven school districts, eleven common schools, and one graded school. Its eleven school-houses were valued, including furniture, etc., at \$8,200.00. There were 261 children attending school, thirty-two of whom were pursuing the higher grades, taught during the year by four male and thirteen female teachers, at an average monthly salary of \$37.50 for males, and \$29.69 for females. The entire amount raised for school purposes during the year was \$2,200.76, while the expenditures were \$2,267.71, with A. R. Gleason, Amos J. Blake and Elliot K. Wheelock, committee.

FITZWILLIAM is a pleasant post village located in the northern-central part of the town, on six main roads. Besides the usual mechanic shops, and stores, it has a savings bank, three church organizations, town hall, two hotels, and several granite shops and quarries.

FITZWILLIAM DEPOT, a post village located in the central part of the town, on the Cheshire railroad, contains one church, a few mechanic shops, stores, etc.

HOWEVILLE is a hamlet in the southern part of the town at the foot of South Pond.

BOWKERVILLE is a small village located in the southern part of the town.

*Fitzwilliam Savings bank*, located in the Postoffice block, at Fitzwilliam village, was incorporated in 1871, and commenced business in 1872, with Philip S. Batchellor, president, and Milton Chaplin, treasurer. The present officers are Amos J. Blake, president, and Stephen Batchellor, treasurer.



*George D. Webb Granite Co.'s quarry and shops* are located at the crossing of the railroad and road 31. The firm consists of George D. Webb and C. F. Batchelder, of Worcester, Mass., who began work here in July, 1882. They have extensive sheds, a polishing-mill, blacksmiths shops and engine-house, using three engines and two steam drills. Their works are also accommodated with side-tracks to the Cheshire railroad, and they give employment to about seventy-five men in the summer and twenty-five in the winter season, producing all kinds of rough and finished granite. In 1884 they did a business aggregating \$85,000.00, using 600 cars for transporting their goods. Alonzo Whipple is superintendent of the works, and Elliot K. Wheelock, cashier.

*Fisher & Newton's granite quarry*, located off road 15, was opened by John E. Fisher about 1880, and Charles Newton became a partner in 1882. They employ about eight men in quarrying and cutting cemetery monumental work and curbing, doing a business of about \$8,000.00 per year. Mr. Fisher opened the present Webb quarry in 1867, Dwelly quarry in 1874, and the above in 1880.

*D. H. Reed's granite quarry*, located about half a mile from Fitzwilliam Depot, was opened by his father, Charles, and himself in 1864. He employs about thirty men in quarrying granite to order, finding a market throughout the Middle and New England states, producing about 600 car-loads per annum. He furnished 636 car-loads for the St. Paul's church building at Worcester.

*Ethan Blodgett's granite quarry*, on road 30, was opened in 1868. He gives employment to about ten men, and connected with the quarry is the polishing mill of Zenas A. Blodgett.

*Bartlett Hayden's granite works*, on road 21, were established about 1870, by Bartlett and Albert Hayden, the latter of whom remained until 1883, when he sold out to Bartlett. He manufactures all kinds of cemetery and building work, giving employment to about eight men.

*Melvin Wilson & Son's granite quarries*, located on road 41, were first opened by Mr. Wilson about thirty-six years ago, first being in business with Calvin Dutton until about seventeen years ago, when his son, Albert F., became his partner. They employ about four men, and have their yards at Fitzwilliam Depot.

*Bowen Bros'. chair factory*, located at Fitzwilliam Depot, was erected in the autumn of 1882. They manufacture basket and rattan chairs, with hard-wood frames, employing ten men in the shop, and considerable help outside.

*Emery P. Auger* is engaged in the manufacture of egg cases, of which he is the patentee. His shop has the capacity for making about five dozens per day. The cases are made entirely of wood, with perforated trays, lined with cloth, and are warranted to hold eggs during transportation, without breakage.



*Edward Stone's saw and planing-mill*, located near Fitzwilliam Depot, was built by Daniel E. Burbank, in 1878. In November of that year Mr. Stone became a partner, and sole owner in March, 1880. He does custom planing and sawing, and manufactures chair-stock, etc., employing from ten to fifteen hands.

*Coolidge & Whittemore's pail and bucket factory*, located on road 4, near the outlet of Bowker's pond, has been carried on by them since July, 1878. They manufacture about 120,000 buckets and 35,000 dozens pails per year. The business was established about sixty years ago, by Luke Bowker, whose father, Bartlett, was an early settler and built the first grist-mill, and from whom Bowkerville derived its name.

*George A. Stone's saw-mill*, located on road 9, was rebuilt about eight years ago and has been operated by Mr. Stone since 1883.

*Jonas Damon's saw-mill*, located at the outlet of Tarbell pond, cuts about 350,000 feet of lumber per year. Connected with the mill is a pail-handle and wooden spoon manufactory, operated by Cudeworth & Petts. Mr. Damon has also a pail manufactory in Rindge, employing twelve hands, and a shoddy-mill at Harrisville.

*E. & C. Carter's carriage shop*, located at Fitzwilliam village, was established by them in 1836. They manufacture all kinds of wagons, carriages and sleighs. The father of the gentlemen, Josiah Carter, came here from Lancaster, Mass., in 1803, and died here in 1857, aged seventy years.

*George W. Wilson's cider-mill*, located on road 34, had the capacity for manufacturing 1,000 barrels of cider per year.

*Henry P. Howe's saw-mill, stove-mill and chair-stock manufactory*, located on road 31, was built by his father, Nahum Howe, in 1850. It is operated by water-power and a twenty horse-power engine.

*Seth M. Holman's saw-mill and tub and pail manufactory*, located on road 53, has been in his possession since about 1868. The works, when in operation, give employment to thirty-five men.

*S. S. Stone's saw and grist-mill*, on road 44, was originally built by his grandfather, Artemas Stone, about seventy-five years ago, and was recently rebuilt by Samuel S.

*Anson Bebee's saw-mill*, on road 42, was built for a grist-mill about 100 years ago, and came into Mr. Bebee's possession in 1864.

The name of the grantees of 1765 were as follows: Sampson Stoddard, Nathaniel Treadwell, Thomas Spaulding, Benjamin Edwards, Jacob Treadwell, Jr., Matthew Thornton, Nathaniel Brooks, David Millen, Jonathan Lovewell, John Honey, John Stevens, John Woods, William Earl Treadwell, Paul March, Charles Treadwell, Edmund Grouard, Jonathan Blanchard, Sampson Stoddard, Jr., Abel Lawrence, James Reed, Benjamin Bellows, George Libbey, Jonathan Willson and Jeremiah Libbey. The first meeting of the grantees of which a record exists, after the lots had been drawn, was held at the house of Thomas Harwood, in Dunstable, Monday, May 20,

1765, when Sampson Stoddard, Esq., was chosen moderator, and Sampson Stoddard, Jr., clerk. The third item considered is recorded as follows:—

“Then the following method for calling meetings for the future was agreed upon, & voted that upon application of the Owners of Ten Original Shares made in Writing to the Clerk (for the time being) Inserting therein the several matters and things Desired to be acted upon, he shall and is hereby authorized and Impowered to call such meeting or meetings, Posting up Proper Notifications, at some place in Dunstable in NewHampshire, and at some public place in Chelmsford at Least fourteen Days Before hand & all meetings as so posted up & held accordingly shall be Good & Valid.”

The next meeting was held at the house of Capt. Oliver Barron, in Chelmsford, Monday, August 19. 1765, of which the following is the record of proceedings:—

“WHEREAS, The grantees are Injoined by grant of said Township to Build fifty houses and make them comfortable habitations, on said Tract of Land, such shares to build as the grantees shall determine, & also to have Twelve acres of Land cleared and fitted for Tillage, Pasturing and Mowing, & to add an acre more annually (till an incorporation) on Each share, subject to the Duty of Settlement; therefore,

“Voted, That the said settlements be Done and Performed by the following grantees & the Proportion hereafter Declared, Namely, Col. Stoddard, eighteen; Edmund Grouard, two; Jacob Treadwell, Jr., one; Jonathan Lovewell, one; Benjamin Bellows, two; Matthew Thornton, three; Nathaniel Brooks, one; Thomas Spaulding, one; John Honey, one; Nathaniel Treadwell, one; Abel Lawrence, three; Paul March, one; Sampson Stoddard, Jr., one; James Reed, four; heirs of George Libbey, one; Charles Treadwell, one; John Stevens, one; Daniel Millen, one; Jonathan Blanchard, one; Jonathan Willson, two; John Woods, one; Benjamin Edwards, one; and the heirs of Jeremiah Libbey, one; by Building & Clearing in such Way & Manner as to fulfill the Grant \* \* \* \* \* and, whereas the speedy settlement of said Township Depends much upon having a good saw-mill Built there as soon as may be, Voted that in consideration of Col. Stoddard's Conveying to Mr. Daniel Millen two Lots of Land there, having a mill place on em, for Encouragement of his Undertaking the arduous Task of Building and keeping a saw-mill in Repair, to be fit to go within fourteen months, that said Stoddard be Intitled to Draw out of the Treasury Twenty pounds, Lawful money, & that sum be in full for the said Two Lots of Land \* \* \* \* \* Voted that Messrs. Daniel Millen, James Reed & Benjamin Bigelow be a Committee, or the Major Part of them to Mark, Lay out and Clear all Necessary Roads in said Township, Rendering their account to acceptance, until the proprietors order the Contrary.”

The settlement of the town was commenced by James Reed, John Fassett, Benjamin Bigelow and others, between 1761 and 1764. But this early settlement is spoken of in connection with our sketch of Troy, so suffice it to say at this point, that three years later, in 1767, the town had ninety-three inhabitants, and in 1773, the year of its incorporation under the name it still bears, it had a population of 214 souls.

John Shirley, a soldier of the Revolution, was born on board ship coming from England, and was brought up in Boston. He came to Fitzwilliam about

1780, settling in the village, and married Submit Bogle, of Sudbury, Mass. He reared a family of nine children, and died at the age of ninety-three, in the house where his grandson, William H., now lives. His son, Henry, was born in the town, held the office of selectman several years, and died at the same place his father did, at the age of seventy-two. William H., son of Henry, was born in the house where he now lives, on road 46, and is first selectman of the town.

General James Reed was the only one of the proprietors of Fitzwilliam, named in the charter of 1773, who located here. He organized three companies for the Revolutionary war, and was one of the three colonels from New Hampshire, who fought at Bunker Hill. He continued with the army until he was afflicted with blindness, when he returned to Fitzwilliam, but afterwards removed to Fitchburg, Mass., where he died.

Phinehas Reed, a soldier of the Revolution, came to Fitzwilliam, from Westford, Mass., in 1784, built a tannery and conducted the business. His son Charles followed the same trade, and employed a large force of men in the manufacture of shoes, which were sold in the South. About 1838, he met financial reverses, and had to begin life anew. He was a claim agent for about fifteen years after 1850, and died in March, 1866, aged fifty-three years. His son, D. H. Reed, was born February 8, 1839, and was brought up on a farm. He enlisted, October 11, 1861, in the 6th N. H. Vols., served three years in the army, and was discharged in 1864. He then engaged in the quarry business with his father, which he has continued up to the present date. He married, in October, 1865, Mary A. Keith, of this town, and has one daughter, Abbie F. He has filled, with honor, various offices of the town.

Edward C. Reed, son of Phinehas, was born here, March 8, 1793, and graduated from Dartmouth college, in 1812. He studied law in Troy, N. Y., and settled in Homer, N. Y., in 1816. He was admitted to practice in one court after another, until 1830, when he was admitted to the court of chancery. He was elected to the Twenty-second congress; was district attorney many years, and also judge. He married Amanda Weller, of Pittsfield, Mass., and reared a family of twelve children, four of whom survive him.

Hezekiah Stone came from Massachusetts about 1780, and bought the land where Benjamin Whitcomb now lives. He was a farmer, owned a saw-mill, and had two sons and three daughters. The eldest, Artemas, had a son, Artemas, who was the father of Stillman S. Stone. Moses, second son of Hezekiah, was born in Fitzwilliam, December 31, 1785. He was also a farmer, and operated a saw-mill. He was one who responded to the call for troops in 1812, and went to Portsmouth, but not into active service. He died in January, 1854.

Amos Andrew Parker, son of Nahum, was born in Fitzwilliam, October 8, 1791. He was fitted for college at the New Ipswich academy, and graduated from the University of Vermont. He studied law with James Wilson, of Keene,

and opened an office at Epping, N. H., where he remained two or three years. He then went to Concord, N. H., where he established the "New Hampshire Statesman."

Hon. John M. Parker, son of Amos A., and Mary (McClary) Parker, was born in Kingston, N. H., September 17, 1836, but his father, returning to Fitzwilliam, soon after his birth, he spent the remainder of his life here. He was educated in the Fitzwilliam common schools, and in Philip's Exeter academy. He spent three years and three months in the army, and was mustered out as lieutenant. He has been engaged in mercantile business here for twenty years, was a member of the house of representatives in 1870 and 1871, and of the senate in 1881 and 1882. He married twice, first, Catharine A. Adams, in October, 1866; and second, Abbie H. Kimball. He has two children, a son and a daughter.

Dexter Whittemore, son of John, who came here at an early date, and kept a small store in the cottage where he lived, was born in Fitzwilliam, October 9, 1798. When Dexter became of age he induced his father to buy the store of Dr. Scott, and there engaged in trade, continuing over forty years. He is said to have been the first merchant of Cheshire county to give up the sale of spirituous liquors. He was chosen to many offices of trust, and was very generous and liberal in all good works. He married twice, first, Betsey Wright, April 18, 1820; second, Sarah (Reed) Hayden, January 1, 1857. His death occurred in March, 1865. His first wife bore him seven children, four of whom are living. His three sons, Joel, Thomas W., and Charles, are engaged in business in New York city, while his daughter, Eliza W. Jenkins, and his widow, reside in town.

Bartlett and John Bowker, brothers, from Scituate, Mass., were among the early settlers of the town. They bought a tract of land in the northern part and were the first ones who settled where the hamlet of Bowkerville now is. Bartlett married Jemima Wright, a widow, of Templeton, Mass., and reared a family of fifteen children. John also had a large family. The former erected a grist-mill near where Coolidge & Whittemore's mills now are. Luke and Elijah, sons of Bartlett, erected the dam, and built the mill now used for a pail shop. They operated the grist-mill, and manufactured hand-rakes, butter tubs and boxes very extensively. Luke has been married three times. His first wife was Rhoda Hurd, who bore him three children, one of whom, Charles, resides in Philadelphia. His second wife was Sarah Howe, who had two daughters, one of whom, Sarah, is Mrs. S. S. Stone, of this town. His third wife is Rebecca, widow of Reuben Simonds, and daughter of Eliphaz Ballard, of Lancaster, Mass.

David Forristall was born in Holliston, Mass., in 1780, and came to this town with his father when a child. His father, one of the early settlers, came first, cleared some land, and built a log house, and then moved his two children, Daniel and Jessie, here. His son, Thomas, was born here, and still lives in the house his father built over a hundred years ago.



Timothy Ellis was born in that part of Keene which is now Roxbury, about 130 years ago, upon the place where William Ellis now lives. Samuel son of Timothy, was born there, where he lived until he was about thirty years of age. He then moved to Stockbridge, Vt., where he remained four years, and then he came to Fitzwilliam, where he died in 1826. George W., son of Samuel, was born in Keene, came to this town in 1814, and lives on road 15, corner of 45.

Silas Morse came here from Holliston, Mass., with his parents, who settled on a farm near where Samuel Payne now lives, over a hundred years ago. After the death of his father he traded the farm owned by him for one in Sullivan, which he afterwards sold, and moved with his son, Ira L., to Gilsun. He finally returned to this town, where he died January 13, 1859, at the age of eighty-two years. His son, Ira L., was born in Sullivan, came to this town March 28, 1861, and resides on road 29.

Abijah Richardson, who was born in this town, moved to Royalston, Mass., where he died in 1840. His son, Leander, born in Royalston, Mass., came here in 1860, has been deputy sheriff three years and is now a policeman.

Dr. Silas Cummings, son of Thaddeus, was born in Fitzwilliam, October 7, 1803. He studied medicine and received his diploma from Dartmouth college. He began practice in this town about 1826 or 1827, where he continued until his death, June 30, 1882. He was superintendent of schools for many years, and as such labored hard and effectively to elevate the plane of public education. Although a Democrat in a strongly Republican town, he so endeared himself to his townsmen that he was chosen town representative. He was chosen one of a committee to prepare a history of the town, but his death occurred before the work was finished. He was married twice, first, to Harriet Underwood, who bore him several children, of whom one daughter and two sons are now living. His second wife was Eliza Poland, widow of A. D. Simonds, by whom he had one daughter, Mrs. Clara B. J. Rand of this town.

Josiah Carter came from Lancaster, Mass., in 1803, being at that time sixteen years of age. His father, Joseph, was a shoemaker and he was brought up to the trade, which he carried on until 1818. He then bought a farm and devoted his after life to that. He was a lieutenant in the artillery. He married Betsey E. Foster and reared a family of four children, all now living. His sons, Josiah E., and Charles C., have always resided here and for forty-nine years have carried on the carriage business together. Charles C. married Sarah C. Tyler, of Chesterfield, and has two sons and two daughters. He has been town treasurer and held other offices of trust. Josiah E. has twice married, first, to Isabinda Ingalls, and second, Sarah A. Fay, and has one son, Albert E., of Winchendon, Mass. Josiah E. was town representative in 1861 and 1862, and has been town treasurer several years.

Ezra Hayden, a native of Sudbury, Mass., came here about 1804 or 1805, locating upon the farm where Ethan Blodgett now lives. He removed to the



place now owned by Eli Smith, where he died in 1843, at the age of fifty-eight years. His son, Otis, was born here where he has lived most of his life. His residence is on road 37.

Dea. Milton Chaplain, son of Squier Moses Chaplin, was born in the southeastern part of this town, in 1805. He attended a district school and the academy at Amherst, Mass. In the year 1824, when nineteen years of age, he "bought his time" during his minority and built a small shop in which he began the manufacture of clothes pins, being the first to make them in town. The method employed when he began was to turn them all in a lathe then cut the slot with a circular saw, when they were finished by boys and girls by hand. At the same time, he began the manufacture of mop-handles. In 1839, he established warehouses in Buffalo, N. Y., and later on in other parts of the West. He sent out salesmen with teams to sell washboards, rolling-pins, etc. His was the first water-power shop for the manufacture of wooden-ware in Cheshire county. He sold out to his brother Elisha and his cousin Levi Bent, who manufactured the goods, which he bought and sold, employing sixteen peddlers. He dealt at wholesale in those goods in Boston for four years, then sold out, went to Adrain, Mich., and engaged in the dry-goods trade, which he continued until 1861. He has been treasurer of the Fitzwilliam Savings bank for ten years. He has been an extensive traveler, visiting thirty-two states and territories, and has a memory richly stored with knowledge gained in his travels. He married Caroline, daughter of John J. Allen, of this town, in November, 1830, and has had three children. His son Elliot is a farmer in Delaware county, Iowa. His surviving daughter, Alicia, is the wife of Charles Newton, of this town. Milton Chaplin has officiated as town treasurer and selectman of this town.

Royal Smith came here from his native town, Lexington, Mass. He was a carpenter and died here in 1838. His son, Oliver W., was born here, is a farmer and lives on road 1.

William Dunton was born here in May, 1824, and for twenty years before the war worked at the manufacture of wooden-ware for N. & J. Howe. He enlisted in April, 1861, in the 2d N. H. Vols., and went South in defense of the Union. He followed the fortunes of his regiment through the peninsula campaign unscathed, until the second Bull Run battle, when he was struck in the left cheek by a ball which came out under his left eye, shattering his upper jaw and knocking out every tooth. He was left on the field for dead, where he remained for seven days, alone. The rebels came over the field and robbed him with the dead, but left him where he fell. With his jack-knife, he cut away the fragment of his shattered jaw. He was finally picked up and removed to the hospital, and lived to reach his native town, where he now resides. His grandfather was James Dunton, who came here from Southboro, Mass., about ninety-four years ago, and his father was Abel Dunton, a farmer who was born in Troy, August 24, 1792. He married Ruth Phillips and had a family of eight children, five of whom are now living, and died April 10, 1882.

Daniel Spaulding, son of Phinehas, of Jaffrey, married Lucinda Perkins, May 11, 1819, and removed to Gardner, Mass., where he remained until 1825 or 1826. He then bought out Luke Richardson, of Fitzwilliam, and opened a store on the corner where Elisha Chaplin now lives. At one time he had John Perkins, his wife's brother, as a partner, and later, Dr. G. C. Noble, but carried on the business alone most of his life. He was chosen to all the offices of the town, including town representative in 1833 and 1834. He died July 17, 1882, at the great age of ninety-three years and seven months. He reared a family of five children—Mary E., Jared P., Daniel R., Julia A., the wife of Doctor Bradley, of Jaffrey, and L. Viola, who resides here.

Capt. Jonathan S. Adams, the only son of Joshua, was born in Plainfield, Conn., September 22, 1802. His father was a major of militia in Connecticut, and had two daughters, who, with Jonathan, constituted the family. Maj. Joshua Adams died in August, 1813, from a fall upon a stake. His son Jonathan came here in December, 1814, to live with his uncle, Rev. John Sabin, who was the pastor of the Congregational church. He spent the first six years of his life here in study with his uncle, who added to his labors as pastor here, those of tutor, and fitted young men for college. At the age of eighteen, his eyes failed under the strain of constant study, and he gave up his ambition to secure a classical education. He carried on his uncle's farm, and taught school about eighteen terms. He entered the Fitzwilliam Artillery Company as a private and rose in a few years to captain. He married, February 6, 1833, Abigail, daughter of Levi Tower of this town. He had a family of seven children, three of whom died in childhood, and four have married. His son served in the 16th N. H. Vols., and died in the service at Mound City Hospital, Ill., aged twenty-one, August 16, 1863. His daughter, Mary A., married Norman U. Cahill, and reared three children. Hannah A. Adams, second daughter of Jonathan, went to St. Louis, Mo., at the age of eighteen, in 1856, to reside with her father's sister, Mrs. Coolidge. She was chosen to a position as teacher there in the public schools, and, at the breaking out of the war, was chosen secretary of the Ladies' Union Aid Society of St. Louis, in August, 1861, and filled the position for more than three years. She had also much to do with the work of supplying sanitary stores and garments to the soldiers in the hospitals during the war. Kate A. Adams, the other daughter, married John M. Parker, of this town, and had one daughter. Jonathan S. served as town representative in 1847, 1851 and 1852, and as selectman several years. He was road and county commissioner three years. Since 1825 he has done public surveying, and in January, 1885, at the age of eighty-two, went six miles, to Troy, and run the lines around a lot of wood-land.

Isaac Davis, a native of Royalston, Vt., and brought up at Princeton, Mass., came here March 11, 1839. He is a blacksmith by trade, and, in 1877, invented the compound force cartridge, which he patented the same year. It is intended for shooting long distances, and the principal has been

acted upon for heavy ordnances for piercing iron-clad vessels. By dividing the charge of powder great accumulative force is gained.

Oren Brooks, a native of Putney, Vt., moved with his parents to Massachusetts while he was a child. He married Julia A. Wright, of Boston, who bore him twelve children. He moved to this town in 1848, where his two youngest were born, and died here in 1876, surviving his wife sixteen years. Two sons, George W. and Amos W., served in the civil war, the latter dying in the service. George W. is a merchant in West Swanzey, and the only son living. Three daughters, Serepta, wife of Dea. Alva S. Clark, Louisa P., wife of Franklin Whitcomb, living in Troy, and Mrs. Hattie L. Lawton, of Athol, Mass., constitute the surviving members of the family.

John E. Fisher was born near St. Johns, N. B., in 1825, on Darling's Island, which was the property of his grandfather, Captain Darling. His father, Richard, was a blacksmith, and removed to Boston about 1825, and ten years later moved to Quincey, Mass. He was one of the first four abolitionists in the town. His son John served seven years apprenticeship at stone cutting, working on the Boston custom-house. He had worked on government work in Boston about fifteen years before the Rebellion began. About three days after the firing on Fort Sumpter, he was placed in charge of the fortifications at Fort Warren in Boston harbor, where he superintended construction and repairs throughout the war. In 1865 he came to Fitzwilliam to superintend the work in a granite quarry, and has resided here since. He engaged in the quarry business for himself in 1866, which he stil continues, in the firm of Fisher & Newton. He married twice, first, Mary Wilcox, of Pawtucket, R. I., who died about three months thereafter, and second, Lucy U. Upham, of Salem, Mass., who bore him three children, all of whom died in childhood.

Dr. Aaron R. Gleason, was born, June 1, 1835, in Warren, Vt., where he lived until twelve years of age, when his father, Windsor, moved to Ackworth, N. H. He attended school and fitted for college at Westminster, Vt., and taught for two years, more or less, in the public schools. He studied medicine with Dr. K. D. Webster, of Gilsum, and Dr. George B. Twitchell, of Keene, pursued a course at the medical college at Burlington, Vt., at Washington, D. C., and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city. He enlisted in the 2d N. H. Vols., in September, 1861, and was with his regiment until September, 1863, when he was transferred to Campbell Hospital, Washington, D. C., and while there pursued the medical course at the Alexandria Medical College, and received his diploma in March 1864. He was commissioned assistant surgeon of the 14th N. H. Vols., May 11, 1864, but he declined, preferring hospital duty. In September, 1865, he returned to his home in New Hampshire. During the same autumn he went to New York and attended a course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. In the spring of 1866, he located in Fitzwilliam, where he has since continued to practice. He has been a member of the school board about fifteen years, and was town representative in 1881 and 1882. He married, January

19, 1869, Etta E., only child of Dr. K. D. Webster, of Gilsum, and has one daughter, Maude W.

Barzaliel Baker came to Marlboro from Westminster, Mass., about 1800. He was a farmer and settled upon the farm now occupied by Howard Clark, where he died, at the age of eighty-two. His son Asa was born in Marlboro, where lived until 1833, when he moved to Jaffrey, where he remained until his death, in October, 1869, at the age of sixty-six years. Edwin C., a native of Jaffrey, came to this town in 1870.

Silas Fife came to Troy from Bolton, Mass., and settled in the eastern part of the town. He was a farmer, had a family of ten children, and died there in 1834. His son, Timothy, a native of Troy, remained there until his death, December 12, 1872, in his eightieth year. Daniel J., son of Timothy, also a native of Troy, came to Fitzwilliam in 1877, and located on road 49½.

John Harkness, born in Smithfield, R. I., in 1767, came to Richmond, N. H., when a child, and lived there until his death, in 1851. His son, James, a native of Richmond, came to this town when about twenty-six years of age, and is now located on road 19.

Rev. Samuel S. Dudley, a native of Sudbury, Mass., has been a Methodist minister forty-four years, seventeen of which he has preached in this county. He now resides on road 42.

Hosea Platts, a descendent of Abel, who came from England and settled in Rindge previous to the Revolution, was born in that town. He married Nancy, daughter of Thayer Smith, of Fitzwilliam, April 16, 1831, and resided in Rindge until 1837, where two sons and two daughters were born. They then moved to Fitzwilliam and located on road 14, where seven more children were born. Of these, John A. Platts, born September 16, 1838, enlisted as a private in Co. K, 6th N. H. Vols., October 28, 1861, and served until July 15, 1865, being mustered out as a first lieutenant. He married Susie C., daughter of Christopher Crowell, of Westminster, Vt., February 13, 1864, and resided in Westminster from 1865 to 1871. He then returned to Fitzwilliam, where he now resides. He has one son and three daughters. His brother, Elijah T., served in the same company for the same length of time, and was mustered out as quarter-master sergeant. He now resides in Jaffrey. Two brothers, H. Osborne and Frank W., reside in Massachusetts, and Charles F., another brother, lives in Rindge.

John A. Streeter, son of Adam, of Orange, Mass., came to Fitzwilliam, where he married Ruth C. Carroll, and located at Bowkerville, where he lived sixteen years. He then moved to the southern part of the town where he died. He reared a family of seven children, two sons and five daughters, none of whom are now living in town. His widow and two daughters, Jennie L. and Hattie M., live in Baldwinsville, Mass., and John H. resides in Swanzy.

Oliver Whitcomb came to Fitzwilliam from Massachusetts, and located in



the western part of the town, where he spent the remainder of his life. He reared a family of six children, three sons and three daughters, only one of whom, Rebecca, is living, and resides on the old homestead. Jacob, son of Oliver, was born in town, married Phillis Grant, who bore him six children, three of whom are now living, and located in the town of Richmond, on lots Nos. 11 and 12. His wife died November 23, 1866, and his death occurred in February, 1871. Anthony S. now resides in the town of Swanzy.

During the late war Fitzwilliam furnished 168 men for the service, 162 of whom were volunteers or substitutes for enrolled men not drafted. Of the thirty drafted men, twenty-two were excused for disability, one emigrated to Canada, one was excused as alien, four served, and two furnished substitutes. Of the total number furnished, forty-four were killed or died of disease while in the service. The total amount of money furnished by the town was \$29,933.37, of which \$1,500.00 was reimbursed by the state, and \$886.00 by the United States, leaving a net expense of \$27,547.37.

*The Orthodox Congregational church*, located at Fitzwilliam village, was organized in 1771. During the autumn and winter of 1768, Rev. Nehemiah Parker supplied the people of Fitzwilliam with preaching. In November, 1770, Rev. Benjamin Brigham, of Marlboro, Mass., who had graduated at Harvard, in 1764, received an invitation to settle here, and in January of the following year, gave an affirmative answer to the call. March 27, 1771, was appointed for his ordination, and on that day the Congregational church was organized, with six members, viz.: Benjamin Brigham, Benjamin Bigelow, John Fassitt, Nathaniel Wilder, Caleb Winch, and James Reed. These services were held at the public house, the church building being in an unfinished state, and thus unfit for the purpose. This building, a wooden structure, stood opposite the present cemetery. A second building was put up in 1816, and was struck by lightning and burned on the night of January 17th, of that year. The next building was put up in 1817, a fourth in 1832, which was burned in January, 1857, and was succeeded by the present edifice. It is a neat structure, capable of seating 400 persons, cost \$4,000.00, and is valued, including grounds, etc., at \$6,000.00. The society now has 132 members, and a Sabbath-school of 120 pupils, with Rev. John Colby, pastor. Mr. Colby was born in York, Me., October 1, 1821, pursued a course at Gilman-ton academy, graduated from Dartmouth in 1852, and from Andover in 1855. Before entering college he learned and followed for some years the printer's trade, and was connected with the *Morning Star*, a Freewill Baptist publication, at Dover. His first pastorate was at Hampton, N. H., in 1855, and he has been located here since 1873. He was school commissioner in Rockingham county, in 1862, '63 and '64, and is Fitzwilliam's representative for 1885-'86. He married Helen L. Barden, of Dover, May 14, 1856, and has two daughters, Annie L., a teacher, who graduated at Wellesley in 1880, and Helen R.

*The First Baptist church*, located at Fitzwilliam, was organized in 1815,



with six or eight members, by Rev. Nathaniel Bowes, of Richmond, Rev. Arnot Allen being the first pastor. The church building, erected in 1842, will seat 250 persons, cost \$1,800.00, and is valued, including grounds, etc., at \$5,000.00. The society now has sixty-two members, and a Sabbath-school with ninety scholars, with Rev. Andrew Dunn, pastor.

*The Methodist Episcopal church*, organized by Rev. W. Merrill, the present pastor, in 1867, has two branches, one at Howeville, and one at the Depot. Their first church building was erected at Howeville, and the one at the Depot in 1878. It will seat 150 persons, cost \$1,000.00 and is now valued, including grounds, etc., at \$2,000.00. The society has thirty-two members, and a Sabbath-school with 103 scholars.

*The First Congregational church*.—The Unitarian denomination has a society under this name at Fitzwilliam village, holding meetings about three months during the summer season, in the town hall. They have no regular pastor.

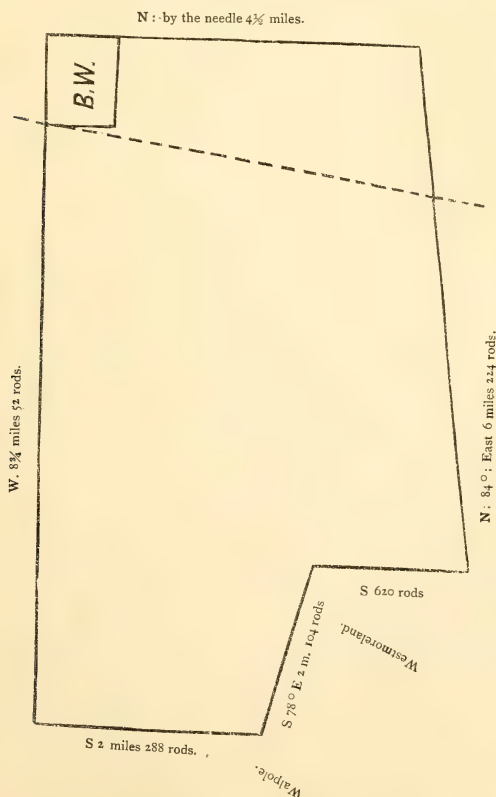
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GILSUM lies in the northern-central part of the county, in lat. 43° 1' and long. 4° 50'. In outline it is similar to that of a carpenter's square, bounded north by Alstead and Marlow, east by Stoddard and Sullivan, south by Sullivan and Keene, and west by Surry. It was originally granted, under the name of Boyle, to Joseph Osgood and his associates, December 30, 1752. No settlements were made under this grant, through fear of the Indians, until so late a date that the charter was forfeited. But notwithstanding this, in March, 1761, Benjamin Bellows bought of Rebecca Blanchard, widow of Joseph Blanchard, of Dunstable, Mass., the "Rights he had in Boyle," for £67, 10s. "sterling money." This deed conveyed twenty-six rights, and also mentions the names of their original owners. Four days after, March 28, 1761, he also bought of Theodore Atkinson, of Portsmouth, for £60, 15s. sterling, twenty-seven rights more. On the 1st of May, 1761, he sold 18,000 acres for £1,350, "lawful money," to Samuel Gilbert, Esq., Josiah Kilburn, Thomas Sumner, Jonathan Smith and Joseph Mack, all of Connecticut. These five men doubtless sold shares to those who subsequently became associated with them as proprietors of Gilsum, though no record of such sale has yet been found. Thomas Sumner, in "behalf of himself and other proprietors in the town of Boyle," petitioned Gov. Benning Wentworth for a new charter of the township, January 24, 1763. This petition was favorably received, and a new charter was granted, changing the name of the township to Gilsum, on the 13th of the following July. This charter granted a tract of 25,340 acres, bounded as follows:—

"Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Walpole, thence south 78° east two miles and 104 rods to the northeast corner of Westmoreland; thence south 620 rods to the north line of Keene; thence north 84° east six miles

and 224 rods to a stake and stones ; thence north by the needle four and one-half miles, to a stake and stones ; thence west by the needle eight and three-quarters miles and fifty-two rods, to the easternmost line of Walpole ; and thence south two miles and 288 rods by Walpole to the place of beginning."

These bounds, it will be seen, gave the township a much larger territory and a far different outline from what it now has. Upon the back of the charter was drawn a plan of the town, of which the following is a fac-simile, except the dotted line, which will be spoken of later, the scale being nearly two miles to an inch. The corner marked "B. W." is Governor Wentworth's usual share of 500 acres, reserved for him in all the townships he granted :—



The name Gilsum, tradition says, was given in settlement of a dispute as to whether the town should be named Gilbert or Sumner, after the respective

proprietors thus named. The first syllable of each of the names were united, forming Gil-sum, as a compromise.

It was found that the easterly part of the town extended over the Mason "curved line," which passed through the town about as represented by the dotted line in the accompanying plan, identical with the present boundary line between Stoddard and Marlow and between Gilsum and Stoddard. This led to a long controversy between the proprietors of Gilsum and the Masonian proprietors. On June 20, 1797, a bill was passed by which Gilsum lost all the territory east of the line, which was made the boundary line between it and Stoddard. The natural features of the town, as originally chartered, were such as to render a division necessary. Scarcely a year had elapsed from the giving of the charter, when, in the call for a proprietors' meeting, July 16, 1764, was inserted an item "to see if said proprietors will vote and set off the west end of said town of Gilsum as far east as the top of the mountain." This mountain is now called Surry mountain, and lies on the boundary line between Surry and Gilsum. A petition was presented the legislature to have a new township formed, July 4, 1768, which was granted March 2, 1769, and on the ninth of the following month Surry was incorporated. Eighteen years later the township lost another large tract, from its southeastern corner, which left it with its present angular outline. On the 22d of August, 1786, a petition signed by a number of residents of Keene, Stoddard and Gilsum was presented to the legislature, praying that portions of those towns and of Nelson be formed into a new township. This petition was also granted, and on the 27th of September, 1787, the township of Sullivan was incorporated. No changes have been made from that time except in 1873, when a few acres from the north side of the river were taken from Sullivan and re-annexed to Gilsum, so that the south bank of the Ashuelot now forms the town line, from a few rods below Collins's factory till it strikes the west line of Sullivan. It now contains about 9,400 acres.

The surface of the town is rough and uneven, the lowest point being where the river enters Surry, 618 feet above tide water, and the highest point in the east end, near the Stoddard line, about 1,480 feet above the ocean. The summit of the hill east of the town line, near the south end of Surry Mountain, is nearly the same height, and the top of Mansfield hill and the height in C. B. Haywood's pasture, southeast of the Converse place, do not fall fifty feet below the west line of the town, crossing the line near the foot-bridge below William Kingsbury's, runs along the eastern slope of Surry mountain, passing a little west of the summit at the south end. This mountain we describe in the sketch of Surry. Near the east line of the town, next to Sullivan, is a remarkable ledge facing the west, called Bearden. From the perpendicular, and in some places overhanging, ledges at the summit, some tremendous force has rent huge masses of rock and thrown them one upon another in every conceivable form of disorder. Under and upon these

rocks are numberless holes and dens, some of considerable size, now populous with hedge hogs, but formerly furnishing shelter to wolves and bears, especially the latter. The rocks are mostly irregular in shape, as well as in size and position, but in some places are wedged together almost like masonry. One obelisk, some twenty feet long and three and one half feet square, and nearly as regular as if wrought by a stone-cutter, was apparently caught while falling, and remains with one end held fast by overlying rocks, while the other extends some twelve feet horizontally, almost like a beam projecting from the side of a building. Huge rocks of hundreds or even thousands of tons, are found with the shelving under side hollowed into countless cavities, with the appearance of having been long subjected to the action of falling water. At the foot of Bearden lies a small swamp, the principal source of Beaver brook, which runs thence in a southerly direction through Keene. About forty rods southwest from the Bearden ledges, where precipitous rocks rise on either hand, it falls over beds of green moss, forming a beautiful cascade. Along the banks of this brook, and in some other localities, are gravelly ridges of an artificial appearance, called "kames," and are supposed by geologists to have been dropped by melting ice. The Ashuelot river enters the town from Marlow, in the northeastern part, flows a southwesterly course, then a northwesterly into Surry. It has many tributaries from the north and south, and affords some good mill privileges. Hemenway brook, one of the tributaries, about a mile from the village, affords another handsome waterfall.

Scattered over the surface of the town are many remarkable boulders, relics of the drift period. The largest of these is called Vessel rock, and lies near the center of the town. It is forty-five feet in length, thirty-two in breadth, and twenty five feet in height. Its name is derived from its resemblance to a vessel. On the hill northwest of the old Ballard place are several of remarkable size, the largest being fifteen feet in length, thirteen and one-half in breadth, and thirteen high. The soil of the town is mostly rocky and heavy, strong to produce grass-like crops, but not well adapted to corn and the higher kinds of cultivation. It abounds in the usual varieties of vegetation found in granite regions and damp soils. It is probable that the fauna and flora are quite rich in the number of species, as the limit of white oak touches the southwestern corner, and the boundary between the Canadian and Alleghanian fauna passes through the town. The territory was originally covered with a heavy growth of hemlock, beech, birch, maple, spruce, ash, poplar, bass-wood or linden, and a sprinkling of red oaks and large white pines. Geologically, Gilsum was formed in what Professor Hitchcock calls the "Atlantic, or Gneissic Period," and suffered no special change till the "Mica Schist Period," when the eastern half was covered with a new formation. The scratches of the "Glacial Period," lie in a southeasterly direction. Like other hilly regions, it is not wanting in variety of minerals. The prevailing rock is a coarse granite, interspersed with smaller specimens of the stones

common to such a formation. Crystals of tourmaline and quartz are frequently met with, and occasionally small specimens of beryl. Garnets are abundant. After a shower, the village street, as well as many other roads, is noticeably red with innumerable garnets of the finest quality, but so minute as to be unavailable for the jeweler. Mica has been extensively quarried a short distance north of the town line in Alstead. Hornblende and actinolite are not rare. On the "minister lot," in the south part of the town, is a large quartz ledge, from which fine specimens of rose quartz have been taken. Other smaller "white ledges" are found in several parts of the town.

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GILSUM is a handsome post village, located on the Ashuelot, at the inner angle of the "carpenter's square." It has a beautiful location, surrounded by hills, and lying about 780 feet above sea level. It has one church, (Congregational), three stores, one hotel, two woolen mills, a saw-mill, two blacksmith shops, and about fifty dwellings.

*John S. Collins's wollen-mill*, on road 10, was built by Gerould & Wetherby, in 1845, and came into the present proprietor's hands in 1872. He employs sixty-five hands, has twenty-four broad looms and 880 spindles, and manufactures 8,000 yards of cloth per month.

*The Gilsum Woolen Co.'s mill* was built by Wright, Cornell & Co., in 1865, was taken by Cuthbert, Gould & Co., in 1867, and came into the present company's possession in 1880. They employ about thirty men, have ten broad looms and 780 spindles, and manufacture 4,000 yards of goods per month.

*Rice, Rawson & Co.'s tannery* was built, one part in 1860, and the other in 1864. The former was built by Mr. Rawson, and the latter by Nelson, Rice, & Rawson, upon the site of one destroyed that year, built in 1849. In 1872 the tannery became as it now stands. They employ from twelve to fifteen hands, and turn out from 10,000 to 12,000 hides per year.

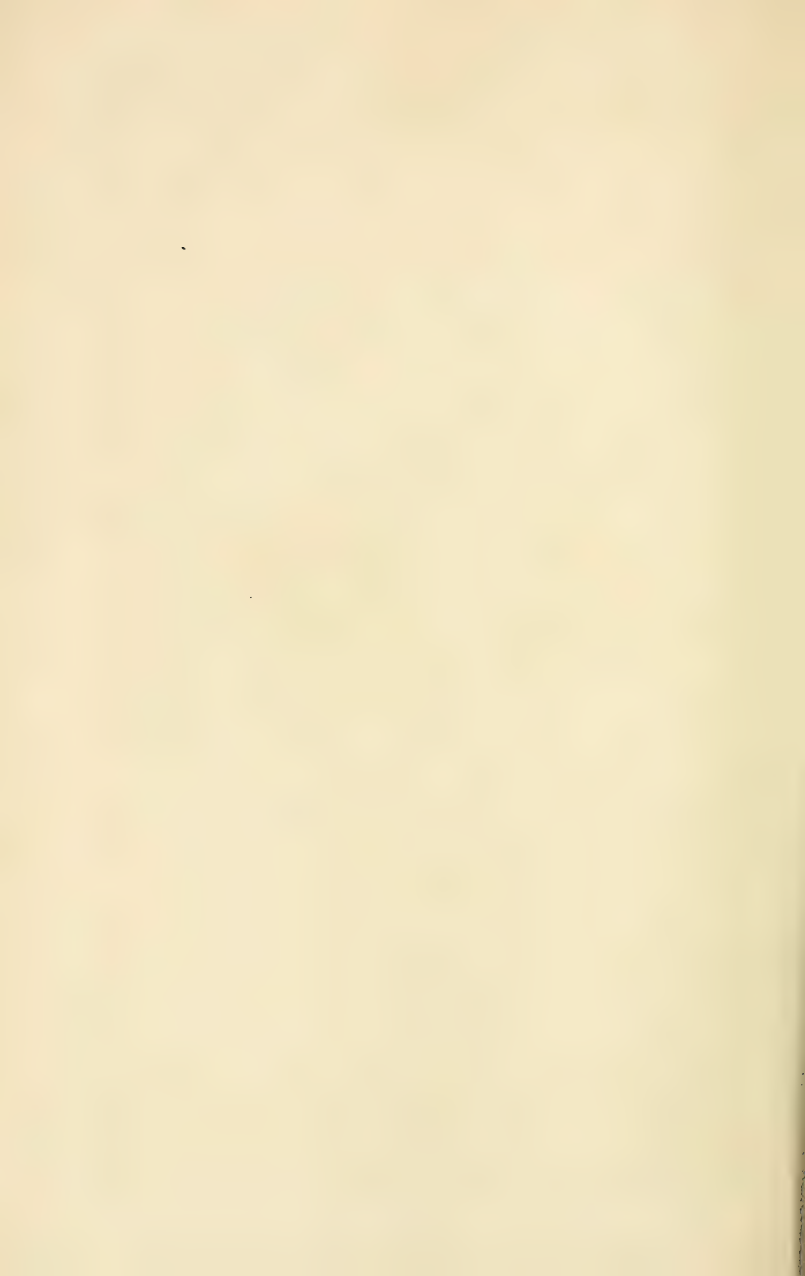
*Samuel W. Dart's saw, planing and grist-mill*, at Gilsum, was built by Dart, Howard & Hayward, in 1871. In 1872 the firm became Dart & Hammond, and in 1878 Mr. Dart became sole owner. He employs six men and manufactures 300,000 feet of lumber, 100,000 shingles, and a large amount of eave-spouts, lath, turning-stock, and bucket hoops per year. The grist-mill has one run of stones, and does custom grinding.

*George W. Newman's saw-mill*, on road 5, was rebuilt by Howard & Guilow, about 1845, and was purchased by Mr. Newman the following year. He cuts about 300,000 feet of coarse lumber, 50,000 shingles, 500 bunches of lath, and a large amount of turning-stock per year.





*Charles F. Kongsbury M.D.*



*The Cheshire Mica Company's* mines, located on road 2, were started in 1883, by James Davis, when he sold to other parties. It is as fine as any produced in the country. Employs five hands.

*George W. Taylor's mop-holder shop*, on road 10, was established by him in 1883. He manufactures about fifty gross of mop-holders patented by his father, Luke Taylor, in 1884.

*Adams & Dart's saw-mill*, just over the line in Marlow, was built by James Downing, in 1840, and came into the present owner's hand in 1880. They manufacture about 300,000 feet of lumber per year.

Of the first settlement in Gilsun, Silvanus Hayward, in his *History of Gilsun*, speaks as follows:—

"The Kilburns have always claimed to have been the first settlers in Gilsun. So far as I know every Gazetteer or similar work names Josiah Kilburn as the first settler. A counter tradition has been met in looking up materials for this history. It is believed the following record gives a full and fair statement of the case: Josiah Kilburn was in company with a Mr. Ford in a large tannery and shoe manufactory in Glastonbury, Conn. They were prosperous in business, and had accumulated considerable wealth for those times. Mr. Kilburn having the old English idea that real estate was the only property to give a man a position, was very anxious to buy land. Hearing of this township for sale, he sent up men to look over the ground. When they got here, they were taken in hand by agents of Colonel Bellows, who first bewildered them by wandering in the woods, and then kept them traveling three days in Surry meadows. Thinking they had gone over a large tract of country, they returned and reported that it was a level town, "without a stone large enough to throw at a bird." Encouraged by this report, Mr. Kilburn joined with Samuel Gilbert and others in the purchase of 18,000 acres, May 1, 1761. In a deed given by him, the same year, he calls himself of Hebron, Conn. In November, 1762, he writes himself John Kilburn of Keene. Before finding this deed, I had met the tradition that he supposed the log cabin that he first built was in Keene. It was within a few rods of the town line, on the spot marked 1 on the map. This deed fixes the time of his coming from Connecticut, in the fall of 1762. His son Ebenezer came with him. They spent the winter and the following summer in clearing the land, building a barn, and preparing their cabin to receive their families. They then returned to Connecticut, and in the spring of 1764, brought up their families, with a large herd of cattle and sheep and several horses.

"The following tradition of a still earlier settlement is from George Hammond, Esq., of Bennett's Corners, N. Y., who received it from his Aunt Rachel (Bill) Baxter, a niece of Deacon Kilburn's wife, and an 'extremely particular and accurate person.' In that first winter of 1762-63, the Kilburns not having raised any crops the summer before, came near starvation. Guided only by the marked trees of the beaver hunter, they went through the heavy forest near where Ebenezer Isham settled, to a spot the beavers had cleared in the lowland known as the old Hammond meadow, where they cut some swale grass for their oxen. Hearing afterwards that a settler in the northwest part had raised some rye, Mr. Kilburn started on snow shoes to visit his neighbor and purchase a bag of rye. He followed the Indian trail to near where Calvin May once lived, and then struck for the high land and tried to discern the smoke of the settler's cabin, but could see none, and became nearly discouraged. He finally halloed at the top of his voice, and

great was his joy to hear an answer, and in a short time, hungry and fatigued he found the cabin, got the bushel of rye, and after rest and food, returned to his home."

"This cabin was that of Jonathan Bliss, on the farm now owned by Dennis Keefe. From this tradition the claim is made that Jonathan Bliss was the first settler in Gilsum. \* \* \* The conclusion I have reached, (of the substantial accuracy of which I have no doubt,) is the following: Mr. Bliss came early enough to get a crop of rye in 1762, while Mr. Kilburn came the fall after. Jonathan Bliss was therefore the first settler by a few months; but returned to Connecticut, remaining there several years, and permanently located in Gilsum in 1769."

Settlers must have arrived quite rapidly, for in 1767 the town had a population of 128 souls, 139 in 1773, and 178 in 1775. Sketches of some of the early settlers of the town will be found in the sketches of the several towns which received part of Gilsum's original territory. The date of the first town meeting is not known, as the early records were lost. The first of which there is any knowledge, however, was held at the house of Jonathan Smith, August 26, 1766. Josiah Kilburn built the first framed house, near the present residence of E. Nelson Gunn. The first death was that of Jemima, wife of Ebenezer Kilburn, June 24, 1765. The first road laid out was on April 16th and 17th, 1764, which is now the principal road running from Keene to Alstead, through what is now Surry. The first wheeled carriage that ever came into the town, was Dr. Adams's of Keene, about 1810, and the first owned here was by Mr. Hammond, two or three years later. The first grist-mill was built by Aaron Chapin previous to 1765, where the mill now stands below Shaw's Corner, in Surry. The first store was kept by John Mark, who also kept the first tavern. In 1792 his charge for lodging was 6d, and for keeping a horse over night, 9d. The first blacksmith in what is now Gilsum was Theodore Preston, who located here in 1776. The first physician was Dr. Abner Bliss. The first postoffice was established at Gilsum in 1828, with Chilion Mack, postmaster. The first school-houses were built in 1794.

During the war of the Revolution Gilsum had no Tories to report. Col. Ashley's seventh company, numbering fifty-seven men, almost all of whom belonged in Gilsum and Surry, marched to the relief of Ticonderoga, in June, 1777. In another regiment, under Col. Moses Nichols, the ninth company, comprising forty men, was about half from Gilsum and Surry. This company joined the Continental army at Saratoga, and was in the battle of Bennington, where three of their number, Michael Metcalf, Joshua Fuller and William Wood were killed.

In the war of 1812, no demand for soldiers was made from Gilsum till September, 1814, when Governor Gilman ordered the "whole militia to hold themselves in readiness to march at a moment's warning" A detachment from twenty-three regiments was ordered to "march to Portsmouth immediately." Gilsum was called on to furnish seven men. The captain of a Gilsum company was Benjamin Ware. Solomon Mack was sergeant and Obadiah

Ware, drummer. The captain called his company together and proposed a draft. Fourteen men at once volunteered. The seven who went were Roswell Barden, Iddo Kilburn, John Raymond David Bill, Jonas Brown, David Dort, and Ira Ellis.

The Adjutant-General's report, under date of April 30, 1865, credits Gilsum with a surplus of ten men over her quota under calls for the late war. The number enrolled as liable to military duty was seventy-nine, and it was estimated that Gilsum had forty men then in service, in army and navy. A large number more of Gilsum men served in the war from other towns, and from other states. The whole number of three-months men furnished was four, and for three years, sixty-seven. Eleven men were drafted, of whom three went into the service. Eleven citizens not drafted furnished substitutes, the town paying them \$300.00 each,—the price of substitutes being from \$500.00 to \$1,100.00 each. Two other citizens paid bounties, one \$55.00, and the other \$110.00. In 1864 most of the citizens liable to draft paid \$20.00 each, as a fund towards furnishing substitutes. Those who procured substitutes were obliged to pay from \$100.00 to \$200.00 each, in addition to the bounties from all other sources.

Aaron Hammond built here about 1785. He drew the boards for his house from Swanzey, and split and shaved his own shingles and clap boards, some of which were found sound and bright seventy years after. This house was removed some years ago, to be the sugar house, owned by Mr. T. T. Clark. Mr. Hammond served the town as moderator, and was selectman four years. He was the ancestor of all the Gilsum Hammonds. This has always been one of the leading families of the place, and though mostly scattered at present, those who have gone to other places have maintained the reputation of the family elsewhere. Aaron Hammond, Jr., lived here with his father till his death, at the early age of thirty-four. His widow was well known as a tailoress for many years, and was highly esteemed. Rachel Hammond, daughter of Aaron, was the only child in Gilsum who was born blind. Her mother took unwearied pains to instruct her, so that she learned to knit and sew. Hearing others read, she would repeat the words after them, and called it reading. In this way she read the Bible through in course more than once. But for her blindness she would have been a woman of more than common activity and influence. John, son of Aaron, was born in Swanzey, June 26, 1773, built his house in Gilsum, in 1796, and married Deborah White, May 9, 1797. He reared a family of four children, as follows: John, Deborah, Phila, and Mary. He served the town four years as moderator, was selectman fourteen years, and represented Gilsum and Surry three years in the legislature. He was also justice of the peace and coroner for the county. He was a noted school-master for many years, taught singing, and was leader in the choir, and played the bass viol. He died March 20, 1830. His son, John, Jr., was born April 4, 1799, married Fannie W. Day, February 24, 1824, and has had born to him four children, as follows: John E.



W., Fannie M., Aaron D., and Leroy E. He has served the town as selectman, was twice elected to the legislature, and has also been a justice of the peace. He now resides with his son, Aaron D. The latter was born February 13, 1831, has been moderator sixteen years, selectman nine years, represented the town two years in the legislature, and is a justice of the peace. He is now engaged in the mercantile business in this town. He married Mary A Chandler, March 10, 1864.

James M. Mark, born December 23, 1787, built here about 1815, and remained until his death. Luther W., his son, was born March 27, 1809, and succeeded his father on this place. He served the town as selectman, married his cousin, Mary Hamilton, and had born to him two children, Luther W. F., and Hans. He died November 3, 1863. The former was born September 15, 1834, and married Emily Z. Boynton, December 20, 1865. He bought the place where he now resides, in 1864, and has since kept a general country store. Previous to this he was a photographer. He is a justice of the peace, and also clerk of the town.

Dudley Smith was born at Dracut, Mass., February 10, 1772. He was twice married, first, to Hannah Graham, who bore him four children, as follows: Dudley, Daniel, Dinsmore, and Hannah G. He married, for his second wife, Betsey Rollins, August 13, 1822, and had born to him four more children, as follows: Daniel, Joseph E., Eliza A., and Elbridge. He was a cabinet maker by trade, and when he first came to the town he cleared land by day, and worked at his trade till eleven at night, and from four in the morning till daylight. In 1849 he moved to his house in the village, where he died at the age of eighty-three years. He was selectman four years. His son, Daniel, born April 14, 1825, married Martha A. Loveland, December 10, 1844, who has borne him three children, Daniel E., John A., and Frederick S.

John Guillow was born in Gill, Mass., December 21, 1784, and came here in 1806. He studied medicine with Dr. Palmer, and was called "Doctor" Guillow, but never practiced much. He married Betsey Stevens, March 29, 1808, and had born to him thirteen children. His son, John C., was born April 7, 1813, and married Finis P. Hemenway, June 21, 1837, who bore him thirteen children. He is engaged in lumbering and farming, and has served the town as selectman several years. His son, Lucius R., was born February 24, 1842, and married Elizabeth Spooner, in 1862. He is a carpenter and general mechanic, has held the office of selectman, and is at present, town representative. He resides on road 4.

Amherst Hayward was born in Surry November 18, 1788, and was brought up by Col. Jonathan Smith, who married his father's sister. He married Betsey Cole, February 24, 1811, and for his second wife, Polly Cole, June 29, 1821, and had born to him sixteen children. After living in Rockingham, Vt., for a time he returned to this town in 1815. He served the town as selectman, was deacon in the Congregational church for twenty years, and led the choir for fifty years. He died January 16, 1867. Nahum O., son of

Amherst, was born September 8, 1817, married Hannah Glover, February 21, 1841, lived in Boston several years, and returned to Gilsum in 1846. He has had born to him four children. He is well known through the county as an auctioneer and dealer in lumber and cattle. He is frequently employed in the settlement of estates and similar business, and is a director of the Five Cents Savings Bank of Keene. He owns a large amount of real estate, and has built several houses. He has served the town as selectman several years and as justice of the peace. Silvanus, son of Amherst, was born December 3, 1828, and received his early education at home, living with his uncle Elisha S. Fish, from the age of eight to seventeen. The only school he attended before entering college was about two months in 1836 and 1837, in the chamber of A. W. Kingsbury's house. The teacher was Aaron Day, Jr. He attended two terms of teachers' institutes, at Keene, in 1847 and 1848. Having studied Latin and Greek under the private instruction of Rev. James Tisdale, he entered Dartmouth college in August, 1849, graduating July, 1853. He has officiated as clergyman in various places since 1861, during which time he supplied the pulpit in his native town for four years. He married Harriet E. Eaton, a descendant of Francis Eaton, who came over on the "Mayflower," November 23, 1853. He is author of the admirable "History of Gilsum," from which much of this history is drawn.

William Banks was born in the part of Marlboro now Roxbury, May 13, 1802, and came to Gilsum in 1820. He is a shoemaker by trade. He has served the town as selectman and lives with his son, Elmer D., on road 2. The latter is at present one of the selectmen of the town.

Thomas Howard moved to Marlow, from Lyme, Ct., about 1780 and settled in the northwestern part of the town. He married Hannah Beckwith and reared a family of eight children. He died in 1842, aged eighty-five years. His son Thomas was born in Marlow in 1784, and lived there till 1837, when he moved to Gilsum, and died here in 1852. He was a farmer and a carpenter, married Parmelia Buss, of Marlboro, and reared a family of nine children, four of whom are now living. Of these, two daughters live in Hamilton, Ont., one son, James M., lives in Orange, Mass., and Francis A., resides in Gilsum. The latter has been engaged in the mercantile business for the last eight years, has been postmaster seventeen years, justice of the peace for the last twenty-three years, and is now one of the selectmen of the town.

Charles Franklin Kingsbury was born in Gilsum June 11, 1824, being the third child of William and Temperance (Leonard) Kingsbury. Until the age of twenty he lived and worked on the farm, having no opportunity for an education except the public schools of not more than ten or twelve weeks each winter. He was anxious for an education, and that he might have the means to attend an academy, spring and fall, he worked on the farm two or three months in summer, and taught school in the winter. In 1848 he entered Norwich University, Vt., where he remained three years, and then com-

menced the study of medicine with Dr. James G. Murphy, of Brattleboro, Vt. While prosecuting his studies he was engaged much in teaching in the towns of Marlboro, Alstead and Walpole. He attended medical lectures at Woodstock, Vt., and at Dartmouth Medical college, receiving his degree of M. D. in the latter institution, November, 1855. He practiced one year in Gilsum, four years in Stoddard, and in March, 1860, established himself in Lyme, Grafton county, where he has since remained. His success in the treatment of disease has brought an extensive practice, which the possession of an iron constitution has enabled him to endure. From 1872 to 1879 he was a member of the State Board of Agriculture. In 1882 he was elected county commissioner for a term of two years. He married, in 1857, Sarah A. Pierce, of Cavendish, Vt., has one child, Ella S., wife of J. W. Bean, M. D., who is associated with him in business.

George W. Newman was born in Keene, November 18, 1818. He has, by industry and good management, acquired a large property, and has probably built more houses in Gilsum than any other man. He is now engaged in the manufacture of lumber, in building and in farming. He has served the town as selectman, justice of the peace, etc.

Ezra Carpenter was born in Keene, June 9, 1774, and died in Surry, January 4, 1849. His son Willard was born in Surry, November 1, 1803, and came to Gilsum in 1865. He died January 27, 1875. George H., son of Willard, now resides on road 14, is a scientific and practical farmer, and was president of the Farmers' Club in 1878. He has been selectman four years.

Reswell Hubbard moved to Sullivan, from Northfield, Mass., at an early day, and settled in the central part of the town where he died. He was a farmer, took an active part in town affairs, being known as Esquire Hubbard, and was also town representative. His son George, born in Sullivan, September 4, 1797, resided in this town until his death, in 1852. He was captain of the militia, and was also a farmer. George C., one of his two children, represented Sullivan two terms in the legislature. He moved to Marlow in 1872, and, in 1874, came to Gilsum. He is now one of the justices, and was county commissioner from 1876 to 1879.

Dr. Messer Carmon moved to Sullivan, from New Salem, about 1796, and settled near the center of the town. He practiced medicine there about thirty years and died in 1824. Eliza, one of his two children, married Stephen Dean, of Keene, and died there in 1876. The other, Nancy, married George Hubbard, of Sullivan, and died in Gilsum at her son's residence, in 1882.

*The First Congregational church*, located at Gilsum village, was organized by a council convened for the purpose, October 28, 1772, with eighteen members, Rev. Elisha Fish being the first pastor. Their church building, erected in 1834, is the successor of one built in 1793. It cost about \$1,200.00. The society now has fifty members, with Rev. George W. Rogers, pastor. The society has also a Sabbath-school with 150 scholars, Robert Cutbert, superintendent.

**H**ARRISVILLE lies in the extreme eastern part of the county, in lat.  $42^{\circ} 57'$  and long.  $4^{\circ} 59'$ , bounded north by Nelson and Hancock, the latter in Hillsboro county, east by Hancock and Peterboro, south by Dublin and west by Roxbury and a portion of Marlboro. This is the youngest township in the county, having been incorporated as late as July 2, 1870, its area being made up of territory taken from the southern part of Nelson and northern part of Dublin. The extreme length of the town, east and west, is nearly eight miles, and its greatest width, north and south, from two and a half to three miles, comprising an area of about 10,000 acres, which, to be accurate, is inclosed as follows: Beginning at a stone post, where the present north line of Dublin intersects with the western line of Peterboro, thence extending north  $77\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  west 2,525 rods, or following the north line of Dublin, to the line of Marlboro; thence northerly on the line of Marlboro and Roxbury to the southwest corner of Nelson, near the head of Woodward pond; thence in a general easterly course, with an offset north 160 rods on the east shore of Breed pond, about 1,784 rods, to the line of Hancock; and thence south  $12^{\circ} 30'$  south 480 rods, thence south  $79^{\circ}$  east 879 rods, thence south 287 rods to the place of beginning.

The surface of the territory thus described is rough and uneven, being situated on the height of land between the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers, though the soil is generally good and yields fine crops. There are several natural ponds in different parts of the town, while the water privileges are excelled by few, if any, to be found. The mills at Harrisville are situated on a small stream called North branch or Nubaunsit river, which, discharging its waters into the Contoocook, at Peterboro, nine miles distant from Harrisville, has a fall of over 600 feet. This stream is fed by large ponds lying in the towns of Hancock, Nelson and Harrisville, which have been dammed at their outlets, and now flow several thousand acres, including the original ponds. From Spottwood pond, in Nelson, ten feet can be drawn in Long pond, which is over four miles in length. Fourteen feet can be drawn from Long pond into Harris pond, which is at the head of the river at Harrisville. From these statements one may obtain some idea of the excellence of this water-power.

In 1880 Harrisville had a population of 859 souls. In 1884 it had five school districts, five common schools and one graded school, its five school buildings being valued, including furniture, etc., at \$4,500.00. There were 162 pupils attending the schools, twenty-four of whom were pursuing the higher branches, taught by one male and eight female teachers, to whom was paid an aggregate salary of \$782.00. The entire revenue for school purposes during the year was \$939.92, while the entire expenditure was \$877.68, with Frank P. Fisk, superintendent.

HARRISVILLE is a handsome post-village located in the central part of the town, about 1,300 feet above the ocean, thus being, probably, the most elevated ground in New England boasting such extensive manufacturing facilities. Up to 1830 the village went by the name of Twitchell's Mills,



but at that time it was given its present name by Milan Harris, in honor of his family. Aside from its manufactures, the village has ample mercantile facilities, one church (Congregational), postoffice, telegraph office, graded school, etc., and about one hundred dwellings and 500 inhabitants. The village formerly laid on the line between Nelson and Dublin, on lot thirteen range ten, of the latter town. This lot was first settled about 1874, by Abel Twitchel, who built a grist-mill and a saw-mill, immediately after settling, both under one roof. This building was subsequently burned, and soon after rebuilt. At an early date, also, Jason Harris built here a blacksmith and trip-hammer shop. On the same stream, in 1799, Jonas Clark built and put in operation a clothing-mill, or a mill for fulling and dressing cloth. In this mill Mrs. Clark spun linen thread by water-power, a single thread at a time. Mr. Clark sold his mill to James Horsley, in 1804, and removed with his family to Shipton, Canada, where he remained until 1819, then returned to Dublin. A machine for carding wool was set up in the grist-mill by Bethuel Harris and Abel Twitchell, before Mr. Clark sold out. This machine is supposed to have been the second one that was run in the United States. Messrs Harris and Twitchell purchased the clothing-stand of Mr. Horsley, and united the business of carding wool and dressing cloth, in one building. In 1822 Bethuel and Cyrus Harris erected what was known as the brick mill. As soon as it was finished, Milan Harris put in machinery for manufacturing woolen cloths, which were dressed by B. and C. Harris. Subsequently a company was formed consisting of the three Messrs. Harris. This company was dissolved in 1832. The first power-looms that were started in Harrisville were put in operation by Milan Harris, in 1823-'24. In 1832 and '33, Milan Harris and A. S. Hutchinson built the "Upper mill," as it was called, on the site of the old grist-mill and saw-mill. This was the mill subsequently operated for so many years by Milan Harris in the manufacture of doeskins. In 1846 and '47, Cyrus Harris formed a company, and under his superintendence a large granite building was erected; but his health failed about this time, and he died April 4, 1848. The property was soon after sold to Josiah Colony & Sons, of Keene, and June 28, 1850, they were incorporated, and the mills given their present name, the Cheshire Mills. Josiah subsequently sold his interest to his sons, who, in 1859-'60, built the brick portion of the mill, made many additions and improvements, and purchased and built a number of tenements in the village. The sons are all now deceased and the property is owned by Josiah T. and Horatio Colony, of Keene. The original mill is of split granite, 111 x 42 feet, three stories and an attic, while the brick portion is 75 x 42 feet, three stories, basement and attic, while there are several auxiliary buildings fully supplied with machinery. The mill is operated by two of the "John Humphrey Machine Co.'s" turbine wheels, with a 120 horse-power engine in reserve. They have forty-eight broad looms, nine sets of cards, and spinning machinery to correspond. They manufacture all-wool flannels, exclusively, of all widths, turning out over 1,100,000 yards per annum, employing about 100 hands.



POTTERSVILLE (p. o.) is a hamlet located in the southwestern part of the town, its name being derived from the extensive potteries that once thrived here. Clay, of an excellent quality, is found here, and the business was commenced by David Thurston, in 1795. Jonathan Flood Southwick, from Danvers, Mass., purchased Mr. Thurston's shop, and continued the business till his death, when it passed into the hands of Jedediah K. Southwick. The non-intercourse and embargo acts, and the war with England, gave such an impulse to the manufacture of this kind of ware, that some eight or ten shops were built in the vicinity. From the close of the war, in 1815, however, the business began to decline, and finally became one of the things of the past. The name of the first workman in the village was Felton, who came from Danvers, Mass.

EAST HARRISVILLE (p. o.) is a hamlet located in the southeastern part of the town.

*The Harrisville Public Library*, located at the village, was established about 1877. It has about 1,100 volumes, with George F. Tufts, and Edwin P. Hunt, trustees, and Miss Belle Hutchinson, librarian.

*C. & H. Farwell's saw-mill and clothes-pin factory*, located on road 24, corner of 21, was established by them in 1871. They employ twelve men, and manufacture about 100,000 feet of coarse lumber, and about 15,000 boxes of 720 clothes-pins each, per year.

*S. T. Symonds & Son's pail-handle and knife tray factory*, located on road 15½, was established by Bemis & Symonds, in 1849, and came under the control of the present firm about 1879. They employ six men, with the capacity for turning out 6,000,000 handles, besides a large number of knife trays and pastry boards per year, and they also saw coarse lumber.

*Silas Hardy's saw-mill, grist-mill, pail handle and chair stretcher factory*, located on road 32, was built by L. L. Howe, in 1880, and sold to Mr. Hardy, of Keene, in 1885. He employs four men, and manufactures about 200,000 feet of coarse lumber per year, and 300 cords of material into chair-stock and pail handles, and also turns out 25,000 shingles and 25,000 laths. The grist mill has one run of stones, and does custom grinding.

*Zophar Williard's saw-mill and clothes-pin factory*, located on road 17, was built by A. E. Perry, about 1859. Mr. Williard became a half owner in 1865, and purchased the entire concern in 1876. He employs twelve men, and manufactures about 25,000 feet of lumber, 15,000 boxes, containing 10,800,000 clothes-pins, per year.

As Harrisville was, until so late a date, a part of Nelson and Dublin, the sketch of its early settlement, etc., is identical with that of those towns, hence, to the respective sketches thereof we refer the reader. The first settler on the tract, however, was Able Twitchell, who located where Harrisville village now is, as we have previously stated, in 1774. He was the fifth son and eighth child of Joseph Twitchell, of Sherborn, Mass., born May 28, 1751. He married, first, Sarah Adams, daughter of Joseph A., and for his second, Elizabeth

sister of Jonas Clark. He died March 8, 1837, and his second wife survived him until January 13, 1846. His children, all by his first wife, were as follows: Sally, born April 9, 1775; Deborah, born August 14, 1776, married Bethuel Harris, January 1, 1794; Cyrus, born March 13, 1778; Mary, born February 5, 1780; Peter, born July 10, 1781; Abel, born July 13, 1783; Betsey, born October 18, 1784; and Timothy A., born May 29, 1792.

Erastus Harris, from Medway, Mass., located in the southeastern part of Nelson, (now in Harrisville), at an early date. He was a carpenter, owned a large farm, and died in 1798, aged eighty-four years. His son, Bethuel, born in 1769, came on about 16 years later, and located at the village. His house was located just on the line between the two towns, though he voted in Nelson. He married Deborah Twitchell, reared ten children, and died in July, 1851. The part he took in the manufactures of the town, has already been spoken of. He was a major of militia, and held many of the town offices. Five of his ten children are now living, viz.: Lavell, born August 25, 1802, in Milford, N. H.; Charles C. P., born here August 20, 1807, has been a woolen manufacturer, postmaster since 1852, represented the town in 1867-'68, and has also held most of the other town offices; Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, of this town; Mrs. Sally Hayward, of Peterboro, N. H.; and Mrs. Lois Prouty, of Alstead.

Milan Harris, son of Bethuel, was born January 29, 1799. He it was who did so much for the town of Harrisville, giving it its name, serving it as its first representative, etc. He received only a common school education, and before he was twenty-one he worked alternately on the farm and in the custom-shop, carding wool in summer and dressing cloth for customers in the autumn and winter. At the age of twenty-one he taught school in Dublin and Nelson several terms. In 1821 he began the manufacture of woolen goods at Saxton's River, Vt., and in 1822 began the same business here, which he continued up to September, 1874. He died July 27, 1884. He held several military offices, most of the town offices in Nelson; was a director of the State Foreign and Home Missionary Society, of the Ashuelot Fire Insurance Company, and of the Manchester & Keene railroad. He was also a justice of the peace, and held many positions as delegate, etc., to religious and temperance synods. He represented Nelson in the legislature four or five terms, was two years in the state senate, was the first representative from Harrisville, and was also two years in the senate from here. Mr. Harris married Lois, daughter of Nehemiah Wright, for his first wife, May 21, 1822, who died December 19, 1842. Their children were as follows: Milan W., born September 22, 1823, died August 28, 1873; Charlotte Elizabeth, born September 27, 1825; Lucretia Jane, born March 27, 1828, became Mrs. J. R. Russell, and died February 28, 1875; and Alfred Romanzo, born March 22, 1830. His second wife, Harriet Russell, he married July 20, 1843, who bore him one daughter, Harriet L., born March 9, 1850, now the wife of Samuel G. Kittridge.

William Yardly came to the northern part of Dublin, which is now a part of Harrisville, from England, in 1776, and located on the farm now owned by his grandson, George. He was a farmer, married Sarah Twitchell, and reared a family of six children. He died in June, 1805. His son William was born here in 1784, married Rhoda Brooks, reared a family of nine children, five of whom are now living, and died in 1858. Two sons, George and John, and one daughter, Mrs. Persia Beals, still reside in town.

Moses Adams came to what is now Harrisville, from Sherborn, Mass., in 1873 and died here in 1810. His son Moses was born in 1768, and lived here till his death. Moses<sup>s</sup>, son of Moses<sup>s</sup>, was born in 1785, reared a family of six children, and died in 1873. His son Charles W. is a builder in San Francisco, Cal., Frederick M. is a lawyer and stenographer in New York, and his two daughters, Eliza and Emily, reside on the old homestead.

William Barker came from Acton, Mass., and located in Nelson, in 1780. He was a soldier under General Washington, in the French and Indian war, and, with two of his sons, served in the Revolution, and was at the battle of Concord. His son Thaddeus, who came here with his father, had a family of eleven children, and died in 1843. His son Chauncey, the only child now living, was born in 1809, and has lived forty-six years on the place he now occupies. William Barker was town clerk and town representative for many years. Thaddeus also took an active part in town affairs, and held nearly all the offices. The family has always been one of the leading ones of the town.

Abner Smith, from Needham, Mass., came to Dublin, now Harrisville, soon after the Revolution, and lived here until his death, in 1833. His son, Aaron, was born in 1791, and died in 1840. During his life he was engaged in the manufacture of earthen ware, at Pottersville. Aaron, Jr., was born in 1822, and during his early life was engaged with his father in the pottery business. He was one of the selectmen thirteen years, town representative of Dublin seven years, and was county commissioner four years. He occupies the homestead, on road 32.

Rev. Elijah Willard came here from Fitchburg, Mass., and was pastor of the Baptist church until his death, in 1839. He preached at Pottersville for a period of forty years. During his life he united one hundred and forty-six couples in marriage, and preached a funeral sermon four weeks before his death. His son Levi was born in 1795, and lived here till his death, in 1860. He married Irene Knight, of Sudbury, Mass., who still survives him, and reared a family of thirteen children. Seven of them, Zophar, Solon, Milton B., David, Benjamin, Mrs. C. H. Nye, and Mrs. M. M. Mason, are living, located in this town.

Asa Fisk came to what is now Harrisville, from Rutland, Mass., in 1800 or 1801, and settled on the farm where his grandson, Levi W., now lives, and died there in 1829. His son Parker, eight years of age when he came here with his father, reared six children, only three of whom lived to maturity, and

occupied the home farm until his death, in October, 1866. Levi W. married May B. Priest, of Hancock, N. H., who died in 1863, and lives on the old homestead.

Joseph Mason was born in Shelborn, Mass., in 1748, reared a family of ten children, and was killed by the fall of a tree, in 1806. His son Samuel, who was known as Captain Mason, was born in 1771, reared a family of twelve children, and died in 1822. His son Merrill was born in 1816, and now resides in Marlboro. Samuel, Jr., was born in Sullivan, and came to what is now Harrisville when a young man, reared a family of eight children, six of whom are living. He died in 1862. His sons, George W. and James A., reside in town.

William Seaver came from Roxbury, Mass., and settled upon a farm in the southern part of Nelson in 1823, and died in 1867. He reared a family of seven children, four of whom, Charles C., Wellington W., George W., and Mrs. Lucy H. Towne, are living, all located in this town.

Major Abner S. H. Hutchinson was born in Wilton, N. H., December 10, 1803. He joined the militia when a young man, and rose to the rank of major in the 12th N. H. Regt., and was captain of the Nelson Rifle Company. He married Mary, daughter of Bethuel Harris, who bore him five children, of whom Albert is in North Carolina, and Henry in Boston. His daughter, Belie, resides in Harrisville. Two sons, Albert and Henry N., are dead. A. S. Hutchinson came to Nelson in 1829, and began work in the mill. He was a partner four years with C. C. P. Harris in the manufacture of woollens, and has been engaged in the business in various departments for fifty years.

James Bemis, from Weston, Mass., settled in Dublin in 1793, where he died December 15, 1832, aged seventy-five years. He married first Hannah Frost, of Marlboro, by whom he had one son, Jonathan. He next married Lois Walker, of Sudbury, Mass., in 1786. His children were Hannah, James, Lois, Thomas, Josiah, Betsey, Eli and Mercy. James Bemis was a soldier of the Revolution, enlisting when a boy of eighteen, and reached headquarters just before the battle of Bunker Hill. His son Thomas, born in 1793, married first Sally Williams, and second Anna Knight, of Sudbury, Mass. His children were Sally, Elbridge G., Elizabeth J., George W., and Samuel Dana. He died at Jaffrey.

Samuel D. Bemis, son of Thomas, was born February 8, 1833. He has been engaged in farming, and has held the office of selectman, being chairman of the board from 1872 to 1884. He was a member of the state legislature in 1872, and a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1876.

George Davis was born in Hancock, N. H., in 1816. He learned the carpenter's trade, which he carried on a few years, was captain of militia there in 1842 and 1843, and owner of a grist-mill, which he operated several years. He married Julia A., daughter of Asa Greenwood, of Dublin, in 1840, and moved to Keene in 1844. He was selectman of Harrisville in

1879 and 1880, town clerk and treasurer since 1881, and was chosen representative in 1884.

*The Evangelical Congregational church of Harrisville* was organized September 22, 1840, by a council composed of clergymen and delegates from the following towns: Swanzey, Troy, Antrim, New Ipswich, and Warwick, Mass., with thirty-one members, the first pastor being Rev. Otis C. Whiton. Their church building was erected in 1840-43, a brick structure capable of seating 350 persons, cost \$4,000.00, and is now valued, including grounds, at \$5,000.00. The society has fifty-one members, with Rev. George H. Dunlap, pastor. There have been added to the original thirty-one members 189 others, making a total of 220, of which 169 have been removed by death and otherwise, leaving now a membership of fifty-one, resident and non-resident. The church was organized through the instrumentality of the Harises, there being fourteen charter members of this name. Bethuel Harris and his sons erected a brick vestry, in which evening meetings were to be held before a church was organized, and when finished the first meeting held therein was for organizing a church. Bethuel Harris gave one-half the money for the erection of the present edifice, and Milan donated the organ, employed an organist, and made other liberal contributions from time to time.

*The Baptist church and society*, located at Pottersville, was organized by Elder Ballou and his son, Maturin, at the house of John Muzzey, December 7, 1785, with thirty members, the Rev. Maturin Ballou being the first pastor. In 1829 the church was re-organized and now has about seventy members. The church building was originally built in 1797, was re-modeled in 1830, and was removed and again re-modeled in 1844. It will seat 175 persons and is valued at \$2,500.00. The Sabbath-school has sixty scholars, with C. Albert Seaver, superintendent.

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HINSDALE lies in the southwestern part of the county, in lat.  $42^{\circ} 48'$ , and long.  $4^{\circ} 32'$ , bounded north by Chesterfield, east by Winchester, and southwest by the left bank of Connecticut river, the township being triangular in outline. It originally comprised within its limits the township of Vernon, on the opposite side of the river. This land, as it originally stood, was granted by Massachusetts at a very early period. Even after the river had been declared the boundary line between the provinces of New Hampshire and New York, and the township had in this manner been divided, the different parts, though under distinct organizations, still retained their original name, and were thus known until the 21st of October, 1802, when the name of Hinsdale, in Vermont, was changed to that of Vernon. The date of the first grant is not accurately known. In a petition, still extant, from Samuel Hunt, by his attorney, Oliver Willard, which was



presented to the provincial government of New York on the 3d of November, 1766, it is stated, that the tract of land comprised in this township, "was purchased of native Indians and granted by the province of the Massachusetts Bay, near one hundred years ago, and was soon afterwards cultivated and settled; and that it was afterwards found to be in the province line of New Hampshire, and was then confirmed to the proprietors by power dated the 3d of September, 1753." The power referred to was the New Hampshire charter of the township, issued in 1753.

There long existed a dispute between the provinces of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, in regard to the true northern boundary of the former province, growing out of different constructions put upon the Massachusetts charter of 1692. The controversy was settled August 5, 1740, as described on page 64, thus taking a strip sixteen miles wide out of the territory of Massachusetts, her title to which had never been questioned, and on parts of which her citizens had been in quiet possession for two generations. This line, from the Merrimack river westward, was run by Richard Hazen, in March, 1741, as it now exists. It cut off from Northfield a tract four miles and 197 rods in width, though the proprietors thereof did not give up their rights therein and were not molested. As late as 1753 the common lands lying north of the Ashuelot were divided to the old grantees, and the title thus acquired held good. Till the incorporation of Hinsdale, in 1753, the people living on Northfield's cut off territory were styled, in deeds and official documents, "of the northerly part of Northfield township above the line of the Massachusetts government." One other point in illustration of this boundary question may be cited. The present township of Dalton, in Berkshire county, Mass., was originally granted in 1784, under the name of Ashuelot Equivalent, "because it was granted to Oliver Partridge and others, a company in Hatfield, to make up a loss they had sustained in a grant made to them on Ashuelot river, which was found, when the line was established, to be within the bounds of New Hampshire. The legislature of New Hampshire claimed it of the company, so far as they had not made a disposition of it to actual settlers," hence the name, Ashuelot Equivalent." It is a singular coincidence, also, that the township next east of Dalton, incorporated in 1804, is named Hinsdale, in honor of Rev. Theodore Hinsdale, the first settled pastor.

In 1753 Capt. Ebenezer Alexander and ninety-four others petitioned Gov. Wentworth for a re-grant of the territory cut off from Northfield by the new province line, and the lands adjacent up to the line of township No. 1, or Chesterfield. In accordance with this petition, the charter of Hinsdale, embracing the lands of both sides of the river, was issued September 3, 1753. Later on in the month, the 26th, an alteration was made in the charter by which the grant was divided into two towns, the line of separation being the west bank of the river. Both towns were called Hinsdale until that to the west of the river was named Vernon, as previously mentioned.

The surface of the town is pleasantly diversified, and the soil is rich and

fertile. In the northern part of the town lies Wantastiquet mountain, extending from the Connecticut across the entire width of the town. The highest peak, Mine mountain, is about 900 feet above low water mark. South of the Ashuelot is Stebbins hill, a tract of excellent land and under a high state of cultivation. The intervalles here are broad and of a superior quality. The Connecticut, extending along the town's western border, makes a shore of nine and a half miles. The Ashuelot passes through the southern portion of the town, joining the Connecticut a short distance below Cooper's point. The water privileges on this stream are numerous and valuable. There are a number of smaller streams, among which are Kilburn, Liscom and Ash Swamp brooks. Iron ore, beds of silicate of manganese, and other minerals are found in several localities about the mountains.

In 1880 Hinsdale had a population of 1,868 souls. In 1884 it had eight school districts and twelve public schools, seven of which were graded, and one a high school. Its eight school buildings were valued, including sites, furniture, etc., at \$15,600.00. There were 392 pupils attending these schools, sixty-three of whom were pursuing the higher branches. The town employed one male and seventeen female teachers, the former at an average monthly salary of \$111.11, and the latter at \$26.60. The entire revenue of the town for school purposes was \$4,423.85, while the entire expense of the schools was \$3,834.08, with H. H. Hamilton and M. C. Dix, superintendents.

HINSDALE (p. o.) is an enterprising, beautiful, and rapidly growing manufacturing village, situated in the southeastern part of the town, in a deep valley, and on the Ashuelot river, about a mile above its confluence with her more majestic sister, "the beautiful Connecticut." Its principal streets are Main, Canal, Brattleboro, High and Pleasant, which contain many elegant residences, while nearly all the others are remarkably neat and tidy. It contains five church edifices, — Baptist, Congregationalist, Roman Catholic, Methodist, and Universalist, and all are in fine condition. The Baptist and Catholic churches are especially fine structures. The business portion is located on Main and Canal streets. There are two quite extensive mills for the manufacture of woolen goods, two large paper-mills, a large machine shop, where are manufactured lawn and field mowing machines, a manufactory of chisels, an iron foundry, and several other manufacturing concerns. The special pride of its 1,600 inhabitants are its public High School, its large and commodious brick Town House, and Hotel Ashuelot, the latter built and owned by its present proprietor, Mr. C. D. Whitaker, and managed by his genial son Charlie. The house is heated by steam, lighted with gas, and supplied with convenient bath-rooms. The large lodging rooms are conveniently and finely furnished, and the tables in the spacious, airy dining-room are always bountifully supplied. Surrounding this gem of a village are many beautiful drives, especially so over the roads leading to Spafford lake, Winchester village, and along the Connecticut river.

NORTH HINSDALE (p. o.) is a small hamlet containing about half a dozen residences, situated midway between Hinsdale and Brattleboro, Vt.

*The Hinsdale Savings bank*, located a Hinsdale village, was incorporated in June, 1874, with C. J. Amidon, president, Edward Stebbins, vice-president, George S. Wilder, secretary, and George Wellman, treasurer, which list of officers is still retained. This bank has a solid financial basis, and is doing a constantly increasing business.

*Haile, Frost & Co.'s woolen mills*, located at the village, were first built and run by Ripley & Harrington, using only one set of machinery. Subsequently they were run by Mr. Ripley alone, then by Ripley & Todd, and next by Haile & Todd, who sold to the present firm. This firm has made, many improvements and additions, so that the mill is 500 x 40 feet and contains twelve complete sets of woolen machinery, operated by water-power, with steam as an auxiliary. They employ 275 hands in the manufacture of suitings, cloakings, beavers and cashmerettes.

*The Brightwood Mills*, located at the village, in the manufacture of tissue and toilet papers, were built in 1873 by the Fisk & Hopkins Paper Co. At the death of Mr. Hopkins, in 1877, the name of the mills were changed to their present name, with Mr. Fisk sole owner, and Mr. C. B. Hopkins manager. The aggregate length of the buildings is over 250 feet, with an average width of thirty-seven feet. Mr. Fisk employs fifteen hands.

*The Hinsdale Mills*, located at Hinsdale village, were originally built by Robertson & Hunt, in 1848, though they have since been twice destroyed by fire and once by a boiler explosion. Robertson & Hunt operated the mills six or eight years, then they were run by George Robertson about fifteen years, and by him in company with his son for the next ten years, when they came into the hands of the present firm, G. & G. A. Robertson & Co. They employ about twenty operatives and turn out about \$100,000.00 worth of tissue and toilet paper per annum.

*The Hinsdale Woolen Mills*, are located at Hinsdale village. In 1859 a part of the present mills were built by Boyden & Bishop and were occupied by them until May, 1862, when C. J. Amidon became a partner, under the firm name of Boyden, Bishop & Amidon. This firm continued until the death of Mr. Bishop, in March, 1864, when the remaining members of the firm continued the business till the death of Mr. Boyden, in November, 1871. From that time until 1880, Mr. Amidon was the sole proprietor, and then took his son into partnership, the firm being C. J. Amidon & Son. The main building is 110 x 44 feet, with an "L" 30 x 30 feet, three stories in height. The main dye-house is 30 x 80 feet, while there is another dye-house, picking-room, etc. The mill has five sets of woolen machinery and gives employment to seventy operatives in the manufacture of cashmerettes and flannels.

*Newhall & Stebbins's machine shop*, located at Hinsdale village, manufactures the Granite State field and lawn mowers, the Ellis reversible plows, and do an extensive general machine business. In May, 1843, Cyrus Newhall, the

senior member of the firm and pioneer machinist of the town, commenced the machinist business here, employing, until 1851, from one to four men. He then formed a co-partnership with John B. Merrill, which was continued until 1856, when Lorenzo Stebbins, who had been an apprentice under Mr. Newhall, purchased Mr. Merrill's share in the business. In 1861 they made their first Granite State mower, which has since been constantly growing in popularity. They now employ fifteen men.

*Holman & Merriman's machine shop* is also located at the village. The firm was organized in 1865, and manufactures jack and bench screws, water-wheels, mill machinery, and are also largely engaged in repairing manufacturer's machinery, giving employment to ten hands.

*The Eagle Iron Foundry*, Charles D. Merriman, proprietor, located at Hinsdale village, manufactures general machinery and mill castings, and does a general custom business in light and heavy castings, employing six hands.

*John W. Battle's carriage shop* is at Hinsdale village, where he has been located over forty years. He manufactures light and heavy carriages, wagons and sleighs, and does a general repair business. In the second story of the building is the paint shop of Norton E. Pratt, who does the carriage painting.

*The Hunter Company*, general publishers and dealers in books, periodicals, stationery, etc., was incorporated in March, 1883, with D. Leonard, of Brattleboro, president, J. W. Jeffords, vice-president, and Henry E. Hunter, secretary and treasurer.

*The Jennings & Griffin Manufacturing Company*, located at Hinsdale village, is engaged in the manufacture of chisels, drawing-knives, and other edge tools, employing twenty men, and turning out about twenty-five dozen pieces per day. The business was established in 1848, by Phiny Merrill, with George S. Wilder, manager, who continued thus until 1858, when Mr. Wilder became his partner. In 1866 the firm became Wilder & Thompson, and in 1868 Wilder became sole owner, and in 1870 R. H. Hopkins became his partner. In 1872 he again became sole owner, and in 1882 the present firm was organized.

*M. H. Bardwell's* factory for manufacturing moldings, window-frames, dye-tubs, vats, shipping-boxes, brackets, etc., located at the lower end of Main street, gives employment to four hands.

*E. & N. Worden* commenced the manufacture of factory, laundry, and family soap in 1870, near the depot, on the site of the Fisk soap works. In 1872 they removed to their present location on the Connecticut river, at the foot of "Swift Water," a name familiar to boatmen when the river was navigated by flat boats and rafts. This location is about half a mile above the confluence of the Ashuelot with the Connecticut, and once an important station. The "Boatman's Tavern," a public house for many years, is located here, and is now used as a farm house by these brothers.

In the spring of 1873 a settlement was made at Northfield, which was



attacked by the Indians in September, 1675, and soon after was abandoned to be re-settled in 1685, when a fort and grist-mill were erected. In the meantime, May 19, 1676, occurred the memorable fight below the mouth of Miller's river, when Captain Turner, though at first victorious, was subsequently slain, with thirty-seven of his men, by King Philip and his braves. All through King William's, Queen Anne's and Father Ralle's wars, this section was an unguarded frontier, constantly exposed to the depredations of the Indians. But in 1724 Fort Dummer was built, just south of the present village of Brattleboro, Vt., and about 1731 Rev. Ebenezer Hinsdell was made chaplain of the troops stationed thereat by Massachusetts.

The first settlements made in the vicinity of what is now the township of Hinsdale, however, were as follows: In the autumn of 1736, or '37, Daniel Shattuck put up a good sized and heavily timbered log house on the brook that ran through his lot in "Merry's meadow," and which now bears his name. This house he afterwards made into a fort, by building another similar structure on the opposite side of the brook, and connecting the two by a plank palisade, and surrounding the whole with a line of strong pickets. This fort was on the farm now known as the John Stearns place. The brook has since changed its course, and now runs some distance to the south of the site of the fort. In the spring of 1827 Robert Cooper built a house near the site of the old Hinsdale meeting-house. In 1741 John Evens built south of the Ashuelot, on what is now known as the Elihu Stebbins homestead. Cooper and Evans were driven off in 1745, but returned after the close of the Cape Breton war. Evans's house was fortified in 1754, and served as a temporary refuge for the Stebbins and Stratton families then living on the opposite side of the river. In 1738 Josiah Sartwell, then living in Northfield, obtained a grant of 100 acres from the general court, which was laid out on the west bank of the Connecticut. On this, in 1740, he built what was known as Sartwell's Fort. In 1742 Orlando Bridgman built a block-house on his farm, which was about half a mile south of Sartwell's.

The coming of these families induced Rev. Mr. Hinsdell, then at Fort Dummer, to erect a block-house upon land he owned on Ash-swamp brook, and to build a grist-mill on the next brook, about fifty rods below. This mill-site was convenient to the settlers just now located, and would accommodate the garrison stationed at Fort Dummer. The fort buildings were put up, probably, in the summer of 1742, and stood on the bluff back of the meadow, about sixty rods east of the river. The cellar-hole of the fort is still to be seen about twenty rods southwest of the house of Lemuel Liscom. These several block-houses, which were strictly private enterprises, and were used as dwellings, proved of great service in the subsequent wars.

In 1753, as previously stated, the charter of Hinsdale was granted. On the 25th of September, the first town meeting was held, the records of which the following is a copy:—



"At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the township of Hinsdale, in the Province of New Hampshire, on the 25th of September, Anno Domini, 1753, Capt. Orlando Bridgman was appointed by the Charter of said Town, moderator of said meeting :

"Voted, That Messrs. Daniel Shattuck, John Evens, and Lieut. Benoni Wright, be Selectmen :

"Voted, That Lieut. Jonathan Belding, Ebenezer Hinsdell, Esq., Messrs. Daniel Shattuck, John Evens, and Lieut. Benoni Wright be Assessors for said town.

"Voted, That Ebenezer Hinsdell, Esq., be Clerk for said Town :

"Voted, That Capt. Orlando Bridgman be Treasurer for said Town :

"Voted, That Sergt. Caleb How be Constable and Collector for said town :

"Voted, That Joseph Stebbins, Jr., and Sergt. Thomas B. Taylor, be Surveyors of Highways :

"Voted, That Capt. Orlando Bridgman and Peter Evens be Fence Viewers :

"Voted, That Peter Evens be Tythingman for said Town :

"Voted, That Aaron Cooper be field-driver :

"Voted, That Daniel Shattuck, Jr., be Hog Reeve :

"Voted, That the sum of £13, 6s., 8d., Silver at 6-8 per ounce, be Levied on the Ratable polls and estates of the Inhabitants and Proprietors of said Town, in order to defray the charge for Preaching for the Future, and the Assessors are hereby directed to assess the same.

"Voted, That Ebenezer Hinsdell and Josiah Willard, Esqs., Capt. Orlando Bridgman. Sergt. Caleb How, and Joseph Stebbins, Jr., be, and hereby are, appointed a committee to Lott out the Public Lotts required to be laid out in Said Town by Charter :

"Voted, That the Necessary Charge of Surveying Said Lands be defrayed by said Town, and the Assessors are hereby directed to Assess the same with the before mentioned £13, 6s., 8d."

In 1767 the town had a population of 158 souls, and in 1773 it had increased to 220. The early settlers were subjected to many hardships, and lived almost constantly in dread of the Indians. Not a few Indian attacks occurred, also, of which the following, as more particularly related to Hinsdale, are quoted: On June 24, 1746, a party of twenty Indians came to Bridgman's Fort and attacked a number of men who were at work in a meadow. William Robbins and James Barker were killed; Daniel How and John Beeman taken prisoners; M. Gilson and Patrick Ray wounded, but recovered. How killed one of the Indians before he was taken. In 1747 they burned Bridgman's Fort, killed several persons and took others from that place. In October, Jonathan Sawtell was taken prisoner. July 3, 1747, they waylaid the mill in Hinsdale. Colonel Willard having come to the mill with a guard of twenty men, for the purpose of grinding corn, and having placed his guards, they were soon fired upon. The Colonel gave such loud and repeated orders to attack the enemy, that they fled with the greatest precipitation, leaving behind them their packs and provisions. On June 16, 1748, in crossing from Colonel Hinsdale's to Fort Dummer, Nathan French, Joseph Richardson, and John Frost were killed; seven others were captured, one of whom, William Bickford, died of his wounds. In 1755 they attacked a party who were at work in the woods, killed John Hardiclay and John Alex-

ander, and took Jonathan Colbby; the others escaped to the fort, and July 27 they ambushed Caleb How, Hilkiah Grout and Benjamin Gaffield as they were returning from their labor in the field.

Upon a slab over the grave of Col. Hinsdale is engraved the following inscription:—

“Underneath Deposited is the Body of Col. Ebenezer Hinsdale who for his superior natural endowments, Extensive learning and usefulness not only in private life but in various important public offices he sustained, was far known and admired. After a long illness he died, Jan. 6th, 1763 in the 57th year of his age. Here also lies buried the body of Mrs. Mary Beal, the mother of Col. Ebenezer Hinsdale, who was born on her return from captivity in Canada and with whom she lived a widow at the time of his death, which is thought to have been brought on her the morning after, when she died Anno Etatis 83. Here husbands were Lieut. Nehemiah Hinsdale and Mr. George Beal. By the first she had two sons, Colonel Ebenezer and John. After this whose only child Miss Abigail Hinsdale, died at Hinsdale Aug. ye 10th, 1739, Anno Etatis —, was buried at Deerfield. His still surviving partner, Mrs. Abigail Hinsdale, daughter of the Rev. John Williams, of Deerfield, a worthy relect of Col Ebenezer Hinsdale now mourning the absence of those dear deceased relatives, has caused their names and virtues to be thus recorded together.

“June 2nd, 1864.”

Josiah Butler, an early settler, located on road 6, where Seymour E. Butler now resides. He early cleared his farm and opened his house as a tavern, being on what was at that time the direct road from Massachusetts to Chesterfield and places north. Frequently, it is said, his house was filled with guests and his yard filled with the conveyances of pioneers who were on their way to their pioneer homes. Here he continued to reside until his death, at an advanced age. He was the father of two sons and six daughters. His wife survived him and married Major Hubbard, of Chesterfield. Thomas, his eldest son, married a daughter of Philip Barrett, of Hinsdale, and settled near his father as a farmer, but subsequently removed to the Plain, where he died. He was the father of six sons and six daughters, eight of whom are now living, viz.; Wilson, a farmer residing on the Plain; George, a farmer living in town; Seymour E., residing on the Butler homestead; Caroline (Mrs. Bradley Streeter), residing in Bernardston, Mass.; Amelia (Mrs. Mansfield), residing in Dummerston, Vt.; Bethona (Widow Hastings), residing in the northern part of the town; Olive (Mrs. Crowninshield), residing in Chesterfield; and Mary (Mrs. Chapman), in the northern part of the town. Jonathan, the youngest son of Josiah, married Gracie, daughter of Major Hubbard, of Chesterfield. He first settled in Hinsdale, where he lived a long term of years, as a farmer, but finally removed to Chesterfield, where he lived the remainder of his long life, dying at the great age of ninety-seven years. He was the father of eight children—seven sons and one daughter. Those living are Erastus, a farmer residing on River street; Roswell, a farmer of Chesterfield; Otis, residing on the Major Hubbard farm, in Chesterfield; and Maria (Mrs. Samuel Thomas), near the North Hinsdale postoffice.

Daniel Rugg, one of the early settlers of Hinsdale, came from Framingham, Mass., and located as a farmer in the northeastern part of the town, where Daniel Freeman now lives. Here he commenced his pioneer life, on a small clearing, and lived in a log cabin until he built the house now occupied by Mr. Freeman. He reared a family of nine children, none of whom are now living, and attained the age of over eighty years. Elijah, his oldest son, a farmer, located in Windham, Vt. Nathan, the second son, remained on the homestead with his father, married Sally Gray and reared eleven children, six of whom are living, four in this vicinity, viz.: Mrs. Sarah A. Marsh, a widow, in the village; Hannah H. (Mrs. Erastus Butler), on River street; Fanny (Mrs. Elihu Blanchard), on Main street; and Levi G., a farmer near the town line in Winchester. Nathan Rugg attained the age of eighty-three years and died on the homestead. The other children of Daniel were Betsey, who married Harry Ide, and settled in town; Sally, who married Ivah Newton, a cooper, and also settled here; Daniel, who located in Salem, Mass., where he was a tallow chandler; John, who located in Portsmouth, N. H., also a tallow chandler; and Nellie, who married Pliny Smith, a farmer, and settled in Hinsdale. This family was noted for its longevity, one of its members, Sally, having attained the age of nearly 100 years.

Aaron Blanchard, born in 1760, came to Hinsdale at a very early date and settled as a farmer on road 15. He was twice married, reared a large family, and died on the farm upon which he first settled, in 1842. None of his children now reside in the town, but he is represented here by five grandchildren, viz.: Edward C. Blanchard, Mrs. Mary Howe, James A. Blanchard, Mrs. Sarah Howe, and Mrs. Marie Freeman.

John Streeter was born in Attleboro, R. I., August 16, 1751 (o. s.). He married Jane Smith, of Smithfield, R. I., and moved to Hinsdale at an early date, locating in the southern part of the town, where he lived several years, then located in the northern part, where his grandson, Quinton D., now resides. He lived there the remainder of his long life, dying in January, 1845, at the age of ninety-four years. He was twice married, his first wife, however, being the mother of his six children, who were as follows: Lyman, who died at Council Bluffs, Iowa, aged 100 years; Isaiah, who died in Hinsdale, aged about forty-five years, and two of whose children are now living in the town—Levi, a farmer, and Sibyl, widow of Charles Hubbard; Elijah, who died on the homestead, and who has three children now living—Franklin, Angeline (Mrs. Joseph Randall), and Quinton D.; Charles, who died near the homestead on a farm given him by his father, aged seventy-seven years; Caleb, who also died near the homestead on a farm given him by his father, aged eighty-one years, and who has three children now living in the town—Eliza (widow of Joel Derby), on the homestead, Rev. Henderson B., a retired Baptist clergyman, and Sylvia (Mrs. Thomas F. Dix); and Lydia, the only daughter, who married Ebenezer Stone and died at the age of sixty-five years. Two of the latter's children are living—Hon. Ashley Stone, of this town, and John Riley Stone, of Brattleboro, Vt.

Elijah Cooper, who came to Hinsdale at an early day, married Sarah Sanger, April 4, 1777, and reared four children, as follows: Lucy, born November 5, 1777; Elijah, born November 26, 1782; Mary, born April 9, 1785; Arad, born April 10, 1787; and Pearly, the date of whose birth we are unable to give. Mr. Cooper settled as a farmer upon the place Daniel Smith now occupies, where he reared his family, and finally died at the residence of his son Arad. Of the children, Lucy died unmarried; Mary married a Mr. Stearns, and went west; Elijah married and also moved west; Pearly died unmarried; and Arad married Hannah Fisher and spent his life in the town. He located first in the village, where he worked as a shoemaker, but soon engaged in farming on the homestead, where he remained about twenty years. He then sold the farm and purchased the place known as Cooper's Point, the former residence of Lieutenant Cooper, a cousin of his father, where he resided over twenty years, and finally bought the place where his daughter, Mrs. Sarah A. Elmore, now resides, on Pleasant street, and known as the Congregational parsonage. Here he died, May 6, 1856, aged sixty-nine years. The only living representatives of this family now residing in the town are Mrs. Sarah A. Elmore, Charles E. Cooper and Arad Cooper, with their families. Elijah was twice married. By his second wife he had eight children, none of whom are known to be living.

David Crowninshield, one of the pioneer settlers of Hinsdale, came from Rhode Island at a very early date and settled on road 7, where his grandson Samuel T. Crowninshield, now lives. His farm at first contained only enough cleared land to place his house and barns upon, and here he lived and labored until his death, at the age of forty-eight years. He was the father of four children, viz.: Artemas, Philo, Leonard and Lydia. Artemas and Leonard settled on the homestead. Philo married and removed to Guilford, Vt., and Lydia (Mrs. Butler) now resides in Chesterfield. The only descendants now in the town are Samuel T., and his family, previously mentioned.

Daniel, Amos, Israel, and Nathan Thomas, sons of one of the early pioneers, all settled here themselves as pioneers. Nathan married Marion Coats, and settled as a farmer in the northern part of the town. His children were Nathan, Charles, Frederick, Gideon, Thankful, Eunice, Electa and Marion. Nathan Thomas, Jr., was born in Fort Hinsdale, and settled on the place where his son Franklin and Waldo Rouillard now reside. He married Abigail Butler, and had born to him ten children, only two of whom now reside in the town—Mrs. Ellen Tyler and Franklin. The latter, at the age of seventy-three years, resides on the homestead with his son-in-law, Waldo Rouillard. Nathan, Jr., continued to reside on the place upon which he first settled, until his death, at the advanced age of ninety-five years. Charles, son of Nathan, Sr., was also born in Fort Hinsdale, in 1776. He married Sally Barrett and settled as a farmer on the Brattleboro road. His children were Perley, Arnold, William, Ann and Nathan.

Valentine Butler, one of the early settlers of the town, located as a farmer



at North Hinsdale, where Mrs. Abby M. Chandler now lives. He married Hannah Osgood, of Newfane, Vt., and reared five children, none of whom are now living. His oldest son, Josiah, died on the homestead previous to his father's death. Lucinda, daughter of Valentine, married Azor Chandler, who purchased the homestead and remained thereon during life. Nathaniel, their only child, inherited the estate, which he retained until his death, in May, 1882. The property is now owned by his widow, Abby M., and their only child Fred B.

Lemuel Liscom, born in Rehoboth, Mass., came to Hinsdale at a very early date and September 26, 1796, married Submit Barrett, who bore him nine children. Of these, Mary married Henry Reed, and resided in Brattleboro, Vt. Lemuel married Emerancy, daughter of Hezekiah Horton, September 20, 1831, he at that time being a resident of Boston, Mass., where he was successfully engaged in the coal trade. In 1835 he purchased the farm where he and his aged wife are now residing with their son, L. F. Liscom. Their house is one of the oldest, if not the oldest in the town. It stands only about twenty rods from the stile of old Fort Hinsdale, and was built, as near as Mr. Liscom can ascertain, about 1765. It is still well preserved, and though a new wing has been added, the original clapboards, riven out of pine logs, shaved by hand, and secured by hand-made, wrought-iron nails, still cover it. Soon after his return from Boston, he was elected to the office of first selectman, and has also, for many years, served his town as justice of the peace. Gracia, daughter of Lemuel, married Willard Ames, of Brattleboro. None of her family are living. Philip married Philemon Bascom, and settled in Brattleboro, where he died. John married Eliza Amidon, of Boston, Mass., and died at Brattleboro. Levi married Mary Ackerman, of Maine. He is a manufacturer of piano fortes, and a resident of Boston. Sophronia married Enos Crosby, and for her second husband, Ezra Sawyer, and now resides in Boston, Mass. Charles married Lizzie Sartell, and emigrated to California, where he died. Samuel died in Boston, at the early age of nineteen years. Lemuel Liscom, Sr., died at the residence of his son, Lemuel, aged sixty-seven years.

Dea. Billy Burnham, born in Vernon, Vt., married Sarah Thomas, of Chesterfield, N. H., and came to Hinsdale when there were only three permanent dwellings in the town. For several years thereafter the religious meetings were held in the dwellings of the settlers. Dea. Burnham was a Baptist and a devoted Christian, he and his wife being two of the eight original members of the first Baptist church. They were baptized by moonlight, when the weather was so cold that in returning to the house, eight rods distant, their clothing froze stiff. None of their five children are now living. Dea. Burnham is now represented in Hinsdale by his grandchildren, Mrs. Eneraney Liscom and her brother, William A. Horton, children of Mrs. Hezekiah (Burnham) Horton, and Israel Burnham, son of Emerson. The latter has a brother, Rev. Ezra Burnham, residing in Michigan. Burton Burnham, another grandson, resides in Brattleboro.



Capt. Oliver Doolittle, grandson of Rev. Mr. Doolittle, the first settled Congregational minister in Northfield, Mass., was one of the early and prominent settlers of Hinsdale. He located on the Connecticut river, about three miles south from the village of Hinsdale, and became an extensive real estate owner. He married Sibyl Field, of Northfield, Mass., and had six children, viz.: Otis, Oliver, Sibyl, Susan, Seth, and Charles. Otis, a farmer, after moving twice, finally located upon the old homestead. He married Sophia Shattuck, and was blessed with a family of eighteen children, fifteen of whom attained a mature age. He also was an extensive real estate owner, and was owner, among other farms, of the noted Samuel Smith farm, in Winchester, containing 600 acres. He identified himself with the military of the town, and held the office of captain of infantry, but being identified with the party which was in the minority, he held no political positions. He died on the homestead, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. His widow survived him about eleven years, dying at the age of eighty-seven. Of their numerous family, only five are living, and but one, Jackson, in the town, who owns and occupies the southern portion of the old homestead. Oliver married Arathusia Whitney, of Warwick, Mass., and settled first in Lyndon, Vt., but subsequently returned to Hinsdale, and settled upon the farm where Dwight W. Stearns now lives. They were the parents of five children, none of whom are living in the town. Sibyl married Charles Foot, and moved out of the state. Susan married Obed Slate, a prominent citizen and farmer whose biography is given elsewhere. They reared ten children. Seth married Eunice Wright, of Winchester, settled on the Gordon place, in that town, and spent his life there, rearing eleven children. Their son Londus, an aged man, resides in Hinsdale village. Charles died in early manhood, unmarried.

Ivah Newton, born in Phillipstown, Mass., came to Hinsdale when a young man, married Sally, daughter of Daniel Rugg, one of the pioneers of the town, and settled in the northeastern part, where Hosea Butler now lives. He was the father of seven children, only three of whom are now living. Albert G., eldest son of Ivah, married first Emily Ide, who was the mother of his nine children. For his second wife he married widow Ruth Wood, of Templeton, Mass. Mr. Newton finally settled on the farm his son Rawson H. now occupies. Here he passed the latter thirty years of his life, dying in May, 1884, aged seventy-seven years. Two others of the family reside in the town, viz.: Mrs. Julia Davenport and Mrs. William Royce. Another, Mrs. Hubbard Allen, resides in Orange, Mass.

Walter C. Stearns, born in Northfield, Mass., was one of the pioneer fathers of Hinsdale. He married Tryphenia, daughter of Makepeace Shattuck, and was blessed with a family of thirteen children. By dint of industry and frugality, as a farmer, he succeeded in comfortably raising his large family, allowing them fair educational advantages, only one of whom survives, viz.: Maria (Mrs. Worden), who resides on Canal street, in Hinsdale. Of his five

sons, only two settled in town. John Stearns, who died at his home in Hinsdale, December 2, 1884, at the ripe age of eighty-three years, had been a resident of the town nearly all his life, during which time he was one of its most prominent and influential citizens, taking an active interest in all public affairs. Although owning and managing one of the large and fertile farms which skirt the Connecticut, he found time to deal largely in horses and cattle, and was widely known through Northern New England as a man of excellent judgment in all these matters, and also as being upright and honest in all business transactions. He was also interested in real estate. For a time he was owner, with John Kay, of the old American House, at Brattleboro, and the Ashuelot House, at Hinsdale, was more than once his property. In private life Mr. Stearns was a most genial companion, given to hospitality and fond of a good joke and an amusing story. On his part he possessed a fund of quiet, satirical humor, which cropped out spontaneously in his every-day life. He began life without means and with a limited education, but succeeded in accumulating a handsome property. The death of his wife, a few years since, a most faithful helpmate, was a great blow to him, and after which the infirmities of age crept rapidly over him, and for the last year or two of his life he rarely left his home. Of the contemporaries of Mr. Stearns in Hinsdale, such as ex-Governor Haile, Doctor Boydon, Esquire Todd, Jonathan Brown, Oliver Adams, and others, all have passed away save the venerable Henry Hooker, Lewis Taylor and Lemuel Liscom, who reside upon farms overlooking the Connecticut. Elliot Stearns, who married Betsey Darling, in April, 1836, was a successful farmer and accumulated a handsome property. His only child, a daughter, resides with her widowed mother in Hinsdale. Elliot died November 14, 1881. Although he took an active interest in the public affairs of his town, he never sought office.

Rowland Stebbins, born in 1594, came from Ipswich, Eng., on the *Francis* in 1634, landed at Roxbury, but probably went to the Connecticut River the following year with William Pynchon, the founder of the city of Springfield. Thence he moved to Northampton, about 1656, where he died, December 14, 1671. His wife died at Springfield, October 4, 1649, aged fifty-eight years. Elihu Stebbins, whose ancestors resided in Northfield, was a lineal descendant of Rowland. He was born in 1762, settled in Hinsdale, and married, March 24, 1786, Lucretia, daughter of Eldad Wright, who was taken from him by death, December 7, 1843, at the age of eighty years. Elihu died April, 23, 1846, aged eighty-four years. Elihu, Jr., born here in 1794, married Sarah G., daughter of Seth Hooker and granddaughter of Rev. Bunker Gay. She organized the first Sunday-school in town, and the venerable Lewis Taylor was appointed its first superintendent. Mr. Stebbins located as a farmer on the homestead of his father, where he remained until his death, at the ripe age of seventy-seven years. He ever took an active interest in town affairs, and repeatedly represented his townsmen in the state legislature and held the office of selectman. His children were John Mills Stebbins, born Decem-

ber 27, 1825, who graduated at Dartmouth college in 1848, and is now a lawyer of Springfield, Mass., of which city he was mayor in 1874; Sarah H., born July 31, 1831, died October 31, 1866; and Edward, born March 10, 1834, owner of the old homestead. He resides in Hinsdale village, being one of its leading merchants and is also an extensive real estate owner.

Capt. Thomas Taylor, a son of Thomas and grandson of John, was a colonial captain and one of the grantees of Northfield. He was born in 1717 and learned the trade of a shoemaker. As a sergeant he was in command of seventeen men who were attacked in this town by twenty-six French and eighty Indians, July 14, 1748, while on a march from Northfield to Fort Dummer. After a desperate resistance Mr. Taylor was captured and carried to Canada, where he was kept in close confinement till September 2d, when he was released, arriving at his home on September 27th, and at once returned to his duties. In November, 1748, the general court of Massachusetts, in consideration of his bravery in this action, "voted Sergeant Taylor £50." It is related by Dea. Shattuck, of Hinsdale, that after the action Taylor was seated upon a log between two Indians. One of them, an acquaintance, said to him: "Tom, I am going to kill you, because you killed my brother." "But," replied the Sergeant, "he shot first." The Indian, dropping his head, remained silent a moment, and then replied, "So he did." The captive's life was spared. Captain Taylor settled on land in Hinsdale, where he died, March 24, 1778. He kept a tavern on the Charlestown road, which his widow continued and made quite popular for many years after his death. His son Hollis, born in 1758, settled in Hinsdale and married Christian, daughter of Paul Field. He died September 3, 1845, and she died June 1, 1833. They were the parents of thirteen children. Lewis, son of Hollis, was born here in 1793, and is still a resident of the town. In 1874 he erected a monument near the spot where his grandfather was captured, in 1748, and he is located on his grandfather's old farm. He was elected to the state legislature in 1855, and in 1854 and 1856 was town treasurer and selectman. He married Lois Webster, of Northfield, November 8, 1820, who died May 1, 1864. Mr. Taylor is the father of children as follows: Prentice W., born April 25, 1822, married Eveline M. Wellman, of Hinsdale, December 1, 1846, is a farmer residing upon and owning the old homestead, and has been selectman two years; Caroline S., born August 4, 1823, graduated at Mrs. Willard's seminary, Troy, N. Y., went South to teach, and died in Oakland, N. C., July 3, 1847; Hollis, born March 4, 1826, married Mary A. Johnson, of Northfield, Mass., May 17, 1849, was a land surveyor, selectman several years, member of the state legislature two terms, and died August 25, 1865; William M., born December 1, 1827, married Eleanor J. Guion, of Jackson, Miss., December 11, 1856, graduated at Dartmouth, a lawyer, and died at Galveston, Tex., March 26, 1860; Susan H., born November 26, 1829, married, July 17, 1854, Frederick T. Kemper, of Muscatine, Iowa, who was proprietor of the celebrated school for boys in Boonville, Mo., and who died

in March, 1881, now resides in that place; Emily M., born July 30, 1831, married Rev. Moses H. Wells, of Hinsdale, May 1, 1857, and now resides in Dummerston, Vt.; Edwin H., born October 25, 1833, graduated at Dartmouth, went to Mississippi as a teacher, and just before the Rebellion went to Boonville, Mo., where he married Bessie McCarty, April 53, 1863,—was captured by the rebels, robbed of his watch, coat and boots, and left fifteen miles from home to make his way back as best he could,—and his present wife, Emogene Eveleth, he married August 8, 1881, and is now a merchant in Peterboro, N. H.; Julia E., born September 20, 1836, educated at Meriden, N. H., went to Hansboro, Miss., as a teacher, was there about a year after the breaking out of the Rebellion and was obliged to escape in a row-boat at night—died at Hinsdale, September 25, 1863; and Henry M., born April 21, 1838, married Nancy McCarty, of Boonville, Mo., and is a farmer residing in Parsons, Kan.

Peter Worden was among the early pilgrims of our country. He was from Clayton, Lancashire, Eng., and lived for a short time in Lynn, Mass., it is certain, though the year of his arrival in America is not known for certain. Eighteen years after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, however, or on the 19th of February, 1638, he made his last will and testament, which ancient document is now in the possession of his descendants, in Hinsdale. The fact that he died soon after is established, as the will was proved on the 9th of March of the same year. Kimbal C. Worden, a descendant of Peter, was born in Chesterfield, January 6, 1807, and died at Hinsdale in June, 1883. He married, first, Belinda T. Thomas, March 6, 1834, who was born January 22, 1815, bore him four children and died May 17, 1864; second, Mrs. David Blanchard, November 5, 1874, who survives him. Of their four children, Lucian K., born July 4, 1835, married Lizzie A. Bilby, of Claremont, N. H., January 26, 1861, and has two children. Elisha A., born February 27, 1840, married Mary C. Stevenson, of Winchester, N. H., September 28, 1864, who bore him one son, Charley C., who died in infancy. She died, and for his second wife he married Helen A. Hunt, of Winchester, February 6, 1884. Diantha B., born February 16, 1842, married Virgil F. Converse, of Springfield, Mass., January 11, 1866, and has four children. Nathan M., born December 4, 1844, married Helen M. Pratt, in Winchester, March 7, 1866, and has one child.

Capt. Henry Ide, born at Attleboro, Mass., in 1785, came to Hinsdale with his parents when three years of age, and was subsequently adopted by Ivory Soule, with whom he lived until Mr. Soule's death, caring for him in his old age and inheriting his property. He was early identified with the military affairs of his town and held the office of captain of cavalry for many years. He married Betsey Rugg and had born to him three children, of whom Ivory S., the eldest, is the only one now living. He resides on the old homestead, a fine farm on the banks of the Connecticut. Ivory S. married Sarah W., daughter of Simeon Horton, and has two children, Mary E. (Mrs. P. C.



Tyler), residing in Athol, Mass., and Sarah P. (Mrs. Henry Latham), residing in Pleasant street, in Hinsdale village. Captain Ide died at the advanced age of eighty-five years, surviving his wife three years, who died at the age of seventy-seven years.

Rev. John Hooker, born March 28, 1729, ordained pastor of the Congregational church of Northfield, Mass., was the father of Seth Hooker, who was born October 22, 1759. The latter married Abigail Gay, daughter of Rev. Bunker Gay, May 5, 1789, and settled on the farm of his wife's father, in Hinsdale, where he continued to reside until his death, May 31, 1844, aged eighty-four years. His children were Sally Gay, born December 25, 1789 and died January 12, 1797. Henry, born July 5, 1791, in Charlestown, N. H., married Mary Dagget, of Westmoreland, October 23, 1816. In early life he learned the trade of carriage making, and later settled on the homestead and pursued both farming and carriage making, but still later in life he discontinued his trade and gave his whole attention to his farm. He is now living in the house where he was born, at the great age of ninety-three years, though in feeble health. Mrs. Hooker died August 18, 1864. Abigail Prentice Hooker, born August 28, 1792, married, first, Willard Blanchard, November 21, 1811, and second, Caleb Todd, July 10, 1828. George, born December 15, 1794, married Minerva Taylor, January 10, 1819, and died in 1858, Sally Gay Hooker, born June 22, 1797, married Elihu Stebbins, November 11, 1824, and died in 1878. Delia, born October 3, 1799, married William H. Taylor, December 6, 1821, now a widow residing with her daughter in Burlington, Vt. Bunker Gay, born May 17, 1801, died October 8, 1802. Henry Hooker's children were as follows: Aurelia Prentice, born August 26, 1817, died in infancy; Julia Worthington, born November 15, 1818, married Henry M. Jones, December 7, 1842, and resides in Hinsdale; George Prentice, born May 31, 1820, married Lucretia Ashcroft, October 25, 1843, is a farmer, residing on the Brattleboro road, in this town; Charles Gay, born November 12, 1822, married Maria S. Osgood, of Northfield, August 15, 1859, and resides in San Francisco, Cal.; Anson Cary, born September 2, 1825, died July 4, 1832; Henry Clay, born January 10, 1828, married Elizabeth Rockwell, in 1856, resides in Arizona, a large cattle dealer; Almira Ann, born May 28, 1830, married Isaiah Nutting, November 11, 1851, is a widow residing on the homestead; Minnie S., born September 11, 1832, married, first, Robert Brown, of Sacramento, Cal., and second, Edwin Robertson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., where she now lives; Anson C., born May 1, 1835, owns and resides on the old homestead. John D., born May 10, 1838, married Kate Putnam, of San Francisco, Cal., where he now resides; and Mary R., born January 12, 1841, married Nicholas F. Smith, of San Francisco, Cal., in 1882, where she now resides.

Obed Slate, born in Bernardston, Mass., married Susan Doolittle, of Hinsdale, and came to this town about 1800, engaging as a carpenter and joiner. His first work was building the house of his wife's father, Oliver Doolittle.



Soon after he married, he purchased a farm on the Hill road, leading from Hinsdale to Northfield, where he remained till his death, about 1863. He was a man of influence, and early took an active interest in town affairs, holding all military positions from drummer to Colonel, also the office of first selectman for fifteen years, justice of the peace as many more, and representative eleven successive terms. Ten of his eleven children attained an adult age, though none now reside in Hinsdale. His son George is a prominent citizen of Bellows Falls, Vt.

Isaac Estey came to Hinsdale, from Royalton, Mass., in 1806, settled on Canal street, and engaged extensively in road building. He was the father of seven children, as follows: Joseph, the eldest, a farmer, and jobber in stone work, died in 1806, where his son George F., now lives; Sarah married a Mr. Parker, and died in Rutland, Mass.; Mary married Philip Fisher, and lives in Brattleboro, Vt., a widow; Israel Bartlet resides in Brattleboro, Vt.; Jacob is the well-known organ manufacturer of Brattleboro, Vt.; James F., also resides in Brattleboro, and is superintendent and vice-president of the Valley Mill Company; and Nelson, a farmer, resides in the northern part of this town.

Samuel Rose, born at Groton, Conn., in 1786, married Mary Brooks, a native of Norwich, Conn., and came to Hinsdale in 1810. He located on "Meeting-house hill," now Brattleboro street, and built the house now occupied by Londus Doolittle. Here he lived a few years, working at his trade of carpenter and builder, then built a two-story house on the site now occupied by the fine Union school building, and entered into a co-partnership with Samuel Spencer, in operating a grist and saw-mill, and carried on an extensive business for that time, in the manufacture and sale of lumber. He early took an active interest in the public affairs of the town, and was associated with Obed Slate and Emerson Burnham, on the board of selectmen, for a period of about fifteen years, and was also a captain of a cavalry company. In 1834 he removed to Hudson, N. Y., where he engaged in the grocery business, and in farming. He died while on a visit to his son, Samuel B., at Clinton, Mich., in 1865, aged seventy-nine years, and was buried in Hudson.

Rev. Elisha Andrews was born in Middletown, Conn., September 29, 1768, and married Wealthy, daughter of Thomas Lathrop, of Norwich, Conn. Mr. Andrews had no early education, except that afforded by the common schools, but became a fine scholar through his own exertions and without the aid of teachers, and was often sought by collegians for aid in the Greek and Hebrew languages. He was also a practical land surveyor. In 1814 he came to Hinsdale, and preached in the "meeting-house" built by the town, and which was afterwards converted into a woolen mill, and finally destroyed by fire. It was originally located upon the hill on Brattleboro street, and was removed to the site of the mills now occupied by Haile, Frost & Co. In 1815 he moved his family to Hinsdale, and located opposite the church, where he remained until his death, February 3, 1840. He was a pronounced Baptist, but

preached to a congregation composed of all the different denominations in the town. He was the father of eight children, only two of whom are living, viz.: Ann L. (Mrs. H. B. Streeter), residing on Brattleboro street, upon the estate of her father, and Stephen Pearl, a distinguished scholar and linguist, author and lawyer, residing in New York city.

Oliver Adams, born in Marlboro, Vt., April 3, 1769, married Lucy Miller, and came to Hinsdale, April 6, 1815, and located upon a farm on the Brattleboro road, where his grandson, William B., now lives. Here he remained the rest of his life, dying January 30, 1828, aged fifty-nine years. His wife survived him till November 17, 1834, aged sixty-nine years. They were the parents of eight children, one of whom, Oliver, retained the homestead by paying off the other heirs. He married first, Electa Elmore, who died August 19, 1824, aged twenty-five years; and second, Fanny, daughter of Walter C. Stearns, who was the mother of nine children. The only one of these children now living in Hinsdale is William B., residing on the homestead. He married Polly A. Winchester, of Marlboro, Vt., February 3, 1869, and has four children, viz.: Oliver W., William C., Carrie E., and Benjamin F.

Simeon Horton, born at Milton, Mass., in 1784, came to Hinsdale about 1816, and finally located a home on road 15, where his son's widow, Mrs. Mary A., now resides. Here he remained till his death in 1860, aged seventy-six years. He was a prominent man in town affairs, held the offices of selectman and justice of the peace several terms, and was the father and leader of the temperance cause here. Of his three sons and three daughters, one son died in infancy, and the others all settled in the town, though only one is now living, Mrs. Ivory S. Ide, residing on a place upon the banks of the Connecticut. Elbridge G. Horton, the youngest son, came with his father on to the old homestead, when about thirteen years of age, and resided thereon until his death, April 27, 1884, aged seventy-two years. He married Mary A. Darling, who survives him. Her only daughter, Ida A., resides with her. Their only other child, a son, died in infancy.

Nelson Richardson was born in Hinsdale, February 13, 1817. His educational advantages were limited, but by careful study and reading he has acquired a good business education. At the early age of eighteen years he began to assist in the navigation of the Connecticut, and in 1841 was made captain of a flat-boat, continuing in that capacity until the close of 1847, when the railroad was completed, and the river navigation abandoned. About two years later he purchased a farm in the northern part of the town, upon which he has resided until the present time. He has the confidence of his townsmen, and has served them repeatedly as selectman, and is frequently called upon to act as executor and administrator in settling estates.

Levi Todd, born in Rindge, N. H., in 1797 or '98, was educated in the common schools of his neighborhood, and came to Hinsdale when about twenty-one years of age. He was a shoemaker by trade, and built the first shoe shop in the town, and about six months after he came he married Nancy

Corey, of Ashburnham, Mass. He followed his trade several years, then gave his attention to manufacturing brick, his brick-yard being the first in the town. He finally bought the farm now occupied by his son Walter C., where he found excellent clay beds. He continued to manufacture brick in all about twenty-five years, then he sold his brick-yard and gave his whole attention to farming. He died in 1873, aged seventy-six years. Mrs. Todd died in 1872, aged seventy-three years. They were the parents of six children, only two of whom are living—Nancy A. (Mrs. James Boyce), of Keene, and Walter C., as previously mentioned.

Rev. Jeremy Packer, was born in Groton, Conn., July 2, 1762, and at a very early date his father removed to Guilford, Vt., where Jeremy was reared. He had no early advantages for obtaining an education, except those afforded by the common schools and academies, but he eventually became a clergyman of the Baptist church, and was ordained pastor of the church in Guilford, September 11, 1800, where he officiated till 1818. He then accepted a call from the Baptist church in the northern part of Hinsdale, where he was installed and continued its pastor twelve years, when his health failed and he was obliged to give up his charge. He purchased a small farm near his church, and remained in this home until his death, April 28, 1843. He married twice, and was the father of ten children. Most of his seven children by the first marriage went west. November 14, 1804, he married, for his second wife, Lydia Jewett, of Putney, Vt., who became the mother of three children, two of whom are living—Mrs. Lydia J. Wellman and Mrs. Zilpha H. Wellman—and reside in Hinsdale village.

Dr. Frederick Boyden was born at Deerfield, Mass., in 1810, and died at Hinsdale, November 11, 1871. He graduated at the medical school of Harvard university. He located at Hinsdale about 1835, and for twenty-five years was the only physician permanently located here, and was counted among the best in his profession. After some years he became interested in manufacturing cashmerettes with Sylvester Bishop. C. J. Amidon joined the firm, and after Mr. Bishop died the firm was Boyden & Amidon, until his death. During the latter years of his life he almost entirely withdrew from practice. By his energy and thrift he amassed quite a fortune.

Henry M. Jones was born in Phillipston, Mass., July 25, 1811. When about two years old, his father died, and his mother removed to Athol, Mass., and in his twelfth year he came to Hinsdale to live with his uncle, Windsor Bowker, where he remained two years. Next he was an errand and farm boy for Abram Hinds, who was the first lawyer of Hinsdale. Here he remained about four years, and was afterwards engaged as a laborer till about 1835, when he bought a saw-mill on Kilbourn brook, a short distance from the village, which he run about three years, then bought a shop on Canal street and engaged in the manufacture of doors, sash, blinds, and dressed lumber for many years. Mr. Jones has served his townsmen as selectmen three years, and was again elected, but resigned; was a representative to the state legis-

lature in 1876-77, and was a member of the constitutional convention of 1876. He was also captain of a military company, known as the Ashuelot Guards. He married Julia W., daughter of Henry Hooker, and reared three children. Two are mechanics, of Keene, and the third, a son, resides with his parents.

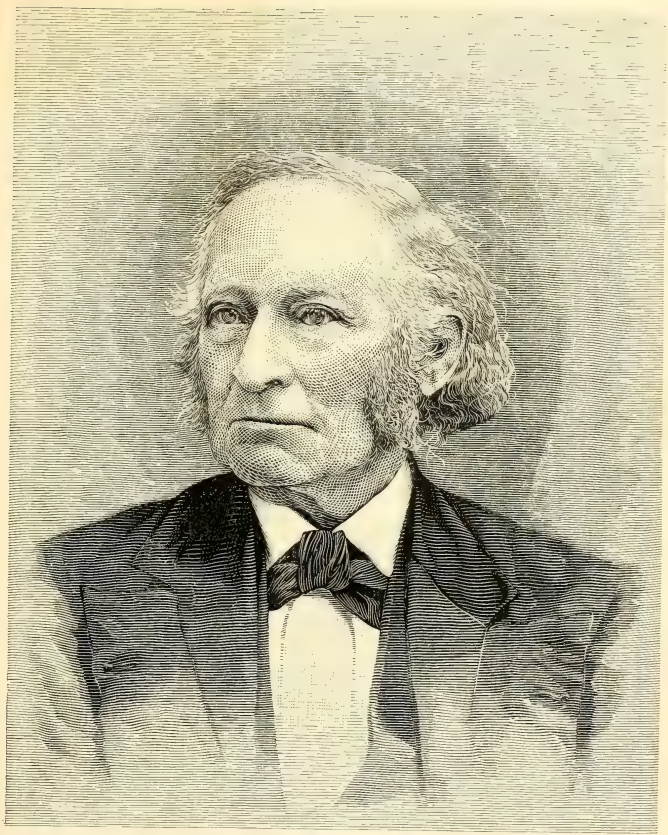
Reuben Hildreth, a descendant of one of the earliest pioneer families of Chesterfield, N. H., was born in that town February 17, 1802, and came to Hinsdale about 1845, and remained here until his death, October 22, 1872. He married, first, Mrs. Maria D. White, who died in Hinsdale, December 4, 1847. She was the mother of his only children, two sons. He married, second, Asenath Bacon, and third, Mrs. Laura Taft. His oldest son, Samuel K., born in Brattleboro, Vt., July 1, 1836, married Clara E. Gray, of Hinsdale, where they now reside. Their only son, Edwin W., now resides with them. He married Lucy A. Mixer, of Hinsdale, and is the father of two children—Walter K. and Andrew M. Reuben's second son, Edwin W., born in Chesterfield, in 1844, died in Hinsdale, August 31, 1855.

Charles R. Sargeant, a native of Chesterfield, N. H., was born in 1826. In early life he enjoyed the educational advantages afforded by the common schools and academies, and was engaged in teaching from 1844 to 1852. Although he learned the stone mason's trade and followed it for many years, he finally abandoned it to engage in farming, which he continued till his death, April 2, 1880. In 1849 he came to Hinsdale, and in 1857 was superintendent of schools, and town clerk, the latter office of which he held till 1859. He was elected county commissioner in 1877, and served in that capacity till his death.

George P. Hooker, son of the venerable Henry Hooker, born May 31, 1820, married Lucretia J. Ashcroft, October 25, 1843, and settled upon the farm he now occupies in 1849. He began life without any means, but with habits of industry and sterling integrity combined with sound judgment. At the time he settled here this farm contained only fourteen acres of tillable land, and his barn, a structure 24x34 feet, was sufficiently large to store his crops. Without adding anything to the size of his farm, however, he has added to the capacity of his barn till the structure is 40x100 feet, eighteen feet posts, and is scarcely large enough to accomodate his crops. Forty acres of his farm when he came here was a bog swamp, producing nothing; but by judicious underdraining, for which purpose he has used several car-loads of drain tile, it is fully reclaimed. This enterprise he has carried out in all his farm details, resulting in a fine place and making him a rich farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Hooker are the parents of four children, viz.: Della L., who married S. W. Puffer, and resides in Chester, Vt.; Cassius M., who married, and owns a cattle ranch in Arizona; Augusta, who married W. N. Pike, and resides in Wendell, Mass.

George W. Holland, born in Chesterfield, N. H., in 1824, was educated in the public schools of his district and at Chesterfield Academy. In early life





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he engaged as a dry goods clerk, and was also in an Ohio book-store for a time. In 1851 he came to Hinsdale and engaged in the general merchandise business, where he has continued since. He represented his townsmen in the state legislature in 1878 and 1881, has held the office of town clerk twenty-five years, and also other town offices.

Willard Martin, born in Rehoboth, Mass., March 6, 1786, married Lucretia Houghton, in 1810, and died in Hinsdale, October 14, 1849. Mr. Martin was long known as one of the leading merchants of Guilford, Vt., where he was distinguished as one of the principal citizens, and for many years received almost the universal suffrage of the town as representative in the state legislature. Mrs. Martin died August 17, 1847. Dr. Oscar Martin, their eldest son, was born March 9, 1815. He married Susan George Sartle, November 27, 1839, and had born to him one child, which died in infancy. Mrs. Martin died April 20, 1844. For his second wife Dr. Martin married Caroline Elizabeth Stoddard, January 4, 1846, by whom he has two children. He graduated at the Eclectic Medical School, of Montpelier, Vt., and commenced practice there, then went to Brattleboro, where he remained about five years, and then came to Hinsdale, where he has resided the past forty years. He practiced medicine here from twelve to fifteen years, when he engaged in mercantile pursuits, occasionally practicing. The past ten or twelve years, however, he has entirely relinquished practice and is engaged in the manufacture of his celebrated proprietary medicines, "Dr. Martin's Great Pain Cure of the Age," and "Vegetable Elixir."

William S. Leonard, M. D., son of Rev. Levi W. Leonard, D. D., was born in Dublin, N. H., October 13, 1832. He graduated at Dartmouth in 1856, studied medicine with Dr. Albert Smith, of Peterboro, N. H., and received his diploma of Dartmouth, in May, 1860. In the following October he located in Hinsdale village, where he still carries on a successful practice. He was associated in practice with Dr. Frederick Boyden during the last ten years of the latter's life.

Rev. John Brockway, the first Universalist preacher in Surry, settled in that town at a very early day and died there about 1810. He was the father of four sons and two daughters. John, the eldest, was an officer in the war of 1812, and died at Schenectady, N. Y. Cephas was a goldsmith and a noted dentist. Rufus was a farmer, and Calvin emigrated to Ohio, where he accumulated a large fortune. Lockhart W. Brockway, a grandson of Rev. John and son of John, was born in Surry and came to Hinsdale in 1819. He boasts the honor of being the only living person in the town who here cast a vote for General Jackson for president. When he came to the town there were only thirteen dwellings between his house and the village of Ashuelot, a distance of four miles and includes the present village of Hinsdale. He struck the first blow in the construction of the canal which conveys water to the mills in his village, and had his first railroad ride two years ago, when he went to Keene to attend a funeral. He has been a subscriber of *Cheshire County Republican* about fifty-five years.

Abel Fletcher, one of the pioneer settlers of Chesterfield, N. H., married Phoebe, daughter of Jonathan Hildreth, of Chesterfield, in 1784; for his second wife he married Sally Willard, and for his third Charlotte, daughter of Ephraim Hubbard, who survived him. His will was made in 1816 and proved in 1817. Daniel, son of Abel, born August 8, 1789, married Lucy, daughter of Joseph Converse, and resided many years in Chesterfield, but died in Hinsdale, December 5, 1875, aged eighty-six years. Joseph C. Fletcher, son of Daniel, born May 27, 1822, died May 31, 1873, aged fifty-seven years. He married Mary Albee, who survived him till December 22, 1883, and moved from Chesterfield to Hinsdale about 1853. He was the father of three children, one of whom died in infancy. His sons, Daniel W. and Charles A., now occupy the homestead, on Canal street.

Rev. Henry H. Hamilton, born in Chester, Mass., February 1, 1842, fitted for college at Williston seminary and graduated from Amherst in 1868, from Union Theological seminary, New York, in 1871, and also passed an extra year at Andover Theological seminary. He was installed pastor of the Union Congregational church of Westfield, Mass., June 4, 1872, and continued its pastor just five years. His next settlement was over the Congregational church of Hinsdale, March 1, 1878, where he still remains.

Dwight Leonard Sanderson was born in Chesterfield, N. H., May 21, 1822. He married and settled upon the homestead of his grandfather, which he still owns, where he lived a few years and carried on farming and dealt in live stock and merchandise. About 1857 he moved to Winhall, Vt., where he resided five years, engaged in farming and stock dealing. In 1862 he came to Hinsdale, where he now resides. Here he has been a farmer, live stock dealer and merchant. Only two of his five sons settled in the town. Elliot married Betsey Darling, was a successful farmer, accumulated a fine property, and was the father of one child, a daughter, who resides with her mother, in Hinsdale. Nathaniel married Sarah Phelps, of Worcester, Mass., and lived and died in Providence, R. I. Walter moved to Worcester, Mass., but died in Providence. The other son, Horace, died young.

Rev. John G. Bennett was born in Swanzey, July 17, 1812. He attended the district schools until sixteen years of age, when he attended a private school in Winchester, taught by Rev. Mr. Cushman, a Methodist clergyman. He next attended the Methodist Institute, located at Newbury, Vt., where he instructed several classes and occasionally preached. Before going to Newbury he was employed to preach under the direction of the presiding elder, being at that time only eighteen years of age. In 1836 he married Ruth C. Britton, of Westmoreland, N. H., and soon after joined the Vermont and New Hampshire Methodist Episcopal conference and was appointed on a circuit comprising Keene and several neighboring towns, where he remained in charge one year. After about seven years he discontinued his connection with this conference, but continued to preach, and gave prominence to the doctrine of the second advent of Christ. About thirty years ago he came to

Hinsdale with his family and located at North Hinsdale, preaching to an independent congregation, where he is still laboring.

Hon. William Haile, son of John and Emma (Henry) Haile, was born in Putney, Vt., in May 1807. At the age of about fourteen years he went with his parents to Chesterfield, and was soon after taken into the family of Ezekiel P. Pierce, Sr., with whom he lived until he was about twenty-one years of age. Having attended school about two years, he entered, in 1823, Mr. Pierce's store as clerk, and in 1827 or 1828 he borrowed a small amount of money and opened a store on his own account, in the Center Village. With his characteristic sagacity, Mr. Haile soon foresaw that Hinsdale was destined to become a busy and thriving town, on account of the abundance of power furnished by the Ashuelot river. He, therefore, in 1834 or '35, removed to this town, where he continued in mercantile pursuits until 1846, when he became interested in the lumber business. In 1849 he began, as a member of the firm of Haile & Todd, the manufacture of cashmerettes. Afterward the name of the firm was changed to Haile, Frost & Co., by which it is known at present. Though engaged extensively in business, Mr. Haile took a prominent part in political affairs. With the exception of two years, he represented Hinsdale in the state legislature from 1846 to 1854, and was elected to the New Hampshire senate in 1854 and 1855, of which body he was president the latter year, and was again elected representative in 1856. The next year he was elected governor of the state, and was re-elected in 1858. In 1873 he moved to Keene, and never ceased to take an active part in business management until his death, July 22, 1876. He married Sabrina S., daughter of Arza Walker, in 1828, who bore him children as follows: Harriet C., born June 22, 1829, married, November 23, 1853, John M. Stebbins, a lawyer of Springfield, Mass.; Ellen M., born September 12, 1831, married, December 13, 1854, Sylvester O. Davenport, of Hinsdale; William Henry, born September 23, 1833, married Amelia L. Chapin, of Springfield, Mass., where he now resides, was elected mayor of that city in 1880, was a member of the Massachusetts senate in 1882, and is also engaged in the manufacture of cashmerettes and repellants at Hinsdale, a member of the firm with which his father was connected; and Sarah F., born February 1, 1837, married, in December, 1863, O. G. Dort, of Keene.

Hon. Caleb Todd, or "Esq." Todd, as he was more familiarly known, was for many years one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Hinsdale. He was born in Wallingford, Conn., March 16, 1785, resided and did business in Cooperstown, N. Y., a few years, taking up his abode in Hinsdale in 1815. Here he was one of the pioneer manufacturers, and was widely known as a manufacturer of woollens for a great number of years. At his death, May 21, 1871, he was the oldest citizen of Hinsdale. Mr. Todd was twice married and reared eight children, five of whom, with his second wife, survived him. Of these children, Henry Day, born November 8, 1809, was for twenty-five years connected with the Boston Custom House; John Doug-

lass, born March 11. 1814, was for several years a successful woolen manufacturer at Hinsdale, of the firm of Haile & Todd; and Jehiel, born November 4, 1818, was also for many years interested in the manufacture of woollens, at Lowell, Mass., but subsequently became a wholesale dealer in spices, coffee, etc., at Worcester, Mass., where he now resides. "Esq." Todd was an active citizen, and filled all the principal offices in the gift of his townsmen, being several times returned to the legislature. He was an ardent lover of our country, strongly conservative, in early days a Whig, and later a Republican.

Rev. Bunker Gay, born in Dedham, Mass., was educated at Harvard college, and was ordained a clergyman in the Congregational church. He came to Hinsdale in 1763, and was the first settled pastor of the Congregational church in the town. His church was located near the residence of Mr. Ivory S. Ide, and his parish embraced the whole town and Vernon, which was then included in Hinsdale. When Vermont became a state, and Vernon a separate town, that territory was taken from his parish, and left his church weak in members and property. He continued the nominal pastor during his life, and officiated at funerals and weddings, and preached until his old age compelled him to stop. He located on a farm where his grandson, Mr. Henry Hooker, a well-preserved old gentleman, aged ninety-three years, now lives. Here he continued to live till his death, in 1815, aged eighty years. He was the father of five children; all died young and unmarried except his daughter Abigail, who married Seth Hooker.

*The First Congregational church* of Hinsdale was organized in 1763. Rev. Bunker Gay, who served the parish forty-seven years, was its first pastor. The first house of worship was built of wood about 1760, and the present one also of wood, in 1835 or '36. Its present membership is 150. The church property is now valued at \$10,000, and the parsonage is valued at \$3,000. The house will seat 550 people. The Sunday-school has an average attendance of 120. Rev. Henry R. Hamilton is the present parish clergyman.

*The Methodist Episcopal church*, on Main street, Hinsdale, was organized in the fall of 1842, by Rev. Justin Spaulding, with six members. Rev. T. Furber was the first pastor. The first and present house of worship was erected of wood in 1876. The society has sixty members. The church originally cost \$8,000, its present valuation. It will seat nearly 400 people comfortably, and the Sunday-school has about sixty members. The church is now under the pastoral care of Rev. Joseph L. Felt.

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JAFFREY lies in the southeastern part of the county, in lat. 42° 50', and long. 4° 59', bounded, north, 113 rods by Marlboro and 2,408 rods by Dublin; east, 730 rods by Peterboro and 988 rods by Sharon; south, 1,898 rods by Rindge and 603 rods by Fitzwilliam; and west, 349 rods by Fitzwilliam, 806 rods by Troy, and 501 rods by Marlboro, thus having an



area of about 22,000 acres, 1,000 of which are covered with water, and 3,200 rendered uninhabitable from its mountainous character. It was granted by the Masonian proprietors, under the name of Middle Monadnock, No. 2, November 30, 1749, to Jonathan Hubbard and thirty-nine others, residents of Hollis, Lunenburg, and Dunstable. On August 17, 1773, the town was legally incorporated, receiving on that date a confirmatory charter from New Hampshire, signed by Gov. John Wentworth.

The surface of the town is hilly and mountainous ; a detriment, perhaps, to cultivation, but elements which go far towards making the exquisite scenery for which Jaffrey is so justly celebrated, and which attracts so many pleased visitors each season. The central part of the territory has a general altitude of 1,057 feet above the level of the ocean, and East Jaffrey lies about 1,032 feet above the same, while in the northwest part, partly in Dublin, lies grand old Monadnock, 2,029 feet above the level of the center of the town. The grand appearance of, and unparalleled view afforded by, this mountain has rendered it very popular and celebrated. On the Jaffrey side is located the Halfway House, built in 1873, and during that season had 12,000 arrivals. A good carriage road connects it with the public highway, and a convenient foot-path with the summit, a distance of about a mile. The inhabited portion of the town lies mostly east and south of the mountain, where the surface is broken by undulating swells, arable on side and on summit, and upon which are some of the best farms in the town. The town is well watered, the numerous streams flowing from the mountain affording a supply to almost every farm. Those flowing from the east side unite in the southeastern part of the town, and, with a stream from Long pond, form the Contoocook river, which flows northeast and empties into the Merrimack, above Concord. Those from the west side unite with the Ashuelot and Miller rivers, which empty into the Connecticut. Southeasterly from the mountain, on the old turnpike road, is a spring known as the Monadnock Mineral Spring. Its waters are impregnated with carbonate of iron and sulphate of soda, and were formerly considered valuable as a medicinal remedy. The soil, although the surface is rough and uneven, was originally very productive, yielding large crops with little cultivation. This fertility, however, has now become, in a great measure, exhausted.

In 1880 Jaffrey had a population of 1,268 souls. In 1884 it had thirteen school districts, ten common schools, two graded schools and one high school. Its thirteen school buildings, including sites, furniture, etc., were valued at \$14,800.00. There were 219 pupils attending these schools, forty-six of whom were pursuing the higher branches, taught by one male and sixteen female teachers, the former receiving an average monthly salary of \$60.00, and the latter \$24.18 each. The entire amount of revenue for school purposes during the year was \$2,168.86, while the entire expenditure was \$2,103.77, with William W. Livingston, superintendent.

EAST JAFFREY, a comely post village, is located in the southeastern part of the town, on the Monadnock railroad, at the head of Contoocook river, and is noted for its pure mountain air, pleasant drives and the beautiful scenery which surrounds it. It has two churches (Congregational and Universalist), one hotel, two banks, four stores, a cotton-mill, edge tool manufactory, two blacksmith shops, a chair-shop, and about fifty dwellings.

JAFFREY, a post village located in the central part of the town, has one church (Congregational), one hotel, two dry goods stores, a blacksmith shop, livery stable and about twenty-five dwellings. It has in its vicinity, also, the summer residences of many who come here during that season to enjoy the delightful scenery and healthful air.

*The Monadnock National bank*, located at East Jaffrey, was incorporated in 1850, with a capital of \$50,000.00, as the Monadnock State Bank. Its officers were, John Conant, president; Peter Upton, cashier; and John Conant, Benjamin Cutler, Jonas M. Melville, James Scott, of Peterboro, Rufus Haywood, Samuel Ryan, Jr., and Solomon Allen, directors. In 1855 John Fox was chosen president, and was succeeded, in 1857, by James Scott, of Peterboro. In 1865 the bank was incorporated as a National bank, under its present name, and re-organized with a capital of \$100,000.00, and with the following officers: James Scott, president; Peter Upton, cashier; and James Scott, Benjamin Cutter, Samuel Ryan, Arad Adams, James L. Balster, Joseph T. Biggelow and John Conant, directors. Benjamin Cutter was chosen president in 1870.

*The Monadnock Savings bank* was incorporated in 1869, with Oscar H. Bradley, president, and Peter Upton, treasurer.



(GRANITE STATE HOTEL, EAST JAFFREY.)

*The Granite State Hotel*, Caldwell Bros., proprietors, located at East Jaffrey, is a fine, three-story, brick building. The present proprietors took possession May 1, 1884, and are sustaining the just celebrity of the house with the public.

*The Proctor House*, J. B. Proctor, proprietor, is a fine hotel located on the southern slope of Monadnock mountain.

*Jaffrey Cotton-mills*. — About October 1, 1884, White Brothers bought the Cheshire Fiber Co.'s mill, a brick structure about 120x40 feet, three stories high, located on the Contoocook river, about one mile below East Jaffrey village, and have refitted it with cotton spinning and carding machinery, and will have that portion of their work done there, and the weaving will then occupy the greater part of the mill at the village.

*The Gilmore saw and grist-mills*, located on road 29, occupy the site of the first grist-mill, erected by William Davidson, about 100 years ago. That mill, run by him for many years, was finally burned. It was rebuilt by Gardner Bower, who sold to Moses Perkins, he to Levi Daggett, and finally, in 1850, it came into the hands of Harvey J. Gilmore. He sold the property to his son, George F., and E. Heath. The former subsequently bought out Mr. Heath and is now sole proprietor. He manufactures lumber and chair-stock and does custom grinding.

*Wilber Webster's shoe-knife factory*, located at East Jaffrey, was built for a saw-mill, by Reuben Ramsdell, now of Rindge, in 1869. Mr. Webster purchased the property in 1872, and has carried on the manufacture of shoe-knives therein ever since.

*Asahel G. Raymond's saw-mill*, located in the eastern part of the town, was built about twenty-four years ago. A thriving business is done here. It is a flag station on the Monadnock railroad.

After the township was surveyed and divided among the proprietors, a bounty of £142 was offered, for the purpose of encouraging settlement, to the first five men who, with their families, should settle within one year from that date, June, 1750, and remain one year. The same proportion was also allowed to one or more families complying with the same conditions. Whether any settlement was made does not appear from any known record. A traditionary report, however, has it that a Joel Russell and his family attempted a settlement in the southern part of the town, and while there a son was born to him, the first white child born in the township. Whether he settled soon enough or remained long enough to claim the bounty does not appear. There is a reliable account of a settlement in 1752, made by Moses Stickney, Richard Peabody, and others, and that while here Simon Stickney, son of Moses, was born, December 9, 1753, making him, setting aside the Russell tradition, the first white child born in the township. This settlement, however, proved a failure, through fear of Indians, and all the settlers left, except one man, a Captain Platts, probably the pioneer of Rindge. The first permanent settlement, then, was not made until 1758, by John Grout and John Davidson. Grout settled on lot 20, range 10, and Davidson on lot 21, range 3. Grout was a prominent man, and made, in connection with Gilmore, an early report of the settlement of the town to the proprietors. He died in 1771, and tradition claims that his body was buried where the first meeting-

house was subsequently built. John Davidson remained here until his death, in 1811. A third traditionary report has it that his daughter Betsey was the first white child born in the town. From the report made by Grout and Gilmore, as mentioned above, and from other sources, the following list of the pioneers has been prepared, those who became permanent settlers having a star prefixed to their name :—

John Borland,  
Joseph Caldwell,  
James Caldwell,  
James Caldwell, Jr.,  
Thomas Caldwell,  
——— Chrysty,  
Daniel Davis,  
\*Joseph Dunlap,  
\*John Davidson,  
Thomas Davidson,  
Thomas Emery,  
——— Fitch,  
\*Roger Gilmore,  
\*John Gilmore,  
\*John Grout,  
——— Glover,  
Enoch Hale,  
——— Hale,  
\*John Harper,  
Widow Henderson,  
\*Joseph Hogg,  
\*William Hogg,  
Robert Holmes,  
Jonathan Hopkinson,

David Hunter,  
Ephraim Hunt,  
John Little,  
Andrew McAlister,  
Alexander McNeil,  
William Mitchel,  
——— Munroe,  
James Nichols,  
——— Organ,  
Jonathan Parker,  
——— Russell,  
\*William Smiley,  
John Swan,  
\*Joseph Turner,  
\*William Turner,  
Thomas Turner,  
Solomon Turner,  
——— Taggot,  
George Wallace,  
Thomas Walker,  
Robert Wier,  
\*Matthew Wright,  
Leranus Wright.

In 1773 the population had grown to 303 souls, representing fifty-two families. On the 17th of August they received, in answer to a petition to the provincial legislature, a New Hampshire charter, in which the town was given a new name, Jaffrey, in honor of George Jaffrey, one of the Masonian proprietors and at that time a member of the Governor's council. Captain Jonathan Stanley was authorized, within sixty days, to warn the first town meeting. After the incorporation the settlement increased rapidly, large numbers during and after the Revolution coming in from Massachusetts.

Pursuant to a warning duly issued by Captain Stanley, the first town meeting convened on the 14th of September, when the municipal government was legally organized by the election of the following list of officers: Captain Jonathan Stanley, moderator; William Smiley, town clerk; Captain Jonathan Stanley, William Smiley, and Phineas Spaulding, selectmen; Roger Gilmore, tythingman; Hugh Dunlap and John Harper, field drivers; John Davidson, constable; Roger Gilmore, Robert Weir and Samuel Sherwin, to count with the selectmen and constable; David Allen, William McAlister, Robert Weir, Ephraim Hunt, William Turner, and John Gilmore, surveyors; and William Hogg and Joseph Wright, fence viewers. Henry Coffeen was chosen a rep-



*Benjamin Pierce*





representative to the third provincial congress at Exeter, May 11, 1775. William Smiley was the first representative to the state legislature, in 1784. Asa Parker was the first state senator in 1826-27. Roger Gilmore was the first justice of the peace, appointed in 1785. The vote of public money for support of schools is recorded under date of 1775, when £8 were raised. No attempt towards building a school-house was made until 1788, when it was voted that each school district build a school-house within eighteen months; but how many was built in accordance with this vote is unknown. The first college graduate was David Smiley, who graduated from Harvard in 1796. Alexander McNeil was the first keeper of a public house, near the center of the town. The first town-meeting was held at the inn of Francis Wright, where Dana S. Jaquith now resides. A Mr. Breed is said to have been the first merchant, or storekeeper, though the names of Joseph Thorndike and David Sherwin are the first on record, in 1793. The first postoffice was probably established in 1801, with Peter Lawrence, postmaster. The first mail stage, Dearborn & Emerson, proprietors, was established from Boston to Walpole and return once a week. The first saw-mill was probably built by Thomas Davidson, on lot 22, range 5, where O. J. and A. S. Raymond now own property. About this time, sooner or later, two others were built at what is now locally known as Squantum. The next saw and grist-mill was built by John Borland, at what is now East Jaffrey. In 1778 he sold the same to Dea. Eleazer Spofford, who was the leading man in that business till 1813, when he sold his farm to Daniel Adams, and his mills and water-power to a company, who in 1814 built a factory for the purpose of spinning cotton yarn. This yarn was made into cloth by hand-loom. The other mills were, one south of the meeting-house, built by William Davidson, and one at the Spring village by Abram Bailey. On the site of the last mill there was afterwards erected a woolen-mill by Edward Bailey, which on being burnt, was supplanted by a wooden-ware establishment. In 1833 a saw-mill was built by John Hodge, on a stream running from Hodge pond to the Contoocook river. It was burnt in 1836, re-built, and went into disuse in 1860. A fulling mill was built by Josiah Belknap at an early date, near the site of the William Davidson mill. He removed to Springfield, Vt., about 1818. A fulling-mill was built at East Jaffrey, by Joseph Lincoln, and afterwards owned for many years by Samuel Foster. It is now used for a knife factory. A mill was built by a corporation called the Cheshire mills, afterwards owned by Alonzo Bascomb, now used for the manufacture of paper pulp. On or near the site of the first cotton-mill built in Jaffrey, Alonzo Bascomb built the present large brick-mill now owned by the White Bros. A starch-mill was built at Squantum, and burnt January 2, 1839, with Samuel Abbott in it.

Among the distinguished men who have had their homes in Jaffrey, and to whose memory the town fondly turns, may be mentioned the following: Rev. Laban Ainsworth, born at Woodstock, Conn., July 19, 1857, and died here on Wednesday, March 17, 1858, aged one hundred years, seven months

and twenty-eight days ; Hon. Abel Parker, born at Westford, Mass., March 25, 1753, came to Jaffrey, May 5, 1780, and died here in 1831, aged seventy-eight years ; Hon. Isaac Parker, born here April 14, 1788, and died at Boston at an advanced age ; Levi Spaulding, born here August 22, 1791, and died in Ceylon, June 18, 1873 ; Hon. Joel Parker, LL. D., was born here January 25, 1795, and died August 17, 1875.

Of the old inhabitants in the town, at the present time, Benjamin Cutter is the oldest, being ninety-two years of age ; Ethan Cutter the next oldest, ninety years ; Eleazer W. Heath also ninety years ; Abner Bailey, the next, at eighty-six ; John Felt, the next, at eighty-five years.

The following Jaffrey soldiers in the Revolution are mentioned in the state report :—

Ephraim Adams,	Moses Cutter,
Samuel Adams,	Nathan Cutter,
Thomas Adams,	James Cutter,
George Atridge,	John Davidson,
Daniel Avery,	Matthew Davis,
Joseph Bates,	Jonathan Dean,
Jonathan Blodgett,	Benjamin Dole,
John Briant,	John Dole,
Alpheus Brigham,	Hugh Dunlap,
Asaph Brigham,	Daniel Emery,
Joseph Brooks,	Daniel Emery, Jr.,
Simeon Burt,	James French, Jr.
Joseph Cutter,	Robert Gilmore,
John Gilmore,	Samuel Ober,
Dudley Griffin,	William Osgood,
Jacob Gould, Jr.,	Benjamin Prescott,
John Hale,	Moses Peabody,
Lieut. John Harper,	Joseph Perkins,
Daniel Harper,	Jacob Pierce,
Ebenezer Hathorn,	Kendal Pierson,
James Haywood,	William Pope,
Ebenezer Ingalls,	Jonathan Priest,
Benjamin Jaquith,	Asa Priest,
John Matthews,	Oliver Proctor,
William McAlister,	James Reed,
Abraham Ross,	Benjamin Stone,
Bezaleel Sawyer,	John Taggart,
Jesse Snow,	Jonathan Taylor,
Michael Silk,	Peter Tower,
William Smiley, Jr., died in service at	Lieut. William Turner,
Tinconderoga, 1776.	Samuel Weir,
Phineas Spaulding,	Joseph Wilder,
Benjamin Spaulding,	Ezra Wilder,
Jonathan Stanley,	Ephraim Whitcomb,
Samuel Stanley,	Elias Whitney,
James Stevens,	Cotton Whiton.
John Stone,	Francis Wright.

The following is a list of the soldiers who settled here during or after the war :—

Stephen Adams,	William Emery,
Lieut. Oliver Bacon,	Samuel Emery,
Isaac Bailey,	Nathan Fish,
Isaac Bailey, Jr.,	Thomas Fisk,
Hart Hatch,	Jonas Gerry,
Jacob Baldwin,	Thomas Goff,
Lieut. Samuel Buss,	Nathan Hunt,
John Cox,	John Lake,
Thomas Dalton,	Lieut. Benjamin Lawrence,
Francis Mason,	James Turner,
Lieut Abel Parker,	Henry Thompson,
Whitcomb Powers,	Lieut. Jereme Underwood,
William Redfield,	Isaac Wesson,
Joseph Robbins,	Silas Wilder,
Moses Stickney,	Abel Winship,
Moses Stickney, 2d,	Ithamer Wheelock,
Samuel Stickney,	Thomas Wheelock,
David Stratton,	Joseph Wright.

In the war of 1812, nineteen soldiers were sent to the support of Portsmouth, and two, David Cutter and George F. Cutter, served in the Mexican war. In the late civil war the town furnished 151 men, five of whom were killed in battle and twenty-three died of wounds or disease while in the service.

Roger Gilmore, Esq., was one of the early settlers of the town and the first settler on road 30, near the center of the town. Most of the town meetings were held, previous to the erection of the first meeting-house, in 1775, at his home. When the town was organized, he was chosen the first tythingman, a very important office in those days. He was a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1791, and was the first justice of the peace appointed by the state, after the adoption of the constitution in 1784. When the first military company was organized, in 1775, he was chosen first lieutenant and afterwards captain. He died in November, 1807, at the age of sixty-nine years. His son Harvey married Mary, daughter of John and Sarah (Haywood) Byam. His son George F. married Annie R., daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Osgood) Gardner, of Rindge, who bore him four children. He resides upon the home farm, on road 29.

Benjamin Lawrence, a lieutenant in the Revolutionary war, came to Jaffrey from Groton, Mass., in 1788 or 1789 and settled on a farm on road 5, where Fred. J. Lawrence now resides. He married Rebecca Woods, of Pepperell, Mass., and reared a family of ten children. His son Ithamer married twice, first, Betsey Jewell, who bore him three children, and second, Rebecca Emery, by whom he also had three children. His son Benjamin married Sarah E., daughter of James D. and Betsey P. Sawyer, of Jaffrey, and had three children, two of whom are living, viz.: Walter F. and Annie E., residents of Jaffrey Center.

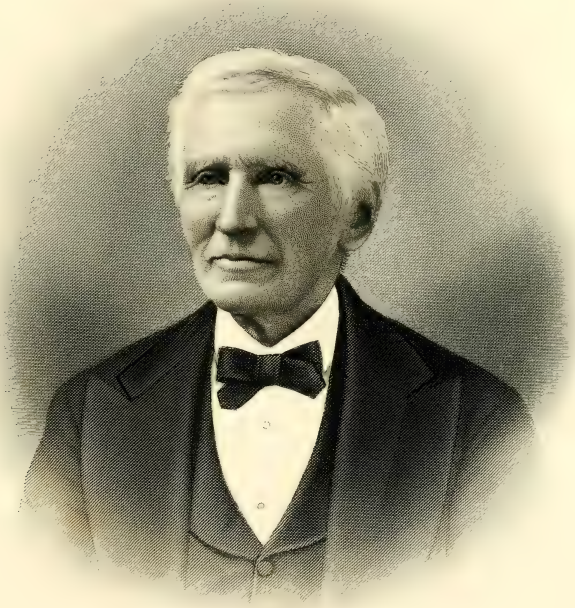
James Stephens, a lieutenant under General Washington in the Revolution, and a native of Andover, Mass., came to Jaffrey about 1769. He was twice married, first to Elizabeth Lacy, and second, to Betsey Wood Litch, and settled upon a farm on road 44, where Henry Chamberlain now resides. Polly, the youngest of his seven children, and the only one now living, resides on the home farm and is eighty-seven years of age. Polly, a granddaughter of James, has a set of spoons made from the silver mountings that were upon the sword worn by her grandfather during the war. His only son, James, Jr., married Mercy Adams, of Rindge, located on road 44, and reared three children. One of these, Charles, also resides on the home farm.

Thomas French, son of David, was born December 17, 1765, at Billerica, Mass., and married Hannah Cummings, of Londonderry, N. H., March 31, 1788. He came to Jaffrey about that time and first settled on road 19, upon what is now known as the Spaulding farm. He was a farmer and a shoemaker, reared nine children, one of whom is now living. His son Luke married twice, first, Nancy W. Blanchard, who bore him four children, and second, Lucy Spaulding, by whom he had nine children, seven of whom are living. He now resides in Jaffrey village.

John Cutter son of Nathaniel, born at Woburn, Mass., March 16, 1765, came to Jaffrey in 1789. He married Abigail Demary, of Rindge, and soon after commenced business as a tanner, buying the tannery of a Mr. Tanner, which was afterwards occupied by his son, B. Cutter, Esq., but which has since been demolished. He was a man of singular energy of character and was the first person in Jaffrey who kept his accounts according to the decimal system. By frugality and industry he acquired a competency. His son Ethan married Nancy B., daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Stiles) Blodgett, of Fitzwilliam, and resides in Jaffrey, where he has been keeper of a public house for forty years. He has been town treasurer several years and was postmaster fifteen years. Jonas, one of his two children, married Lydia V., daughter of Joseph and Seba (Barnes) Eveleth, of Dublin, N. H., and is now proprietor of the Cutter hotel in Jaffrey Center, formerly known as the Grand Monadnock House. Only one of his two children, Mortimer E., is living. He married Nellie E. Platts, of Winchendon, and has one child, Edith I.

Benjamin Cutter, son of John, was born January 8, 1793. He married Grata, daughter of Nathan and Abigail (Hale) Hunt, of Rindge. She died November 5, 1871, aged seventy-eight. Mr. Cutter settled in early life where he now lives. He became a tanner and currier with his father, and pursued the manufacture of leather originally in the establishment erected by his father, and afterwards, until 1850, in the building now occupied for the same purpose by his son Julius. He has been a prominent man of the town, not seeking political honors, but ever ready to serve when called by his fellow townsmen to do so, and always ready to help in doing good wherever occasion required. He has been a willing helper of the poor. He has always been a Democrat, but liberal in his views on politics and religion. He was





*Benjamin Cutler*



town clerk for many years, and justice of the peace. He was one of the first to organize the Monadnock National bank, was one of the directors for thirty years, and was president of the bank for about twelve years, until he resigned, in 1881, on account of advancing age. He is now living a retired life. For several years he has been engaged in antiquarian research, and has a more extensive knowledge of the history of his native town than any other man living. His life has been a successful one, and now, in his ripe old age, he is honored and respected by all who know him. His children were Sarah Augusta, born August 10, 1820, who married Dr. William J. Campbell, at Jaffrey, in 1844. She died December 1, 1846, in Francistown, N. H. She was a poetess of some local note. Ermina, born November 17, 1821, married David Chamberlin, in 1848. Adaliza, born January 21, 1823, married, April 11, 1851, Dr. Gurley A. Phelps, a native of Vermont, but for many years and still a practicing physician in Jaffrey. She died June 3, 1858, leaving one child, Grace Maria. Mrs. Phelps, like her sister, Mrs. Campbell, left partial manuscript, from which a neat volume has been published since her death. Julius, fourth child of Benjamin, was born November 28, 1824. He married Caroline, daughter of John and Huldah Hobert (Conant) Felt, of Jaffrey, and settled on the homestead. He continued the tanning and currying business since 1850 at the old location of his father, until 1883, when he retired. He has two children, Emma M. and Alice E. He has been selectman since 1883. Benjamin F., fifth and youngest son of Benjamin, was born March 17, 1827. He married Mary E. Cooper, daughter of Josiah and Marietta G. Cooper, of Boston. He settled in Boston in 1846, where he was an importer and wholesale dealer in fancy goods until 1875, when he retired from active business. He represented West Roxbury in the legislature in 1863, '64, was state senator in 1883, and is now an alderman of Boston. He has four children.

Jonah Carter was a native of Leominster, Mass. His son Jonah married Lucy Joslin and came to Jaffrey about 1793. He settled upon a farm on road 61, and reared a family of ten children, only one of whom, Luke, is now living. This son married Lucy, daughter of Silas and Susan (Reed) Ross, and reared a family of eight children, four of whom are now living. He is a manufacturer of woodenware, and resides upon a farm on road 13.

Jonathan Fox came to this town, from New Ipswich, N. H., and married Sibyl Jackson, of Concord, Mass., who bore him seven children. His son John H., married Isabella W., daughter of Luke Howe, and had born to him three children. He was a physician and the town representative for many years. His residence was located on the academy square, at the Center Village. His son John H. married Belle W., daughter of Rodney and Angie L. (Turner) Brown, has one daughter, and resides in the village of East Jaffrey. He is town representative at the present time.

Capt. Eldad Prescott, son of Benjamin, was a native of this town, and the first settler upon the farm on road 39 corner of 40. His son Oren married three times, first, Martha L., daughter of Jacob and Martha Adams, of Rindge ;

second, Caroline A., daughter of William T. Nutting; and third, Louisa J. Plummer, of Goffstown, who bore him five children. His son Elliot O. married Lizzie A., daughter of Julius A. and Eliza Hale, of Rindge, and resides upon a farm on road 35.

Oliver L. Spaulding was born in Jaffrey, N. H., August 2, 1833, graduated at Oberlin college, Ohio, in 1855; removed to St. Johns, Mich., in 1857. In 1858 he was elected a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan for the term of six years. Served during the war of the rebellion in all the grades from captain to brevet brigadier-general. In 1866 he was elected secretary of state for Michigan, and was re-elected in 1868. Was a special agent of the United States treasury department from 1875 till he resigned the position to take his seat in Congress to which he was elected in 1880. In 1883 he visited the Sandwich Islands as chairman of a commission to investigate the practical operations of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty. In 1884 he declined a third nomination for Congress which was tendered him. He is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and has been grand master of the grand lodge, grand high priest of the grand chapter, grand master of the council of royal and select Masons, and grand commander of grand commandery of Knights Templar, of Michigan. Is a member of the Episcopal church, and has been senior warden of the church at St. Johns since 1866. In 1862 he married M. Cecilia Swegles, daughter of John Swegles, ex-auditor-general of Michigan. He is a lawyer by profession.

David Lacy came from Andover, Mass., and settled in Jaffrey previous to 1790, locating on lot 14, tier 8, and his name appears among those of the early land-surveyors. He married Charlotte, daughter of Jonathan and Mollie (Fitch) Blodgett, November 2, 1788, and had born to him nine children. His son William married Betsey Brondson, May 26, 1829, and settled in Jaffrey, engaging in mercantile pursuits in company with E. Cutter and L. Sweetzer, occupying the Ainsworth store. By diligence and economy he found means to enlarge his trade, and in the spring of 1854, he bought and stocked the Foster store, of East Jaffrey, in which he placed his son, James S., who afterwards became a partner and remained as such till his father's death, June 20, 1869. His son James S., married Dorcas C., daughter of Moses and Cozby (Coolidge) Perkins, July 22, 1856. He is now the leading merchant here and a prominent man in town affairs.

Thomas Goff came from Dublin, Ireland, at an early day, and was at the battle of Bennington. His son Robert married Sallie Bryant and settled in Jaffrey, upon a farm on road 28. His only son, Kendall, married Mary Pratt, of New Ipswich, N. H., and has one son living. This son, Thomas K., married three times, first, Louisa M. Farnham, who bore him one son, Charles E.; second, Sarah Sprague; and third, Annie M. Magoon, of Canada, who bore him one daughter, Mary L. He now occupies the old homestead.

Samuel Pierce came to Jaffrey, from Lunenburg, Mass., in 1773, and first



*O. L. Spaulding*





settled upon the farm on road 58, where E. Cary now lives. He married twice, first, Abigail Carter, and second, Elizabeth Whitney, and reared a family of ten children. He died December 27, 1824, at the age of seventy-five years. His son Joseph married Esther Jaqueth, settled on the home farm, and had born to him eight children, three of whom are living. He died April 20, 1860. Frederick S., son of Joseph, married twice, first, Martha Tolman, and second, Mary A. Grant. He now resides in East Jaffrey, is justice of the peace, and was appointed deputy sheriff for Cheshire and Hillsboro counties in 1866, which office he still retains. He is an auctioneer and insurance agent, having been engaged in the former business sixteen years, and six years in the latter.

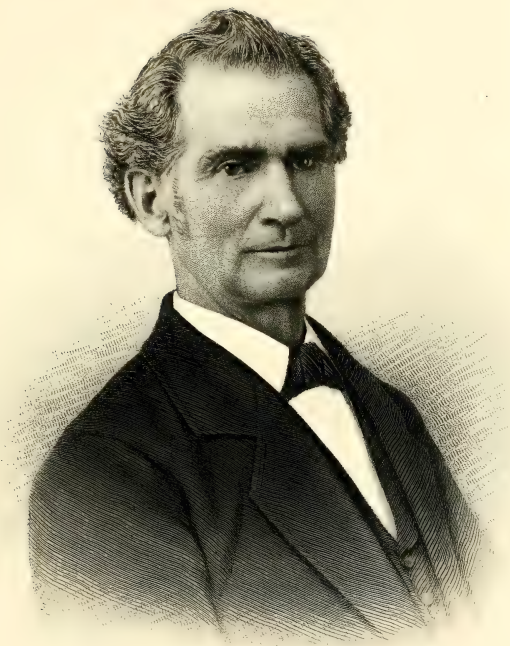
Jacob Jewell came to Jaffrey, from Marlboro, Mass., settled upon a farm on road 5, and had born to him ten children. His son Dexter, the only one living, married Sarah Moore, and has four children. His son Samuel D., married twice, first Frances Cutter, who bore him two children, second Emily, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Evens) Upton, of Peterboro, N. H., and resides upon a farm on road 18.

Peter Upton, son of Jonathan and Nancy (Whitemore Upton, was born in Tyngsborough, Mass., October 1, 1816. He came to Jaffrey in October, 1837, and entered the store of Hiram Duncan as clerk. Two years later he was admitted to an equal partnership in the new firm of Duncan & Upton. Upon the death of Mr. Duncan, in 1840, the business was continued by Mr. Upton, to whom was also committed the settlement of the estate of his late partner, and the completion of many important trusts which Mr. Duncan had in charge. He continued actively engaged in trade until 1851, retaining an interest in the business until 1861, when he was succeeded by his partner, Hon. Charles H. Powers, a gentleman well known in New Hampshire political circles. Among many positions of trust and responsibility held by Mr. Upton, it may be mentioned he was postmaster from 1861 until he resigned the office, in 1884. He was town treasurer in 1860 and '61, and represented the town in the legislature of 1848-'49 and '50. From the outset he has been a director of the Monadnock R. R. Co., and untiring in his efforts for its construction and subsequent prosperity, and it is hardly too much to say that to Mr. Upton and Dr. Bradley, more than to any, or perhaps all others, is due the very existence of the road, upon which the present prosperity of the town of Jaffrey depends. It may not be out of place in this connection to remark the just pride with which Jaffrey recalls having voted—and *paid*—the railroad five per cent. of her valuation, while an equal amount in addition was pledged by individual citizens—every dollar of which was promptly and voluntarily paid—a record not equaled by all of her neighbors. Mr. Upton has always been closely identified with the improvement and building up of the East Village, from a mere hamlet called "Factory Village," without even a post-office, until to-day New Hampshire has no more thrifty and substantial village than East Jaffrey. The occupation of a life time with Mr. Upton has been

banking. At the organization of the Monadnock bank, in 1850, he was chosen cashier, and to an unusual degree was the management of its affairs entrusted to him, partly from the circumstances of the case, but mainly from the peculiar talent he possessed to successfully handle the business. During its early history the institution suffered severe losses from the folly of its first president; but, notwithstanding, the skillful management of Mr. Upton enabled it to recover, and to pay its shareholders an average annual dividend of over seven per cent. up to 1865, when it was re-organized into a national bank, and its capital increased to \$100,000. Since that time it has paid over nine per cent. on an average, besides accumulating a handsome surplus, and meeting losses of over \$10,000 by fire. In January, 1881, Mr. Upton was elected president of the bank, his only son, Hiram D. Upton, succeeding him as cashier.

In 1870 the Monadnock savings bank was organized, and Mr. Upton, after three months, was chosen its treasurer, and is still retaining the position. His careful, firm control of its affairs, with assets approaching half a million dollars, has secured its patrons an annual dividend in excess of the average paid by similar institutions in the state. In September, 1884, the Republican party made Mr. Upton its candidate for the office of councilor in the fourth district, to which he was duly elected by more than the party vote. Commenting upon the nomination, the *New Hampshire Sentinel* of September 17, 1884, says: "Mr. Upton has been nominated for a responsible public position, and when elected, he will enter upon its duties with an established character, with tested ability, and with an intimate knowledge of public affairs. He is peculiarly fitted for the position, both by natural gifts and the discipline acquired in the management of large pecuniary concerns. By nature and by habit he is cautious, assiduous in investigation, and reaches results with judicial impartiality. If he is not first in arriving at conclusions, he seldom has occasion to retrace his steps or reverse his decisions. Few men who have been so thoroughly identified with affairs of the town in which they live, and brought into contact with so many business men, have enjoyed so fully the unlimited confidence and friendship of his associates. The characteristics of his life are candor and integrity. He never conceals his thoughts nor misleads by ambiguous expression. He is singularly exact in all he says and in all he does, and he richly merits and receives the respectful friendship of all who know him.

Mrs. Upton is a daughter of Hiram Duncan, his first business partner, and Emeline (Cutter) Duncan, who was a daughter of the late John Cutter, or "Tanner John," as he was commonly known nearly a century ago. They have three children: Mary Adelaide, born November 4, 1856, graduated from Union High school, Lockport, N. Y., in 1877, married, December 24, 1878, Walter L. Goodnow, who is engaged in mercantile business in East Jaffrey; Hiram Duncan, born May 5, 1859, graduated from Dartmouth college, class of 1879, married Annie F., daughter of Dr. Marshall Perkins, of Marlow, October 14, 1879, was elected cashier of the Monadnock National



*P. Upton* —





bank, in January, 1881, and president of the Northwestern Trust Company of Fargo, Dakota, in May, 1883, both of which positions he still holds; and Alice Whittemore, born July 5, 1863, graduated from Wellesley college, in class of 1883.

Stephen Adams came to Jaffrey from Hamilton, Mass., about 1807 and settled upon the farm where D. P. Adams now resides, on road 25. He was in the naval service during the Revolution. He married Mehitable Cummings, of Marlboro, N. H., and reared a family of five children. His son Jessie married Ruth, daughter of Edward and Ruth Perkins, who bore him six children. He resided on road 26 for many years, or until his death, which occurred December 15, 1863. His son Addison has married twice, first, Mary L. Davis, of Lawrence, Mass., who bore him one son; second, Mrs. Mary R. Plummer, daughter of Jonathan J. Comstock, who has borne him two children. He resides upon a farm on road 28.

Joel Cutter, son of Joseph, married Mary S., daughter of Col. Timothy Jones, of Bedford, Mass. Nehemiah, one of their ten children, married Emily A., daughter of Col. Oliver and Deborah (Perry) Bailey. He has two children, occupies a farm on road 20, and is a successful farmer and keeper of a summer boarding-house.

Shubael Bascom, an early settler, of Hinsdale, N. H., married Philena Elmore and reared a family of eleven children. His son Roswell married Sophia, daughter of Sampson and Thankful Evans, of Hinsdale, who bore him two children. He finally settled in the village of East Jaffrey, where he now resides. His son, William W., is a resident of Ashburnham, Mass., and his daughter, Lucia E., is at home with her father.

Joseph Cutter, a native of Lexington, Mass., married Rachel Hobert, of Pepperell, Mass., and reared a family of ten children. His son John, born October 24, 1780, married Mary, daughter of Daniel and Betsey Batchelder, of Wilton, N. H., who bore him ten children. He died in Jaffrey, January 15, 1857. His son John A. married Nancy H., daughter of Emory and Martha (Hill) Wheelock, and had four children, all of whom are now dead. He is an extensive farmer, and resides on road 32. Dr. Calvin Cutter, brother of John A., served as a surgeon three years during the war of the Rebellion, and was at the battles of Bull Run and Fredericksburg.

Gustavus A. Cutter, was one of the three children of Charles A. and Philena, who resided on road 53. He served in the late Rebellion and was honorably discharged.

Jacob Buckwold married Catharine Hahn, of Baden, Germany, March 7, 1858, and has eight children. He came to this country in May 1857, and settled in Jaffrey. He was a soldier in the late Rebellion, enlisting in 1861 in Co. G, 14th N. H. Vols., and was honorably discharged in 1863. He died August 18, 1882. His family resides in the village of East Jaffrey.

Dr. Oscar H. Bradley was born in Louisville, Ky., February 10, 1826. He was a grandson of Jonathan Holmes, of Londonderry, N. H., an officer

who served under General Stark, at Bennington, and under Washington through the dark and memorable winter at Valley Forge. At the age of four years Oscar H. moved with his parents to the western part of Vermont where he lived until he reached the age of seventeen. He graduated from Black River academy, at Ludlow, Vt., in 1847, taught school the following winter at Mt. Holley, Vt., and in the spring of 1848 entered the law office of Hon. D. E. Nicholson, of Rutland. In the autumn of that year he commenced the study of medicine with Drs. Amos and George B. Twitchell, of Keene, N. H., and in 1851 graduated from the Castleton Medical college. He has from its inception been a director of the Monadnock railroad. He was largely instrumental, too, in the establishment of the Monadnock Savings bank, in this town, of which he has been its only president. Soon after he began the practice of medicine in Jaffrey. No physician or surgeon in southern New Hampshire is better known or more generally employed in difficult and serious cases than he. In the medical profession he is particularly noted for keenness and accuracy of perception in the diagnosis of disease, and for positiveness of judgment and a self-reliance that rarely errs. His influence in the public affairs of the town has been marked, and has always been exerted in behalf of advancement and progress in all worthy objects. He married Julia A., daughter of Daniel Spaulding, Esq., of Fitzwilliam, in 1853, and has two sons, Daniel Edward and Mark S. The former, born May 16, 1861, graduated from Dartmouth college in 1883, and from Thayer school of civil engineering at Hanover in 1885. He married Annie R. Samson, of St. Albans, Vt., December 31, 1883. He is now employed as civil engineer for the Hoosac Tunnel & Readsboro railroad. Mark S. was born January 16, 1868, and expects to enter Dartmouth college in 1885.

Dr. Daniel Ryan, in 1750, came from Ireland as surgeon on board of a vessel, and settled in Marblehead, Mass. His son Samuel, also a physician, came to Sharon, N. H., in 1790, married Mrs. Patty Sawyer, who bore him four children. One of these, Samuel, Jr., married Hannah J., daughter of George and Alice (Sawyer) Shead, of Peterboro, N. H., July 14, 1811, and reared a family of three children, two of whom are now living. He was a farmer and lumberman and the principal owner of the famous steam-mills of Fay, Commins & Ryan. He was a leading man in town affairs, and held most of the important offices. He came to East Jaffrey in 1854, and was selectman several years, town representative in 1863 and 1864, and served twenty-five years as a director of the Monadnock Savings bank, at East Jaffrey.

Marshall H. Adams came to Jaffrey from Danvers, Mass., in 1863, and settled upon the farm where he now resides on road 27. He married Susan B. Patterson, of Danvers, Mass., who bore him four children, three of whom are school-teachers. He has been selectman three years.

Benjamin Frost, son of Benjamin, who settled in Jaffrey in 1783, married Annis, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Whitney) Pierce, of Jaffrey, and settled in Dublin in 1806. He was a carpenter, millwright and brick-mason.



Yours truly  
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His son, Joseph P., first settled in Dublin, but moved to Jaffrey in 1849. He is a public-spirited man, much employed in town affairs, has been selectman three years, and is now town clerk and justice of the peace. He married twice, first, Sarah E., daughter of Abel and Mary (Spaulding) Cutter, January 4, 1844, and second, Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Polly (Jewett) Osgood, of Milford. Of his four children, only one, J. Albert, now in the Sandwich Islands, is living. John, son of John, and grandson of Benjamin, married Amanda, daughter of Dea. David and Annie (Ryan) Simonds, of Peru, Vt., and has three children. He served three years in Co. G, 14th N. H. Vols., during the late war, and was honorably discharged. He is now a prosperous farmer on road 12, and has been selectman three years.

Jonathan D. Gibbs, son of Joseph S., married twice, first, Rhoda, daughter of Edward and Rhoda (Lowe) Locke, of Westminster, Mass., who bore him one daughter, Elizabeth R., now living; second, Sarah H., daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Merriam) Wilson, of Mason, N. H. He first settled in Jaffrey upon a farm on road 3, where he remained twelve years, and then moved to Jaffrey Center, where he stayed until his death, March 2, 1882. He published a very accurate map of the town of Jaffrey which is highly prized. His wife and daughter occupy the homestead at the present time.

Joseph Scott was a native of Lancashire, England. Thomas, one of his five children, married a Miss Welch and reared a family of six children. His son John S. married four times, first, Alice Wilder; second, Lucy Tollman; third, Louisa Wilder; and fourth, Sarah A. Hodge. He has three children and resides upon a farm on road 45.

Daniel P. Adams, son of Isaac, and grandson of Stephen, married Emily L., daughter of Edmond and Oliver Burpee, of this town, and resides upon the old homestead of his grandfather, on road 22.

Louis Woodruff, a native of Westfield, N. J., married Damaris N. Winans, of Elizabeth, N. J., who bore him six children, three of whom are living. His son John W. married Susan A., daughter of Luke and Abbie (Dawes) Tucker, of Elizabeth, N. J. Two of his three children, James D., a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., and Frederick S., of Boston, Mass., are now living. John W. Woodruff resides upon a farm on road 3.

Nathaniel F. Stevens, a son of James M., and Mary C. (Fogg) Stevens, was a native of Exeter, N. H. He came to Jaffrey in 1862 and located upon a farm on road 55, on Peabody hill. He married Huldah A. Choate, of Sandwich, N. H., who bore him three children, two of whom are now living. He served in the late war as captain of a rifle company, under General Wadley of the state militia. He has been a prominent farmer and cattle dealer, but has now retired from business and is living on the homestead with his son Fred I., who married Dora M. Wellman. His daughter, Fannie Winship, resides in Cleveland, O.

Green Towne, son of Deacon Towne, who was a captain under General Green in the Revolution and also served in the French and Indian war, mar-



ried Lucy, daughter of Capt. Solomon Rand, of Rindge. He reared a family of eight children, five of whom are now living. His son Levi P. married Emily A., daughter of Jonathan and Harriet (Dwinell) Sawyer, of East Alstead. He has two children and is a thriving farmer on road 53.

David W. Lacy served nine months in Co. I, 16th N. H. Vols., and was honorably discharged. He married Emma S. Jaqueth, has two children, and resides on road 61.

Thomas Jaqueth, a native of Hollis, N. H., married Marinda Tarbox, of Londonderry, N. H. Dana S., the second of his thirteen children, married Ada M., daughter of Leeprett and Hannah (Keith) Wilber, of Westmoreland, has two children, and resides upon a farm on road 43. He served three years in Co. A, 2d N. H. Vols., was at the first battle of Bull Run, and was a prisoner ten months, confined in Libby, Parish and Saulsbury prisons. His son Willie L. married Jennie S. Chase, of Mt. Vernon, N. H., and now resides on road 55.

Harion F. Morse, son of Elihu L., married Theoda A. Davis, of Hartland, Vt., and is now a resident of this town. He served four years during the late war, enlisting in Co. B, 8th N. H. Vols., and was honorably discharged.

Henry F. Morse, son of Elihu L., married Lizzie B. Hunt, and has six children. He was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion, enlisting in Co. G, 14th N. H. Vols., served three years, and was honorably discharged. He now resides in Jaffrey.

John Garfield, son of Abraham, and grandson of John who was at the battle of Lexington, married Emily Gould, has two children, and resides on road 60.

Leonard F. Sawyer, son of Josiah, married Mary B., daughter of Albert and Mary P. (Pollard) Adams, of Rindge, and has two children—Etta M. and Ella M., twins. He is a prosperous farmer and has three Summer cottages on Contoocook lake, which borders on his farm. He has a large collection of natural curiosities, antiquities and geological specimens.

Timothy Bemis, a native of Marlboro, Mass., came to Marlboro, N. H., in 1776. His son James, a commissioned officer in the Revolutionary war, married Hannah Frost, who bore him nine children, only one of whom is now living, and settled in Dublin. His son Josiah married Sibyl Emery, of Jaffrey, and had born to him three children, only two of whom are now living. His son, Alvin J., married Mary Greenwood, of Marlboro, N. H., who bore him two children, neither of whom is now living. He resides on road 35, in the village of East Jaffrey.

Cummings Sawyer, son of Josiah, married Elizabeth, daughter of W. Edward and Parnell Young, and has three children. He now resides on the homestead farm, on road 39.

Asa and Betsey (Pike) Pierce, from Weston, Mass., located in Dublin about 1786. After a few years he died, leaving his widow and two sons, Asa and Jonas. July 29, 1790, his widow married Thomas Davidson, and removed to Jaffrey.

Jonas Pierce, second son of Asa, was born in Dublin, April 8, 1788. He married Lucinda, daughter of Benjamin Bailey, of Jaffrey, September 1, 1811. She died in 1838. He married, second, Mrs. Polly Bowers, September 11, 1838, who died March 2, 1875, aged eighty-five years. He died May 28, 1857. He was one of the prosperous farmers of Jaffrey. His children were Asa, Abigail, Addison, Jonas, Benjamin, Amos, Dexter, Betsey, and Emily. Addison, born March 14, 1817, married Millie Prince, of Thompsonville, Conn., and resides on the homestead.

Benjamin Pierce, fourth son of Jonas, born July 11, 1821, married Lucinda, daughter of Isaac and Betsey (Bailey) Stratton, May 12, 1846, and has two children—George A. and Ada L. He located in Boston, where he accumulated a large estate, but finally removed to this town, and now owns the Shedd farm, off road 36. In 1877 he built the Granite State Hotel, which is a valued addition to East Jaffrey. He is a prominent man in town affairs, having held many positions of trust, was town representative in 1870 and 1871, and was delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1876. He is now one of the directors of the Monadnock National bank, and vice-president of the Savings bank of East Jaffrey village.

Asa Pierce, a native of Jaffrey, and the eldest son of Jonas, married Lodica B. Dyke, of Livermore, Me., and reared a family of nine children. His eldest son, Albion D., married Annie J., daughter of Henry and Jane (Mitchel) Lattimer, of Boston, who bore him two children, Grace A. and Arthur L., now living. His widow now resides on the home farm, on road 30. Her father, Henry Lattimer, came from England to Boston, about 1840, and was a noted military man, and was prominent in politics.

Captain I. B. Proctor, the present owner of the so-called Felt farm, and proprietor of the Proctor House, situated on the pleasant southern slope of Monadnock mountain, is a native of Lunenburg, Mass., where he was born in 1824, and at which place he lived until 1844, when he was appointed purchasing agent of the Vermont & Massachusetts railroad, with his office in Gardner. In 1851 he engaged in the wholesale flour and grain business in Fitchburg. In 1854 was elected captain of the Washington Guards, a fine military company of Fitchburg. In 1858 he was elected superintendent of the Middlesex railroad in Boston. In 1861 he entered the army of the late war, and served two years. In 1873 he was appointed, by Governor Washburn, a justice of the peace for all the counties in the state, and, in 1864 was appointed by the President a commissioner to examine the Union Pacific railroad, which required his making several trips across the plains to California. In 1868 he engaged in the real estate business, as broker and auctioneer, at Fitchburg, and remained in that business until he removed to his present home in Jaffrey, in 1881. In 1875 and '76 he was elected president of the Worcester North Agricultural Society, of Fitchburg.

Eleazer W. Heath, son of David, and a native of Corinth, Vt., married Rhoda Merrill, of Bradford, Vt., and for his second wife, Mary N. (Gibbs) Gil-

more, of Jaffrey. Mr. Heath was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was at the battle of Plattsburg. He is now living, at the great age of ninety years, and occupies a farm on road 29, known as the Emory place. He has seven children.

J. S. Lawrence, son of Ithamer, married Sarah, daughter of Zachariah and Rebecca Emery, who bore him three children, all now living, and occupied the homestead until his death. His son Frederick J. married Clara, daughter of Nehemiah and Adaline (Bailey) Cutter, has one child, and resides on the home farm, road 5.

*The Congregational church of Jaffrey village.*—The grant from the Masonian proprietors stipulated that a meeting-house be built within six years from the date of the charter. There is nothing in the early records of the town, however, to show that anything was done towards this object previous to 1774, when it was voted that such a structure be built. Neglect to build a meeting-house was not the only instance in which the settlers failed to fulfill the requirements of their charter. From the reports of the settlers to the grantors, testifying of the condition of the colony, we find that they pleaded as an excuse for their neglect the extreme hardships to which they were exposed, and begged to be charitably dealt with, as they had done all that was possible to satisfy the conditions of their charter. There is no record of the settlers ever having been molested for this offense, and it is reasonable to suppose that their excuse was satisfactory. In 1774 the town voted to build a meeting-house; but, probably from the difficulty of raising money, the work was not very rapidly pushed, and the house was not completed until 1799. In 1789 the town voted to sell the pews at auction. The house was very substantially built, and no money was voted for repairs until 1822. At this time the town also voted that citizens should have the privilege of building a steeple to the house, provided they did so without expense to the town. This was done, and in 1823 a bell was purchased and hung in the belfry. From this date to 1870, little was done to the house except to keep it in repair. Since 1844 it has not been used as a house of worship. In 1870 the inside of the house was remodeled, the pews and galleries removed, the lower story fitted for a school-room for the use of the Conant High school, the upper for a hall for the use of the town. The outside is to-day almost precisely the same as in 1822, after the steeple was built. In 1872 the town received from John Conant, Esq., a prominent citizen whose great desire was the prosperity of his adopted town, the sum of \$944.00, the principal to be kept for a perpetual fund, the income thereof used in beautifying and keeping in repair the meeting-house. So there is now a prospect that generations yet unborn may behold this grand old structure in external appearance substantially the same as when placed here by our fathers, of whose trials and hardships we can know but little. The church was organized May 13, 1780, with thirty-three members, and the first pastor, Rev. Laban Ainsworth, was ordained December 10, 1782. Their present church building was erected

in 1844. It will seat 400 persons, cost \$2,500.00, and is valued, including grounds, at \$3,000.00. The society now has seventy members, with Rev. William H. Livingston, pastor.

*The First Universalist society*, at East Jaffrey, was organized November 16, 1822, and re-organized in 1858, with twenty-five members. Rev. Dolphus Skinner was the first pastor. Their church building, erected in 1844, will seat 275 persons, and is valued, including grounds, at \$3,000 00. The society now has about sixty members, with Dr. Sawyer pastor. Their Sabbath-school, organized in 1845, has thirty-five scholars.

*Jaffrey East Congregational church.*—On the first of December, 1849, the following named persons requested letters of dismission from the church at the Center, for the purpose of organizing a church at East Jaffrey: Jonas M. Melville, Betsey Mellville, Liberty Mower, Mary Ann Mower, William Morse, Salmon H. Rand, Emeline A. Rand, Martha W. Lacy, Mary Bacon, Rebecca Bacon, John Verder, Sarah J. Verder, Samuel Marble, Lucy Marble, Roxanna J. Mower, Angelina S. Mower, Phineal Spaulding, Lyman Spaulding, Susan M. Spaulding, Thomas A. Stearns, Sarah E. Stearns, Samuel N. Laws and Abigail Parker. On the 9th of January, 1850, the new church was organized, and their first pastor, Rev. J. E. B. Jewett, was installed September 25, 1854. Their church building, which will seat 350 persons, and is valued at \$5,000.00, was built in 1850. The society now has seventy-two members, with Rev. E. J. Riggs, pastor. They have a Sabbath-school with an average attendance of fifty.

KEENE, the county seat, lies in the central part of the county, in lat.  $42^{\circ} 55'$  and long.  $4^{\circ} 47'$ , bounded north by Westmoreland, Gilsum and Sullivan, east by Sullivan and Roxbury, south by Swanzey, and west by Chesterfield and Westmoreland. The boundaries thus roughly given inclose a beautiful territory of about 22,010 acres, all included within the corporation limits of the charming little city of Keene. We say "little," for it must be borne in mind that the city is yet in the swaddling clothes of infancy, and despite its large area has a population of less than 7,000 souls. A little over ten years since, this "city" was a township, with a prosperous, thriving, and, as events have proved, ambitious village in its center. As a township, then, we shall for the present consider it, turning back to the year 1732.

In June of that year, Governor Belcher, in a speech to the Great and General Court of Massachusetts, recommended that "care be taken to settle" that province's ungranted land. In conformity to this hint, it was voted, in the house of representatives, "that there be seven towns opened, of the contents of six miles square — one west of the Narraganset town, \* \* \* \* \* one between the equivalent lands and Rutland, \* \* \* \* \* one at Poquaug [Athol], \* \* \* \* \* one west or the town called



Northtown, two on Ashuelot river, above Northfield, and the other in the eastern country." On the first of July, 1733, this vote was seconded by the council, and ratified by the governor. A committee was appointed to make a survey of the townships; but it seems they failed to perform their duty, and on October 19, 1733, it was voted that another committee, consisting of Joseph Kellogg, Timothy Dwight, and William Chandler, be appointed to lay out the townships at Poquaug and on Ashuelot river. This committee, in February, 1734, made a return to the general court of a "plat of two townships, each of the contents of six miles square, situated on each side of Ashuelot river, above the tract lately granted to Col. Josiah Willard and others [Winchester], beginning at a spruce or white pine tree, standing about midway between the south and east branches of said river, about five perch east of the bank of the main river, and thence running each way, as described on the plat." This line was the boundary between the Upper and Lower Ashuelot townships, the former identical with the present territory of Keene, the latter with that of Swanzey.

In March, of that year, a committee was appointed to lay out house-lots in the townships mentioned, who, in June, made a report of the house-lots in the Upper township. Of these, fifty-four were laid out on what is now the city plain, twenty-seven on each side of the Main street, and the other nine upon the plain on the Swanzey line. They were 160 rods long and eight rods wide, each containing eight acres. This committee, being also authorized to admit settlers, notified all persons who were desirous of taking lots to meet at Concord, Mass., June 26, 1734. A few days previous to the time for holding this meeting, the general court passed the following item:

"*Voted*, That after the sixty persons [grantees] for each township shall have drawn lots, given bonds, and paid their £5 each according to the order of the court, passed in July, 1732. they forthwith assemble at Concord, Mass., and then and there choose a moderator and proprietors' clerk, agree upon rules and methods for the fulfillment of their respective grants, for making further divisions, and attend to any other matters or things necessary for the speedy settlement of said townships."

Upon these several votes the proprietors of Upper Ashuelot entirely depended for titles to their land, as no charter was ever given by Massachusetts. The meeting was held at Concord, according to notice, on the 26th of June, when the following named sixty individuals paid £5 each to the committee, were formally admitted as proprietors of the township of Upper Ashuelot, and drew their house-lots. The numbers prefixed to each name denotes the number of his lot, No. 1 being the south lot on the east side of the street; No. 54 the south lot on the west side; Nos. 27 and 28 the most northern lots on the east and west sides:—

1. Capt. Samuel Sady.
2. Jeremiah Hall.
3. Samuel Heywood.
4. John Witt.

54. Edward Twist.
53. David Harwood.
52. Amos Foster.
51. Ebenezer Witt.



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| 5. Joseph Wright.      | 50. Jonas Wilson.        |
| 6. Samuel Flood.       | 49. Isaac Tomberlin.     |
| 7. Solomon Kees.       | 48. Jabez Ward.          |
| 8. Jonathan Morton.    | 47. Josiah Fisher.       |
| 9. Thomas Weeks.       | 46. Thomas Abbott.       |
| 10. Isaac Power.       | 45. Robert Gray.         |
| 11. William Hoaton.    | 44. Jonathan Southwick.  |
| 12. Eleazer Allen.     | 43. John Nims.           |
| 13. Minister's lot.    | 42. Joseph Ellis.        |
| 14. Daniel Haws.       | 41. John Guild.          |
| 15. John Hawks.        | 40. John Corbit.         |
| 16. Philemon Chandler. | 39. Nathaniel Rockwood.  |
| 17. Robert Moor.       | 38. Nathan Fairbanks.    |
| 18. Isaac How.         | 37. Abraham Master.      |
| 19. William Witt.      | 36. Nicholas Sprake, Jr. |
| 20. Jonathan Whitney.  | 35. Joseph Allen.        |
| 21. Joseph Hill        | 34. Benjamin Whitney.    |
| 22. William Puffer.    | 33. David Chandler.      |
| 23. Bartholomew Jones. | 32. Isaac Heaton.        |
| 24. Joseph Priest.     | 31. David Moss.          |
| 25. Jonas Kees.        | 30. Edward Hall.         |
| 26. William Smeed.     | 29. Ministry lot.        |
| 27. Joseph Hill.       | 28. School lot.          |

The following, Nos. 55-63 inclusive, are those laid out on the Swanzey line:—

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| 55. John Burge.     | 60. Josiah Fisher. |
| 56. Ebenezer Mason. | 61. Elias Witt.    |
| 57. Daniel Hoar.    | 62. Samuel Witt.   |
| 58. Elisha Root.    | 63. Stephen Blake. |
| 59. Mark Ferry.     |                    |

The next day a full meeting of the proprietors was held, when Samuel Sady was chosen moderator and Samuel Heywood, clerk, and the meeting was adjourned to the 18th of September, then to be held within the limits of the township. In that month the following persons, proprietors, or sons of proprietors, set out for the township, viz.: Jeremiah Hall, Daniel Hoar, Seth Heaton, Elisha Root, Nathaniel Rockwood, Josiah Fisher and William Puffer. None of them had ever visited the township, and as it was then considered quite a formidable journey thereto, "Deacon" Alexander, of Northfield, was secured to act as guide. They did not arrive at the line of the township until late in the evening of the 18th, the day appointed for the adjourned meeting to convene, so, as soon as their guide informed them that they had passed the town line, they immediately opened a meeting, only to adjourn it to the following day. Such was the first visit of the proprietors to what is now the city of Keene, late on a September evening, 151 years ago.

Even at this early date, however, a spirited controversy was in progress between the provinces of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, relative to the position of the boundary line between them (see page 64). The final settlement of this mooted question by King George II., in 1740, left the new town-

ship far within the limits of New Hampshire. On the third of October the proprietor held a meeting to consider this grave subject of, which the following records of proceedings is left :—

“The proprietors being informed that, by the determination of his majesty in council respecting the controverted bounds between the province of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, they are excluded from the province of the Massachusetts Bay, to which they always supposed themselves to belong :

“*Therefore*, unanimously voted, that a petition be presented to the King’s most excellent majesty, setting forth our distress estate, and praying that we may be annexed to the said Massachusetts province :

“Also unanimously voted, that Thomas Hutchinson, Esq., be empowered to present the said petition to his majesty, and to appear fully to act for and in behalf of this town, respecting the subject matter of said petition, according to the best discretion.”

Notwithstanding Mr. Hutchinson’s visit to the King and his solicitation that the prayer of his majesty’s subjects be granted, however, the boundary line was surveyed the following year, and it has never been changed.

From this time until 1753, then, the proprietors and inhabitants of Upper Ashuelot held their lands with no valid title, their property in reality belonging to the province of New Hampshire. But on the 11th of April, of that year, upon petition of the proprietors, a charter was granted by Governor Benning Wentworth, granting them the land embraced within the original limits of Upper Ashuelot, and a small additional strip on the eastern side, forming a new township under the name of Keene. This name was given by Governor Wentworth in honor of his friend, Sir Benjamin Keene, who was then minister from England to Spain. As then granted, the township had an area of 25,248 acres ; but from this, September 27, 1787, was taken 1,920 acres towards forming the township of Sullivan, and December 9, 1812, 1,472 acres more towards forming the town of Roxbury, while at another date, 154 acres from Swanzev were annexed to Keene, so that it now has an area of 22,010 acres.

The surface of Keene is so charmingly diversified as to be at once a joy to the artist and pride of the husbandman. It lies principally upon a level and substantially rectangular plateau, six miles in length and four in width, walled in on four sides by ranges of lofty hills. The mountain breezes which sweep upon it from the north in winter have an edge “keener” than a razor ; but he who endures the rigors of this season finds ample compensation in the genial season when the fertile plain and the rough hillsides are adorned with the verdure of spring, the blossoms and cloud-fleets of summer, or the autumnal red and gold of the harvest fields and woodland foliage. Indeed, at this season it would be difficult to find a more charming retreat than this beautiful spot among the granite hills.

This broad valley is supposed to have been, in past ages, the bed of a primeval lake, and its deposits extend down to an unknown depth, covering about one-third of the territory, and varying in character from a clean sand to pure clay, with vast deposits of peat and swamp muck composed of the

vegetable accumulations of centuries. These tracts, however, when properly drained, make meadow land that will vie in fertility with the prairies of the West. The valley is watered by the Ashuelot and its tributaries, affording many fine mill-sites. The soil, generally, in the valley, is fertile, while the hill-sides are well adapted to grazing. Granite of a good quality for quarrying abounds in many parts, while a peculiar variety of this rock, called "rotten stone," is found in abundance in other localities, affording a fine material for road-making. It contains a portion of sulphuret of iron, which decomposes, and leaves the rock in a very fragile condition, easily reduced, and convenient for use.

In 1880 Keene had a population of 6,784 souls. In 1884 it had eleven school districts and thirty-one different public schools, twenty-one of which were graded, and one a high-school. Its twenty school buildings, including sites, furniture, etc., were valued at \$88,610.00. There were 1,216 pupils attending these schools, 147 of whom were pursuing the higher branches, taught during the year by two male and forty female teachers, the former at an average monthly salary of \$91.67, and the latter \$44.00 per month. The entire amount of revenue for school purposes during the year was \$17,425.72, while the total amount expended was \$15,133.90.



KEENE, as a city, was brought into existence by an act of the legislature, approved July 3, 1873, incorporating the same, subject to the acceptance, by a majority of votes, of the city charter so enacted. In March, 1874, the act was accepted by a vote of 783 to 589. The new government was duly organized May 5, 1874, Hon. Horatio Colony being elected mayor. As previously stated, the entire township was included within the city limits, and is divided into five wards. The city proper, however, is the old village of Keene, which President Dwight pronounced "one of the prettiest in New England."

This then, the city of Keene, lies in the charming valley of the Ashuelot, hid among its shade trees, with cliff-crowned hills'round about. From the monument on Beech hill, looking west and north, one gets a fine view of the whole valley. The broad meadows and natural parks of scattered elms stretch three miles away, across the river to West hill, which has an altitude of 850 feet. Below are the older and later channels of the riotous Branch, and its four-arched bridge. The Catholic cemetery, the race-course, and the Island pond, are on the left. In front are the distant meadows, the amphitheatre of hills, and in the background, the peaks of the Green mountains. On the right are the seven church spires of the shady city, and the turrets of the high school building, court-house, city hall, and more distant jail. Obtruded upon one's notice, also, are the tall chimneys of shops and mills—Faulkner's, Colony's, Woodbury's Mechanic's railroad, Beaver, and new shoe-shop, while a solitary chimney marks the site of Governor Hale's furniture

shop. Still more to the right, under the hill, are the dark pines which shade Woodland cemetery. Since 1856 this grove has become whitened with sculptured marble, with storied monument and "animated bust." Across the brook which runs between, lies Woodlawn, a newer cemetery.

But the valley itself is the most interesting feature of the scene. Once the bed of an ancient lake, the tributary streams poured in their annual layers of sand, which now form the delta terraces, often a theme for the high school graduate. On one of these are slate gravestones of the first settlers. The three clay-beds and brick-yards indicate the still-water era of this lake period.

A tree society once flourished here, and Main street, with its fine old elms is a theme for the poet. It is eight rods wide and nearly a mile long. Of this street Thoreau said: "You can see a chicken run across, half a mile off." It ends in the square, widening to thirty rods. Here front the stores, the Cheshire House, banks, and the public buildings; here stood the church and horse-sheds of the fathers, now replaced by a little park of Elm trees; here also, is the "soldier in bronze," and John Humphrey's iron water-bowl; here pulses the heart of the city; here was held the great war meeting; here the review of the 6th New Hampshire, afterwards so famous, and here were held the meetings of the scarred veterans; here roared the guns for General Jackson; here marched the Keene Light Infantry; and here now parades the "guard."

The hills which environ the city, furnish beautiful drives. The artist would choose Gray's hill, from which to paint his picture of the valley. There are specimens of graphite and soapstone on West hill, and amethysts on Hurricane hill. Visitors find a delightful drive to vessel rock, to the boulder of the signal station at Mine hill, to Pinacle hill and Batchelder's stairs, to great iron bridge, to the granite quarries, the Summit cut, to ponds and lakes, the beautiful Surry mountain, to Mt. Caesar and Marlboro glenn. The young and ardent stroll to Beaver brook falls, Glen Ellen, to the Pot-hole and Glacier water-fall; to the reservoir, and Ascutney boulder near by; the monument, the high bridge, the mineral spring. Huggins and Crisson hills, not forgetting Goose pond,—the city's water supply, three miles away,—while all delight to picnic in Tilden's grove, and on the famous old fair grounds. The energetic time themselves round the six-mile square.

Keene is also a well-planned city. Its grand avenue, Main street, extends nearly due north through the middle of the valley, perfectly straight, and at a width of eight rods for almost a mile, to Central square. Here it branches, making two avenues, somewhat less in width, but still ample. One of these diverges slightly to the east of north, and leads to the towns of Sullivan and Stoddard. The other deflects at a similar slight angle to the west, and is the road to Surry and Walpole. Other streets are generally laid out at right-angles or parallel with Main street, so that the street system is symmetrical without being precisely of the checker-board pattern.

The first meeting of the legal voters of Keene for the choice of city and

ward officers was held on the second Tuesday in April, 1874, when the following officers were elected, and on the 5th day of May, following, were duly clothed with administrative powers: Mayor, Horatio Colony. Aldermen,—ward one, Horatio Kimball; ward two, Edward Farrar; ward three, Don H. Woodward; ward four, Francis C. Faulkner; ward five, Reuben Stewart. Councilmen,—ward one. Alanson S. Whitcomb, Francis French, Franklin J. Ware; ward two, Henry H. Darling, Miles S. Buckminster, George W. Holbrook; ward three, Joseph R. Beal, James W. Dodge, Nathan G. Woodbury; ward four, Frederick H. Kingsbury, Leander W. Cummings, Charles N. Wilder; ward five, William Dinsmore, Oscar J. Howard, Horace Hamblett. Clerk, Henry S. Martin. President of council, Henry H. Darling.

As we have now looked upon the city of to-day, let us turn backward to the days of little things. At a meeting of the proprietors held October 26, 1737, it was voted to lay out one hundred acres of upland to each house-lot, the lots to be drawn by chance. No. 1 fell to a Mr. Morse, who made his pitch in what is now the heart of the city. Nathan Blake had a house on what is now Main street, near the General Wilson house, the first erected in the township, and the frame of the original Congregational meeting-house was just completed, while just north, on Beaver brook, was a new saw-mill. Such was the city of Keene in 1737. Ten years later there had been forty dwellings erected in the township, though how many of these were in the city proper it is impossible to say. But during that year they were all abandoned on account of Indian depredations, and later were burned by the savages. Of the buildings known to have been in the city, however, were five dwellings, a meeting-house, and a fort. The latter, built in 1738, occupied nearly the present site of the house of Hon. Edward Gustine. The church stood just north of Nathan Blake's house, having been moved from the south end of Main street in 1741. Just south of Blake's was Mrs. Clark's house, and south of that the McKenny house. On the corner where Baker street turns off from Main was the dwelling of ——— Dorman, while on the north side of Baker street, near the brook, stood another dwelling. In a well belonging to the latter a man hid for two days, during the Indian attack of 1746, and escaped unharmed. In 1750 or '51 the inhabitants began to come back to their possessions here, and in 1752 eight or ten dwellings had been erected.

In 1800 the village had grown to considerable importance. Aside from its fifty-two dwellings and usual complement of shops, etc., there were four stores, three school-houses, three taverns, a jeweler, a distillery, tannery, saw-mill, grist-mill, pot and peal-ash works, fulling-mill, blacksmith shop, printing office and *New Hampshire Sentinel*, masonic-hall, meeting-house, and jail. The old Dr. Adams house occupied the site of the fort and in it was kept the postoffice.

Of what the village's business facilities were in 1810, an idea may be obtained from the following extract from an address delivered by Samuel A. Gerould, in 1868, descriptive of his first visit here, in the former year:—



"I entered the village at the south end of Main street. As I neared the common at the northern terminus of the street, in the center of which was a large church whose broad front looked down the whole length of Main street, I was perfectly delighted with the beauty of the village, and felt if I could only get into business here I would be made for this world. At that time there were but six stores in Keene, the names of the firms and individual traders being as follows: A. & T. Hall, the oldest, dry goods, groceries, drugs and medicines; Appleton & Elliott, groceries, dry goods, hardware, and manufacturers of window glass; William Lamson, a very popular trader, dry and fancy goods, groceries and crockery; Justus Perry, dry goods, groceries, crockery, and manufacturer of glass hollow ware; Dr. Hough, dry goods, groceries, drugs and medicines; and Lynds Wheelock, a successful trader in dry goods, groceries, crockery and glass-ware. Another store, the seventh, was then closed by the sheriff, which I desired to re-open by purchasing the goods. This I did, and here I have been since—forty-nine years, in the business of dry goods, groceries, crockery, glass and silverware, watches jewelry and carpets—perfectly satisfied with my location, business and success."

We would also add, Mr. Gerould is still one of the honored citizens of the place he has so long made his home.

#### MANUFACTURES.

Cheshire county, with perhaps a few towns in the northerly portion of Worcester county, Mass., adjacent thereto, may be regarded as the birth-place of wooden-ware manufacturing, and until 1860 it was noted as the principal center of that class of manufacture, and it is yet quite a prominent industry of the vicinity, though the business, as it has extended, has gone largely to other places where timber is more plentiful. It is said that the first wooden-pails made by machinery were manufactured at Keene, by Jehiel Wilson, who now resides at South Keene.

The manufacture of clothes-pins by machinery is said to have originated in Rindge, or Winchendon, Mass., and forty years ago was confined almost exclusively to a few towns in that immediate vicinity. The machinery then used was of the most primitive nature, consisting only of the hand lathe, in which the pins were turned by the "gouge and chisel," applied by the dextrous hand of the workman, and a few circular saws used in preparation of the timber and in cutting the slots. At that time the product of a shop employing half a dozen operatives would be about sixty gross per day; but soon after this the introduction of special machinery began to increase the facilities of production, and to-day the output of a like number of operatives would be at least five times as great as in 1845. With improved facilities and increasing demand, a larger number of manufactories sprung up in different parts of the county, until at one time, from 1855 to 1865, perhaps forty or fifty might have been enumerated, with capacities for turning out from 100 to 300 or 400 gross of pins each per day. Limited timber supply, however, has caused them to scatter in various directions, until at present we think only two of any note remain—those of Z. Willard and Farwell Bros., of Harrisville.

The manufacture of shoe-pegs was formerly carried on at Chesterfield, Swanzey, Troy and Dublin, and, from 1861 to 1865, quite extensively at Keene, where they have been made on a quite limited scale until within two or three years past. But this business is now numbered among the things of the past in this section of the country, having been transferred principally to a few establishments located in Pennsylvania, with two or three perhaps in New York and northern New Hampshire. Most of the modern machinery for this branch of manufacturing is of New Hampshire origin, and from 1860 to 1870, and later, it was manufactured largely at Keene, whence it has been sent to various parts of the United States, British provinces, and Germany.

In the line of machinery, Keene was the starting point of the J. A. Fay & Co., and other extensive wood-working machinery establishments, which now have branches at Cincinnati, Chicago, New York, and Norwich, Conn., and formerly at Worcester, Mass. The business having developed from a small beginning in the manufacture of patent mortising machines, by one George Page, at a shop on Washington street, operated by horse-power. This afterwards engaged the attention of the late Hon. Thomas M. Edwards and Aaron Davis, who had a small iron foundry at South Keene, to which place the works were removed, and a manufactory driven by water-power was established. They were afterward joined by J. A. Fay, an energetic and shrewd business man, who succeeded in developing the business so largely and rapidly as to give occasion for the establishment of branch manufactories at Norwich, Conn., Worcester, Mass., and Cincinnati, Ohio, while that at Keene grew to mammoth proportions, and was continued until after the death of Mr. Fay, being wound up by the resident partner and manager, Edwin Joslin, Esq., who retired from active business in that line, and transferred its good-will to the branch at Norwich, which is still continued under the style of C. B. Rogers & Co., who have sales-rooms at New York city, while the branch at Cincinnati continues under the old and widely-known firm name of J. A. Fay & Co., with branch sales-rooms at Chicago, New York, &c. The Worcester branch having been sold many years since to Messrs. R. Ball & Co., and later to Messrs. Witherby, Rugg & Richardson, who are at present extensively engaged in the manufacture of a line of wood-working machinery which has been developed from the parent establishment many years ago at Keene.

The manufacture of glass was also carried on quite extensively at one time. For this purpose the New Hampshire Glass Co. was incorporated, about the close of the war of 1812. They carried on the manufacture of window-glass about one year, upon the present site of the county jail, when they failed. Aaron Appleton and his nephew, John Elliott, then purchased the property, and the business was conducted by them or under their auspices until about 1845, when circumstances arose which rendered the manufacture of glass unprofitable here, and it was abandoned. The land was sold as a site for the county jail in 1884. A company was also formed, about 1815, for manufac-

turing glass bottles, of which Henry Schoolcraft was manager. This company also failed, and the plant was sold to Justus Perry, who accumulated a handsome property in the manufacture of demijons and black bottles. His half-brother, Samuel, and Quincey Wheeler succeeded him in the business, which they carried on until 1840 or '45, when it was removed to Stoddard, where, after a few years, the buildings burned, and the business ceased.

*Cheshire Steam Mills.*—In the latter part of 1854 a large lot of old growth pine timber was blown down on land situated in the northerly part of the town, and to work the same into merchantable lumber a steam mill of about fifty horse power was erected on Court street, by Messrs. Stephen and Charles Chase, which was operated by them some five or six years, when it was sold to Charles Chase and Madison Fairbanks, who removed it to a site on Davis and Ralston streets, near the Ashuelot railroad, about 1860, putting up quite extensive shops, and increasing the steam plant to about 120 horse-power, which was used by various manufacturing enterprises, such as saw and grist-mills, machine shop, and manufacture of pails, shoe-pegs, sash, blinds and doors, etc., etc., being run by Messrs. Chase and Fairbanks, and afterward by Mr. Fairbanks alone, until January 15, 1869, when the main building was burned. It was partially rebuilt, however, by Mr. Fairbanks, but soon after sold to Hon. S. W. Hale, who disposed of portions of the estate to A. B. Heywood and D. W. Beekly, who erected a brick building about 80 x 45 feet, three stories in height, and afterward (about 1872) disposed of the same by sale and lease to W. B. Wadner, of Boston, who, being unable to operate it profitably, discontinued business and transferred his interests to a Mr. H. Emerson, also of Boston. After standing idle several years, the property was again purchased by Mr. Hale, who made extensive additions to the buildings, which were furnished with machinery for the manufacture of furniture, which business was run until the buildings were destroyed by fire, July 23, 1884. As the engine and boiler, etc., were but slightly injured, it is probable that the mills will again be rebuilt.

*The Beaver Mills.*—The history of the Beaver Mills runs back to 1871, when a company known as the Beaver Mills Company was organized for the manufacture of pails, operating a grist-mill, and furnishing power and apartments to various manufacturing enterprises. The original company conducted business until January 1, 1874, when a new company, known as the Hope Steam mills, succeeded it, continuing until January, 1881, when the corporation again assumed its original name. The company own two large and substantial brick structures, each 200 by 60 feet and one 100 by 60 feet, all three stories high, and lease ground upon which supplemental buildings of the Cheshire Chair Co. and Keene Furniture Co. stand. Within these buildings scenes of activity are presented on all sides. A 250 horse power engine furnishes motive power for the entire plant, while six forty-horse boilers generate steam for power, heat and numerous dry houses. Among the numerous industries which here find a home and the necessary power are the Humphrey Ma-

chine Co., J. M. Reed's box factory, Cheshire Chair Co., Keene Furniture Co., Spaulding's chair stock factory, grist-mill, saw-mill and pail shop of the Beaver Mills. The industries conducted by the Beaver Mills are very important. Their saw-mill cuts thousands of feet of lumber annually, doing custom work, getting out stock for chair and furniture companies, dimension timber, and in the cutting of staves and heading for the pail and tub shop. For the latter industry about 2,500 cords of sapling pine is cut annually. The pail shop is one of the largest in New England and produces 30,000 pails and 4,000 tubs per month. The production is what is termed grained pails, the staves being tongued and grooved and pails being of a quality which commands the very highest prices. This department is fitted with modern machinery, all perfectly adapted to the work of the company. The refuse from the pail stock, the furniture and chair companies and the box shop, is utilized as fuel in generating the steam for heating and power in all the structures.

The grist-mill of the company is the only establishment of its kind in Keene, and is run on both custom and merchant work. Three run of stones are operated, and the business of this department is large. The mill has been arranged by a master hand and is complete in every detail both in elevating grain and the storage of ground products. The officers of the company are, J. H. Elliott, president; W. H. Elliott, treasurer; F. A. Faulkner, clerk; H. N. Stone is superintendent; A. A. Woodward, cashier.

The management of Beaver Mills is in charge of an executive committee appointed by the stock holders, consisting of J. H. Elliott, the president, Edward Joslyn and F. A. Faulkner. Since these gentlemen entered upon their duties the affairs of the company have been excellently managed and a larger amount of work done than ever before.

*The Humphrey Machine Co.*, builders of turbine water-wheels and general and special machinery of various kinds, was organized as a corporation company, under the laws of New Hampshire, in 1874, J. Humphrey, president and general manager, A. B. Heywood, secretary and treasurer, succeeding to the business of J. Humphrey & Co., which was established by Mr. Humphrey, at Keene, in 1861. Their shops at Beaver Mills occupy 150x60 feet of floor space, with storage and pattern lofts 60x30 feet each. They usually employ from twenty-five to thirty men, and have facilities for doing various kinds of work in their line. They have an extensive assortment of patterns for wood-working and other machinery, of special and improved designs, including circular and band saw-mills, box board machines, board jointers, planers, matchers, &c., &c., also tub, pail, clothes-pin and shoe-peg machinery, being almost exclusive builders of the last named varieties. They likewise manufacture an improved caliper scale for lumbermen to measure and compute the contents of round timber or logs, in board or cord measure, by a decimal system, recently devised and copy-righted by Mr. Humphrey, which saves much time, many figures, and ensures accuracy of computation. Their principal specialties, however, are the improved patent I-X-L and X-L-C-R water-



wheels and rotary force pumps, with traction gearing hydrant, &c., which are among the best and most effective appliances for motive power and protection against fire. Of the I-X-L turbines they make about twenty sizes, ranging from 100 inches down to ten inches, or less, in diameter. They are used with vertical shafts, in the usual manner of applying turbines, while the X-L-C-R is a modification adapted to use with horizontal shafting, saving the cost, annoyance, and loss of power incident to the use of gears for transmitting motion from the vertical to the horizontal movers, making a very much more desirable motor than a vertical shaft-wheel, and as they are reputed as very economical in the use of water, they are fast gaining the attention and favor of the most discerning and progressive manufacturers and mill-owners. In connection with their water-wheels, the company give attention also to the construction of flumes, penstocks and mill-gearing generally, and make surveys, plans and estimates, for the development and improvement of water-powers, and for the construction of machinery of various kinds.

*Faulkner & Colony.*—In 1815 Francis Faulkner and Josiah Colony commenced business on what is now West street, carding wool, cloth-dressing, and running a saw and grist-mill. They commenced in a small way, but did for that time quite a business. In 1825 they had the misfortune of being burned out, but immediately rebuilt, with brick. In 1835 they started the manufacture of woolen flannels, running one set of machinery. In 1838 fire again visited them, burning them out entirely; but nothing daunted, they commenced preparations for a new mill, and before 1839 they had completed a brick mill, which was enlarged in 1859, so that it now is 120x42 feet, four stories and an attic, with dye-house attached, 42x50 feet, one story, and drying-house; picking-house, 20x40 feet, two stories, second story used for pickers, first for drying wool, these buildings being of brick. They have a building in the rear 92x36 feet, two stories, used for storing wood and dye stuff, and wool in second story, or attic; storehouse south of mill, on the Cheshire railroad, 72x36 feet, one story, with capacity for storing 2,000 sacks of wool, this building being fire-proof; cloth drying and storage building, 24x75 feet, two stories. The office building is of brick, situated on the opposite side of the street, 44x55 feet, two stories, sorting room being in the second story. In 1842 Francis Faulkner died, and the business was carried on by Mr. Colony, the family of the deceased retaining an interest in the firm, and in 1846 Charles S. Faulkner became the junior member of the firm. Since his death, in July, 1879, the estate has been represented by Frederick A. Faulkner, son of Charles S. In 1866 Mr. Colony retired in favor of his two sons, George D. and Horatio, under the same name as when first started, in 1815. They run six sets of woolen cards, and thirty-two looms, employing fifty-five hands using about 350,000 pounds of wool, and produce 700,000 yards of twilled flannel per annum.

*Nims, Whitney & Co.*—Nearly forty years ago a small steam engine was put in operation to drive a carpenter shop on Mechanic street. This estab-



lishment, with increased building and power appliances, grew into quite an extensive manufactory of sash, blinds and doors, which business is at present continued by Messrs. Nims, Whitney & Co. Mr. Lanmon Nims, the senior partner of the present firm, was one of the earliest proprietors of the concern, and was the senior member of the firms of Nims & Buss, and Nims, Buss & Woodward, who were in business until about 1858, when, through some disagreement, Mr. Nims retired and Buss & Woodward carried on the business until about 1861 or '62, when they failed, and the property was sold to Messrs. Osborne & Hale, who had formerly leased room and power for the manufacture of chairs. The sash, blind, and door business was then taken by Mr. Nims, with Samuel B. Crossfield, who leased room and power of Messrs. Osborne & Hale, who run the steam power until a boiler explosion occurred, March 25, 1864, when Messrs. Osborne & Hale removed their works to South Keene, and the Mechanic street mills were leased and repaired by Messrs. Nims & Crossfield, and run by them until destroyed by fire about August, 1867, when the real estate was transferred to the Keene Steam Power Co. A stock company organized for the purpose of re-building the mills, which was done in the fall and winter of 1867-'68, and has since been leased and run by Nims & Crossfield, and Nims, Crossfield & Scott, and Nims, Whitney & Co., the present lessees. The firm now employs fifty men, and manufactures 25,000 doors, 40,000 window sash, and 25,000 pairs of blinds per annum, making a specialty of custom work.

*John Shaw, 2d's, shoe-factory.* — October 1st, 1884, John Shaw, 2d, a large manufacturer of Lynn, Mass., came on and commenced the erection of the large factory he now occupies. The building is  $126\frac{1}{2} \times 40$  feet, five stories, with brick engine and boiler-house  $30 \times 30$  feet, one story high, with a thirty horse power engine and sixty horse power boiler. The factory was opened for business the first of December. He now employs 125 hands, and when in full operation will employ 400 hands. Capacity about 4,500 pairs of ladies boots and shoes per day. Mr. Shaw has been engaged in the business since 1867. He was induced to come here partly from the arbitrary conduct of the employees of the large manufacturing towns of Massachusetts, and partly from the liberality of the citizens of Keene, the Keene Improvement Co. having built the factory and gives him rent free for ten years, free of taxation. The building, put up under contract by E. S. Foster, cost \$15,000.00. It is supplied all through with the Grinnell Automatic Fire Spinkler, greatly decreasing the danger of loss by fire.

*Cheshire Foundry.* — About 1850 or '53, Mr. Aaron Davis retired from the Fay & Co. establishment at South Keene, and, with his sons removed the foundry business to Keene village, establishing the same on Davis street, near the Ashuelot railroad, where it has since been run by A. Davis & Co., then by Alfred S. Davis (son of Aaron D.), and afterwards sold by him, some twenty years since, to Moses Ellis, the present proprietor, who has since that time rebuilt the foundry building and generally enlarged and improved his

facilities for making all kinds of heavy and light iron castings. He gives employment to about twelve men, and manufactures barrel heaters, box-stoves and other castings to order.

*George L. Burdett's chair-factory.* — In 1872 George L. Burdett commenced the manufacture of basket-seat chairs at Munsonville, in Nelson, giving employment to six men. He continued the business there until February, 1876, when he moved to Keene, locating first on Mechanic street, a year later on Washington street, and finally, in 1880, at its present place, opposite the county jail. He employs from twenty-five to thirty-five hands, manufactures 20,000 chairs per year. This is said to be the first manufactory of hand-pounded basket-seat chairs in New England.

*N. G. Woodbury's pail-factory.* — Mr. Woodbury is proprietor of a steam-mill on Armory and Spruce streets, and of three water-power mills on Washington street. He began the manufacture of pails at Richmond, in 1850, and removed to Keene in 1870. He now employs an average force of seventy-five hands, and manufactures about 2,500 pails per day, on and average, though he has produced 4,000 some days.

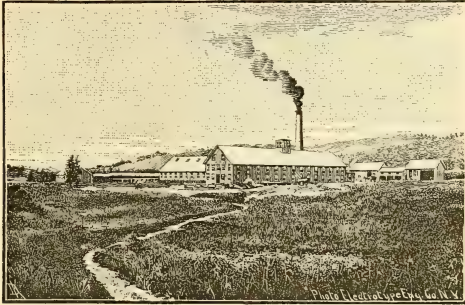
*Cheshire Chair Co.* — The business of this company was established January 1, 1869, starting in a brick building on Mechanic street, being subsequently removed to its present location at the Beaver Mills. The company consists of G. W. McDuffee, Charles E. Joslyn and Edward Joslyn, Mr. McDuffee being manager. The works are provided with every known appliance for the rapid execution of the work, each machine performing the work of several men. The productions are oak, black walnut, maple, and chestnut dining-room, kitchen, sitting-room, and bed-room chair, of which some sixty-five different varieties are made, and veranda ash splint or basket chairs, which are made in fifteen styles. At the factory employment is given to about fifty hands, but quadruple that number are given work at home in bottoming the productions. From 600 to 800 dozen chairs are made each month.

*The Keene Furniture Co.* — This business, established by F. L. Sprague in 1868, is located on Mechanic street. In June of that year the present company was formed, and in 1872 they removed to their present location in the Beaver Mills. They do an extensive business in the manufacture of all kinds of chamber furniture, employing seventy-five hands.

*H. W. Hubbard's machine manufactory,* located on Mechanic street, was established by G. F. Sanborn and H. W. Hubbard in 1869. In 1878 Mr. Sanborn retired, since which time Mr. Hubbard has conducted the business alone. He manufactures all kinds of wood-working machines, and makes a specialty of manufacturing and designing machinery to order.

*Cheshire Tannery.* — This manufactory, located on West street, the largest of the kind in New Hampshire, was established by John Symonds in 1872, and was conducted by him until his death, March 28, 1885. In 1842 Mr. Symonds went to Marlow, residing there ten years, working for his brother,

C. B. Symonds. In 1854 he went to East Sullivan, opened a tannery, and carried on business there until 1872, when he came to Keene and established business here. There are 260 vats, and the works tan 150 hides per day, or 1,800 sides per week. The leather is only tanned here, being sent to Grafton for currying. This latter work is done at the establishment of A. M. Bigelow & Co., who also have a leather store in Boston, at 36 Lincoln street.



(CHESHIRE TANNERY—KEENE.)

The firm was composed of A. M. Bigelow and Mr. Symonds. Thirty-five men are employed at the works here and an equal number at Grafton. The production is what is termed upper leather, exclusively, and ranks among the best produced, obtaining the very highest prices. The works are supplied by water from the city mains, a special pipe being laid for the accommodation of the tannery at an expense of \$8,000.00. A branch track of the Cheshire railroad, forty rods long, connects the works with the main line. This track was laid at an expense of \$1,600.00, \$1,000 of which was paid by the company and the balance by Mr. Symonds. The establishment consumes over 3,000 cords of bark per year, and sixty barrels of lime per month.

*The Impervious Package Co.*—This company has been in existence since June, 1881, its first productions being shipped two months later. The excellence of the wares, however, at once created a strong demand, and the company soon found their facilities altogether too limited to keep up the supply, and accordingly, in 1882, removed to more commodious quarters. The business was first commenced in an apartment of the Beaver Mills, 100x60 feet in dimensions, where twenty hands were employed in the production of 200 packages daily. During nine months succeeding the first shipment of goods the company filled orders from over 2,000 customers, and such a healthy demand has been created that it was found impossible to fill orders. Selling agents were called from the road and enlarged quarters sought. May 10th the works were removed to Mechanic street, in buildings formerly used by Keene Furniture Co. and Cheshire Chair Co. The space here obtained con-

sists of a three story substantial brick building 100x50 feet, with an ell 40x30 feet, and a lumber yard 150x100 feet, provided with suitable sheds for the storage of lumber, and aggregates 33,600 square feet. The productions of the company are oil cans, paint packages, pickle packages, sugar buckets, grocers' show tubs, syrup kegs, and kegs for paints and oils generally, with capacity from five to twenty-five gallons. They employ fifty hands, and manufacture about 250,000 packages per year.

*John A. Wright & Co., manufacturers of Red Star Cleaning Powder.*—The powder for cleaning and polishing gold, silver, glass, etc., is made from a substance sometimes called "Float Stone" and "White Infusorial Earth." The deposit is located at Troy, N. H., and lies three feet from the surface, reaching down from five to twenty-five feet and spreading over some two acres lying in a basin at the foot of granite ridges or hills. This substance is mined, and after being submitted to atmospheric changes, is pulverized and sifted, the powder being as fine as flour and of a white color. It is transported to Keene, where it is prepared for shipment, labeled with the trade mark of a red star, and sent out as the "Red Star Cleaning Powder." This mine was discovered in 1872, and the product has been practically and thoroughly tested in thousands of cases since, each instance showing it to be a most superior article for polishing.

*Victor Wringer Co.*—D. B. Piper manufactures the Victor, Leader, and American clothes-wringers, of which he is the inventor and patentee. These wringers have been manufactured by him in Keene for the past six years, and thousands are in use in Cheshire county, giving entire satisfaction. He also does general light machinist work, and is a practical gun and locksmith. He has been connected with the manufacture of sewing machines for over twenty years, and does all work in that line.

*French's carriage factory.*—Jason and William French, brothers, and natives of Brattleboro, Vt., came from Walpole to Keene about 1846, and commenced the manufacture of carriages and sleighs, on Church street, on the site of the present factory. William subsequently sold his interest in the business to his brother Jason, who, in 1855, admitted to partnership, his brother Francis, also a native of Brattleboro, and from Walpole, under the firm name of J. & F. French. About 1872, William again became a partner, but retired in 1875, when the name, which, on his admission, had been changed to J. & F. French & Co., again became J. & F. French, under which the business has since been conducted, though, since the death of Jason, in November, 1884, Francis has been the sole proprietor. The business was commenced in a small way, but has increased to the largest establishment of its kind in the county, giving employment at present, to from fifteen to twenty men, and producing annually, manufactured goods valued at from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The Keene sleigh, which originated here, is known throughout the surrounding country for its durability.

*C. N. Tottingham's carriage factory*, on Mechanic street, was established by him in 1868. There have been several changes in the firm name, though Mr. Tottingham has been sole owner for the past four years. He employs from eight to ten men.

*G. W. Russell's carriage and wagon shop*, in the rear of the Eagle Hotel, was established by him in 1873. He employs from three to five men, and does a general blacksmithing business.

*R. C. Jones's wagon and carriage shop*, on Railroad street, was established by him in 1875. He employs from five to ten men.

*Jehiel Harlow's wagon and sleigh factory*, on Elm street, was established by him in 1883.

*Reuben Ray's carriage and blacksmith shop*, located on Mechanic street, was established in 1830. He makes all kinds of wagons and sleighs, and does a general blacksmithing business.

*J. Mason Reed's box factory*, located in the Beaver Mills, was established by him in Swanzey, in 1868, and moved to Keene in 1880. He employs from fifteen to twenty men, and manufactures lock-corner and other boxes, using about 600,000 feet of lumber per annum.

*G. H. Tilden & Co.'s paper and wood-packing box manufactory*, located on Main, near corner of Railroad street, was established in December, 1884. They manufacture all kinds of packing-boxes from straw-board, also various sizes of packing-boxes from wood.

*Albert W. Green* commenced the manufacture of lawn settees in a small way, in 1874, and in 1880 added the manufacture of ratan and carpet-seated chairs. He is located on Washington street, where he employs from ten to eighteen men, turning out about 1,000 settees and 3,000 chairs per annum.

*Albert E. Fish*, located on Vernon street, commenced the manufacture of window-screens in 1872. In 1881 he made an improvement in his goods, since which time he has been doing quite an extensive business.

*Frank E. Foster's tannery*, on Beaver street, was built by Harvey Rawson, of Gilsum, about twenty-five years ago. Mr. Rawson subsequently took in Francis Foster, as a partner, who eventually became sole owner. He died July 23, 1877, since which time his son, the present proprietor, has carried on the business. He employs twenty-five hands, and turns out 12,000 hides per year.

*The Monadnock Agricultural Works*, located on road 42, are operated by Jonathan Hall, who established them in 1882. He gives employment to about eight hands in the manufacture of plows, harrows, and other agricultural implements.

*Morse Bros.' soap manufactory*, on Washington street, was established by W. H. Morse, in 1875, who associated his brother, J. F., with him in 1877. Until January, 1884, they manufactured only soft soap, since which time, however, they have manufactured both hard and soft soap. They employ four hands.



*Harrington's marble works*, on the corner of St. James and Church streets, were established by N. B. Harrington, in 1853, who conducted the business until 1879, since which time it has been carried on by his son, C. E. Harrington. He does all kinds of marble, granite and cemetery work.

*Clipper Mowing Machine Works*, James B. Elliot, proprietor, are located at South Keene station, and Mr. Elliot employs about twenty men and turns out about 300 machines per year.

*Wilkinson & McGregor's harness, saddle and blanket strap manufactory*, on Main street, is the oldest establishment in this line in Keene, and has been conducted by the present firm about eight years. They employ twenty-five hands.

*D. M. Nichols's sieve, riddle and druggist's hoop factory*, on Mechanic street, was established by him in 1876. He employs six men.

*Eames & Towne* built, in 1884, a grist-mill at West Swanzey, with two runs of stones. Their business place is at Keene, where they have a large store-house and elevator, and also an iron mill used for cracking corn. They handle about a car-load of grain per day.

*Ellis Brothers, seedsmen and florists*, are located on Winchester street, where they began the business in 1872. They occupy twenty-two and a half acres of land and grow all kinds of flowers, small fruits and vegetables, their green-house having 10,000 feet of glass. They employ twelve men, and manufacture lock-corner boxes for putting up flowers, turning out over 100,000 in 1884.

*D. A. Brown's cider-mill*, on road 24, was built by Mr. Brown in 1874. He makes 350 barrels of cider per year.

*Charles Ellis's saw and cider-mill*, on road 13, was built in 1846. He makes about 300 barrels of cider per year, and does a small business with the saw-mill.

*George W. Ball's brick-yards*, located in Keene and Troy, were established by H. Pond & Co., about 1856, Mr. Ball being the junior partner. Their first yard was located on Roxbury street, and the present one is on Appleton street. He employs fifteen men.

*W. A. Barrett's brick-yard*, on Main street, was established by him in 1882. He employs seven men and turns out about 700,000 bricks per annum.

*C. L. Russell's brick-yard*, on Water street, was purchased by him of William Dort, in 1878. John R. Russell, agent, employs ten men and manufactures about 1,000,000 bricks per annum.

#### BANKS.

*Cheshire National Bank*.—The Cheshire Bank was chartered with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, by the state of New Hampshire in 1803, for a period of twenty years, or till 1824,—then till 1844,—and again till 1864, inclusive. The original corporators were Judge Daniel Newcomb, Noah

Cooke, Esq., and Elijah Dunbar, Esq. John G. Bond, Judge Newcomb's son-in-law, procured most of the stock subscriptions, among which are the names of Samuel and Nathan Appleton, Eben Francis, Stephen Salisbury, John Bellows, Josiah Knapp and several others of Boston, Daniel Newcomb, John G. Bond, William Lamson, Moses Johnson, Alexander Ralston, Stephen Harrington, Eben Stearns, Joseph Hayward, and Foster and Luther Alexander of Cheshire county, with fifty-five others on the list. The first building for the bank was of brick, two stories high, and was taken down in 1847, to make way for the Cheshire railroad's passenger station. Daniel Newcomb was president from 1804 to 1811, when he resigned, and in the "war period," soon after, the bank struggled against insolvency till November, 1813, when Samuel Grant was chosen president, and Nathaniel Dana, cashier, in place of Arba Cady (who was elected February, 1806, and whose predecessor was E. Dunbar,) and a revival of credit and business secured. Mr. Grant was president till July, 1829, and Salma Hale, his successor, till March, 1842, at which time Levi Chamberlain was made president, and steps were taken to reorganize the bank under its amended charter available from 1844 to 1864 inclusive. In this reorganization John Elliot was chosen president,—was succeeded in 1856 by Levi Chamberlain and in 1861 by John Henry Elliot, under whom, at the expiration of its charter, the bank was made National with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars. James Henry Williams was cashier from 1841 to 1847, then Zebina Newell till 1855, then Royal H. Porter, when the bank's state charter expired. He continues to be cashier at this writing, with John Henry Elliott as president. In the first two or three decades of the bank and before the outset of the "Suffolk Bank System," its affairs in Boston were confided to personal curacy, and among those employed in this trust were Joseph Bellows, Jr., John Bellows, Nathan Appleton and William Appleton, successively. For thirty years Aaron Appleton was moderator at meetings of stockholders, with two exceptions, when the chair was occupied by Ithamer Chase (the father of Chief Justice Chase). The Bank's present granite building, at the corner of Main street and Diphthong alley, was erected in 1847 and has all the modern defences against invasion. In 1864 the bank began business as a National institution, with a capital of \$200,000.00 and the privilege of increasing the same to \$250,000.00. A statement of its standing May 6, 1885, was as follows:—

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$182,984.54
Overdrafts.....	111.73
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	200,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages.....	88,700.00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	38,284.00
Due from State banks and bankers.....	12,900.00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	843.74
Checks and other cash items.....	2,380.00

Bills of other banks .....	1,824.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies.....	93.66
Specie.....	2,111.25
Legal tender notes.....	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	9,000.00

Total .....\$540,234.59

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	35,526.36
National bank notes outstanding .....	177,200.00
Dividends unpaid .....	200.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	64,049.08
Demand certificates of deposit.....	1,348.21
Due to other National banks.....	5,537.55
Due to State banks and bankers.....	6,373.39

Total .....\$540,234.59

*The Cheshire Provident Institution* was established in 1833. Dr. Amos Twitchell was the first president, followed by Salma Hale, Levi Chamberlain, Samuel Dinsmore, Jr., William P. Wheeler, Francis<sup>a</sup> A. Faulkner, George Tilden, Edward C. Thayer, and George A. Wheelock, the present incumbent, with Oscar G. Nims, secretary and treasurer. This is the oldest savings bank in the state, next to the New Hampshire Savings bank at Concord. The institution first did business in Tilden's book-store, which was in an old building where the Cheshire National bank now is. About 1845 they moved with Tilden's book-store to the Gerould block, and in 1870 to their present fine quarters in the Bank block. The first deposit in this bank, \$100.00, was made by Ashley Spaulding, on the 10th day of September, 1833. When Jotham A. French was an infant, his father, Abijah, made a deposit of \$100.00 in his son's name, January 1, 1835. This has been allowed to remain up the present time. On the 1st of October, 1884, the accruing interest and dividends had increased the deposit to \$1,543.37. The statement of the bank's condition on January 1, 1885, was as follows:—

## RESOURCES.

	Market Value.	Value on Books.
Loans on real estate.....	\$940,959.47	\$940,959.47
Loans on personal security.....	107,219.88	107,219.88
Loans on collateral security.....	95,016.00	95,016.00
County, city and township bonds.....	319,260.00	294,444.04
Bank stock.....	83,540.00	81,469.13
Railroad stock.....	90,570.00	81,475.00
Railroad bonds.....	182,100.00	171,088.33
Other investments.....	127,238.58	126,838.58

Real estate, Bank block .....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Real estate acquired by foreclosure .....	35,035 17	41,035.17
Deposited in National banks .....	19,142.95	19,142.95
Cash .....	8,378.56	8,378.56
	<u>\$2,058,460.61</u>	<u>\$2,017,067.11</u>

## LIABILITIES.

Due depositors .....	\$1,888,192.70
Surplus .....	28,874.41
Guaranty fund .....	100,000.00
	<u>\$2,017,067.11</u>

Amount of surplus as shown by above statement..\$	28,874.41
Amount of guaranty fund as shown by above statement .....	100,000.00
Excess of market values over values on books....	<u>41,393.50</u>

Total surplus strength of the institution.....\$170,267.92

*The Ashuelot National bank.*—The Ashuelot bank incorporated January 2, 1833, charter for twenty years, and commenced business early in the same year. The corporators named in the charter were John H. Fuller, Samuel Dinsmoor, Jr., Phineas Fisk, John Elliot, and Justus Perry, and the first meeting was held at Stephen Harrington's hotel, on February 19, 1833, when forty-five additional members were admitted to the corporation, making fifty in all. The first board of directors consisted of Samuel Dinsmoor, John H. Fuller, Thomas M. Edwards, William Buffum, George S. Root, Phineas Hardman, and Benjamin I. Adams. The present banking-house was built in 1833, at a cost of \$2,998.24. The first president was Samuel Dinsmoor, who served until his death in 1835. Samuel Dinsmore, Jr., succeeded his father as president in 1835, and continued in office until 1853, when he resigned. Thomas M. Edwards was chosen president in 1853, and held the office until elected to Congress in 1859, when he resigned. William Dinsmoor succeeded him in office and was annually re-elected until he resigned in 1869, when Thomas M. Edwards was again chosen, and held the office until his death in 1875. George A. Wheelock was chosen president in 1875, and has been annually re-elected since. The cashiers have been Samuel Dinsmoor, Jr., from March, 1833, to June, 1835; Henry Seymour, from June, 1835, to August, 1836; Thomas H. Leverett, from August, 1836, to June, 1869; and Henry O. Coolidge, from June, 1869, to the present time. The bank was re-chartered, December 17, 1852, and was converted into a national organization February, 17, 1865, and the corporate existence has been extended to February 17, 1905. The original capital was \$100,000.00, and in July, 1875, it was increased to \$150,000. The present board of directors consists of George A. Wheelock, president; Caleb T. Buffum, Charles J.

Amidon, John M. Parker, Alfred T. Batchelder, Henry O. Coolidge, and Christopher Robb. There were paid under the state organization sixty-seven dividends, from February 25, 1834, to January 3, 1865, aggregating \$198,000.00, an average each year of  $6\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. There has been paid under the National organization, forty-one dividends, from July, 1865, to January, 1885, aggregating \$239,000.00, an average each year of  $9\frac{3}{4}$  per cent.

*The Keene National bank.*—The Cheshire county bank was chartered July 13, 1855, to George Huntington, William Haile, Samuel Woodward, Elisha Stebbins, Lawson Robertson, Frederick Vose, Caleb Carpenter, Amos A. Parker, and Asa Brewer, with a capital of \$100,000.00. The first meeting of the corporation was held August 11, 1855, when seventy-two stockholders were admitted. At this meeting, also, seven directors were chosen, and Zebina Newell elected president. Business was begun October 10th, in the banking-house still occupied, on Main street. February 7, 1865, the bank was rechartered as a national institution, under its present name, the charter to remain in force twenty years, and February 7, 1885, it was renewed for another twenty years. It has an authorized capital of \$300,000.00, and a paid-up capital of \$100,000.00. Zebina Newell, the first president, died in 1858, and was succeeded by Frederick Vose, on March 29th, of that year. Mr. Vose was succeeded, at his death, by the present officer, Edward Joslin, November 24, 1871. The first cashier, George Tilden, held the office till his death, February 8, 1879, and was succeeded by J. R. Beal, February 10th, who still retains the office. A statement of the bank's condition on May 6, 1885, was as follows:—

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$128,767.23
Overdrafts.....	2,721.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	67,850.00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	33,601.95
Checks and other cash items.....	10,558.98
Bills of other banks.....	960.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies.....	1.88
Specie.....	4,493.32
Legal tender notes.....	205.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation,	4,500.00
Total.....	\$353,660.26

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits.....	36,238.93
National banks notes outstanding.....	90,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	720.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	57,486.85



Demand certificates of deposit.....	18,222.21
Due to State banks and bankers.....	20,482.27
Notes and bills re-discounted.....	10,510.00
Total.....	\$353,660.26

*The Citizens' National bank* was established September 18, 1875, with a capital of \$100,000.00, and with O. G. Dort, president, and H. S. Martin, cashier, who still holds the same office. The bank does business in Ball's block, at the head of the Square. The cashier's sworn report on the close of business for May 6, 1885, was as follows ;—

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$101,850.67
Overdrafts.....	774.40
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	57,597.85
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,429.39
Checks and other cash items.....	1,420.23
Bills of other banks.....	4,375.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies.....	61.49
Specie.....	996.80
Legal tender notes.....	1,700.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation),	4,500.00
Total.....	\$274,705.83

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits.....	11,133.72
National bank notes outstanding.....	90,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	722.50
Individual deposits subject to check.....	41,571.69
Demand certificates of deposit.....	1,020.00
Due to other National banks.....	653.57
Due to State banks and bankers.....	9,604.35
Total.....	\$274,705.83

*The Keene Five Cent Savings bank*, was organized January 1, 1869, the first deposit, \$10.00, being made by Nellie I. Rowell, January 1, 1869. Its first officers, John H. Fuller, president, and O. G. Dort, secretary and treasurer, are still in office. The bank's statement on the 17th of January, 1885, was as follows :—

## RESOURCES,

	Market Value.	Value on Books.
Loans on real estate.....	\$976,982.50	\$976,982.50
Loans on personal security.....	106,952.03	106,952.03
Loans on collateral security.....	48,445.00	48,445.00

County, city, town and district bonds.....	275,676.65	265,106.65
Bank stock.....	99,684.00	90,691.00
Railroad stock.....	57,080.00	50,010.25
Railroad bonds.....	56,075.00	57,808.75
Other investments.....	176,317.62	171,817.62
Real estate acquired by foreclosure,.....	12,283.30	12,283.30
Balance in hands of investing agents.....	7,327.01	7,327.01
Deposited in National banks.....	44,350.88	44,350.88
Cash.....	7,380.00	7,380.00
Totals.....	\$1,868,553.99	\$1,839,154.99

## LIABILITIES.

Due depositors.....	\$1,744,134.52
Guaranty fund.....	90,000.00
Undivided earnings.....	5,020.47
Total.....	\$1,839,154.99

As shown above the market value of securities exceeds the value on books by \$29,399.00, which, added to the guaranty fund and undivided earnings, makes a total surplus of \$124,419.47 after payment of the January dividend.

*The Keene Guaranty Savings bank*, having its office in the Citizens' National bank, began business October 1, 1883, with James Burnap, president, and O. G. Dort, treasurer. Its statement on January 15, 1885, makes a very fair showing as follows:—

## RESOURCES.

Loans and securities .....	\$244,275.75
Cash on hand.....	11,309.39
Total .....	\$255,585.14

## LIABILITIES.

Due depositors.....	\$202,040.11
Guaranty fund.....	50,000.00
Surplus earnings.....	3,545.03
Total.....	\$255,585.14

The deposits in the Guaranty Savings bank now reach a full quarter million dollars, which is a net gain of more than \$50,000 in the last six months.

## INSURANCE COMPANY.

*The Cheshire Mutual Fire Insurance Company* was established in 1825, and has made no assessment since 1867. This company, a co-operative fraternity, has for more than half a century, afforded its members, the insured, the best financial protection against fire, and has saved, and still saves, the wise and

prudent from a drain of their means to far-off companies. The condition of the company on January 1, 1885, was as follows :—

Amount now insured.....	\$2,967,934.00
Premium notes subject to call.....	47,128.77
Cash surplus at date.....	3.881.05

The officers of the company are John Henry Elliot, president ; William H. Elliot, secretary and treasurer ; L. Wellington, agent.

#### MASONIC.

Keene, as is known to many through the sketches of Mr. Frank Whitcomb, has a very interesting Masonic history. A year had not elapsed after Free Masonry had been welcomed to New England before New Hampshire was blessed with its light. During the early days of Free Masonry in this country there were two Grand Lodges in Massachussets, organized in Boston : St. John's Grand Lodge, deriving its authority from the Grand Master of England, which held its first meeting July 30, 1733, and Massachusetts Grand Lodge, deriving its authority from the Grand Master of Scotland, which was organized December 27, 1769. Each of these Grand Lodges chartered lodges in New Hampshire, and existed side by side with varying fortunes until 1792, when a grand union took place and all distinction between Ancient and Modern Masonry were abolished. Meanwhile, the Massachusetts Grand Lodge, among others, had chartered Rising Sun Lodge, No. 4, at Keene, March 5, 1784, with Asa Dunbar, Esq., as its first Master. The charter of dispensation was signed by John Warren, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Paul Revere, Deputy Grand Master, and other Masons of note, and was issued to "Daniel Jones, Asa Dunbar, Alexander Ralston, Samuel Smith, Prentice Willard, Luther Eames, Jonas Prescott, Benjamin Ellis and Josiah Goldsmith, all Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, resident in New Hampshire." Among the places where meetings were held may be mentioned the Phoenix Hotel, the Ralston Tavern, the hall over the brick store now the southern addition to the Eagle Hotel, and the house now occupied by George Tilden, Esq., on Court street, which was moved from Main street, near the Eagle Hotel, to its present location many years ago. The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was organized July 8, 1789, when there were but three lodges in the state, viz.: St. John's (1736), and St. Patrick's at Portsmouth, and Rising Sun, No. 4, at Keene. This fact may account for the change in the number of Rising Sun Lodge to No. 3, on the Grand Lodge register of New Hampshire.

Rising Sun Lodge having obtained a charter from the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, dated August 3, 1792, returned the former charter to the Massachusetts Grand Lodge at once. A copy of this charter and the "Seal of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 4, Keene," are in the possession of Mr. Whitcomb, together with the records, which are complete from the organization of the lodge, September 8, 1784, to September 19, 1805, at which time the charter

was "arrested" by the Grand Lodge in special session "at the lodge-room in Keene," on account of the "unpardonable conduct" of some of its members. By vote of the Grand Lodge the "seal [on the charter] was probably broken and the charter destroyed" in the presence of the Grand Lodge.

June 8, 1825, James Wilson, Jr., and others obtained a charter from the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, under the name Social Friends Lodge, No. 42, James Wilson, Jr., becoming its first Master. This lodge held regular meeting in Prentiss, now Whitcomb's block, till 1829, when, on account of the Morgan excitement, which arose in western New York in 1827, and rapidly spread throughout the country, it became dormant. James Wilson, Jr., (now well remembered by all as the late General James Wilson), received the degree of E. A., August, 1818, of F. C., October, 1818, of M. M., November, 1818, in Union Lodge, No. 5 (now No. 2), Middlebury, Vermont. Having organized Social Friends Lodge at Keene, he continued to attend the Grand Lodge, where he had previously been Junior Grand Warden and Grand Lecturer, making himself conspicuous by the valued services he rendered, and became Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire for the year 1829, and was again chosen in 1830 and 1831, serving the craft with fidelity and zeal. About this time the records of Social Friends Lodge were destroyed by fire, in the blacksmith shop of Oliver Heaton, who was secretary of the lodge from 1826 to 1830.

In 1856 Dr. A. S. Carpenter and others applied to the Grand Master for a charter, but were refused, on the ground that one was already outstanding. At length John Prentiss found the lost charter of 1825 among his old papers, and the lodge was again allowed to go to work. Accordingly, the first meeting was held April 9, 1856. The meetings were held in Odd Fellows Hall, Ball's block, until 1860, when the lodge leased the rooms in the east end of St. John's Hall. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition to-day, and represents property to the amount of \$2,000.00, and the interests of more than 190 members. The meetings have been continuous and the records are complete since 1856.

April 6, 1869, Dr. A. S. Carpenter and others were granted a dispensation, and, on June 10, a charter for a new lodge in Keene, to be called Lodge of the Temple, No. 88, and Dr. Carpenter was appointed its first Master. This lodge, too, is prospering, with an increasing fund in the treasury and 100 members. Its meetings have been continuous and its records are complete. The rooms in St. John's building had to be enlarged in 1868, and again in 1874, to accommodate the increasing memberships.

The other associations of Masons established in Keene are as follows:—Cheshire Royal Arch Chapter No. 4, dispensation granted by Thomas Smith Webb, General Grand King of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter, May 4, 1816, to John Prentiss and others. Also charter granted to John Prentiss and others May 1, 1819, by Thomas Smith Webb, Deputy General Grand High Priest. The charter was declared forfeited and ordered to be

stricken from the Grand Chapter books June 14, 1843, the Chapter having failed to make return since 1835. It was restored October 12, 1859. Records complete since 1859.

The first grand council of Royal and Select Masters of New Hampshire was formed at Keene, July 9, 1823. See New Hampshire *Sentinel* of July 11, 1823, and New Hampshire *Patriot* of July 21, 1823, for list of grand officers. James Wilson, Jr., is mentioned as Grand Recorder. A council was then organized and left at Keene, probably in charge of James Wilson, Jr., which has twice since become dormant.

A dispensation (lost) was granted to Edward Gustine and others, February 5, 1872, John H. Elliott becoming T. I. Master of "St. John's Council No. 7." The charter bears date, May 30, 1872. It became dormant again in 1875, was re-organized January 11, 1884, and is now in a prosperous condition, with Rev. Josiah L. Seward, of Lowell, Mass., at its head.

Hugh de Payens Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 7, was organized by Dr. Thomas E. Hatch, September 7, 1866, and was chartered September 25, 1866, with Thomas E. Hatch, first Eminent Commander. It is to-day an influential and prosperous order.

The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, under the authority of the Northern jurisdiction, was organized by Dr. Thomas E. Hatch, 33d degree, under the title "Winslow Lewis Lodge of Perfection," with meetings for February 5, May 5, August 5, and November 5, 1870, on the Directory; but the body made no additions to its membership and soon returned its charter to the deputy at Nashua. The Accepted Scottish Rite was established in Keene, August 7, 1884, by the Supreme Grand Council Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33d and last degree for the United States of America.

Dr. George W. Flagg, 33d degree, deputy for New Hampshire, and Frank H. Whitcomb, 33d degree, Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, with their associates, were granted a warrant of dispensation to confer the Accepted Scottish Rite in the several bodies to be called: Ashuelot Lodge of Perfection, Monadnock Council Princes of Jerusalem, Cheshire Chapter of Rose Croix, and New Hampshire Consistory. The bodies of the Rite are popular associations of Masons, both influential and prosperous.

One hundred years have passed away since the first lodge was organized in Keene. The growth and progress of the institution have given birth to nine flourishing associations which are to-day harmoniously working together, in St. John's hall, for the promotion of the moral and social welfare of the craft.

#### WATER WORKS.

The matter of supplying Keene with an adequate water supply was agitated at an early date. In 1861 a charter was granted for the purpose, the estimated cost of the proposed works being \$40,000.00. Much opposition was met with, however, on the part of some tax payers, which, combined with the



troubles of the war, put the matter off. In 1866 the subject again came up, though it was not until August, 1868, that the vote was finally carried. A committee was appointed to act immediately, consisting of Samuel A. Gerould, Edward Joslyn, Thomas H. Leverett, Daniel H. Holbrook and George W. Ball, all of whom, except Mr. Leverett, are living. This committee was instructed to obtain land, right of way, make contracts, etc. It was decided to build the reservoir on Charles Wright's farm, utilizing Goose pond, about fifty acres, lying on the right side of the old road leading to Surry, about three miles north of and 152 feet above the city. Contracts for pipe, etc., were let within a month, and everything put in active operation. A solid granite gate-house was built at the outlet of the pond, and an earthen dam with a center wall of stone and cement constructed, and the whole was completed in 1869, about a year from the date of beginning. It was found, however, that the supply was scarcely adequate for all occasions, so in 1873 another reservoir, of about five acres, was built on Beach hill, three-quarters of a mile east of the city. Goose pond reservoir, or Spring lake, as it is more politely called, has an area of fifty-one acres and a capacity of 150,000,000 gallons. It is a natural basin between the hills, 152 feet above Central square. The reservoir on Beech hill has a capacity of about 12,000,000 gallons. The streams are all small which feed these reservoirs, however, and even now the city is agitating the subject of an increased supply. The works have twenty-five miles of mains, 118 fire hydrants, capable of throwing a stream of 110 feet, and up to the present time have cost \$170,000.00. The net earnings for 1884 were \$10,034.84.

*The Keene Gas Light Company's works* were built in the year 1859, by J. H. Carter, of Boston, under the superintendence of Edward Gustine. Mr. Carter was the first president and owner of most of the shares of the company until 1871, when he sold his stock to John Henry Elliot, who soon after associated Charles S. and Francis A. Faulkner with him in the purchase. The next year the works were enlarged to double their former capacity. In 1881 "water gas" machinery was added to the plant, and is now employed for the production of gas, instead of the old coal gas apparatus. The cost of works is about \$60,000.00. The liabilities are for shares \$36,000.00, and for indentures \$20,000.00. The company has never paid any dividends.

#### FAIR GROUNDS AND TROTTING PARK.

The Cheshire County Agricultural Society has grounds here, twenty-six acres in extent, with all the buildings and accessories necessary to a first-class exhibition, which annually is made. In laying out the grounds the forest trees were permitted to stand along the avenues where the cattle pens are located, so that visitors may view the specimens and be well protected from sun or rain. The grounds are about a mile and a half distant from the city-hall. The Agricultural Society was organized January 16, 1850, when Salma Hale, of Keene, was chosen president; A. B. Hodskins, of Walpole, Ed-

mund Jones, of Marlboro, and Thomas D. Gibbs, of Jaffrey, vice-presidents; T. H. Leverett, of Keene, secretary and treasurer; and Upton Burnap, of Nelson, Thomas H. Adams, of Fitzwilliam, and Charles Watkins, of Walpole, executive committee. The present officers are, George K. Wright, president; Elbridge Kingsbury, secretary; and Joseph A. Abbott, treasurer.

In 1875 the Keene Driving Park Association was formed, by a stock company, fifty shares at \$100.00 each being sold. A fine half-mile track was made on Main street, near Swanzey plain, with accessory buildings, etc., at a cost of \$8,500.00. The first meeting was held thereon on the 3d of July, 1875, when there were eighty-five entries. In 1879 the company sold the park to a company of gentlemen of which M. J. Sherman was president, and F. A. Barker, secretary. In 1883 the Agricultural Society gave up its annual fair, and the members of the park prepared their grounds for exhibitions, made it a success, and in 1884 gave another successful fair, and they propose to continue the same annually. The present officers are M. J. Sherman, president; O. G. Nims, vice-president; Henry H. Couillard, secretary; H. P. Muchmore, treasurer; and N. G. Guernsey, superintendent.

## EDUCATIONAL.

Although Keene is divided into eleven school districts, No. 1 is the metropolitan, called Union district, and includes the schools of the city proper. The suburban districts partake largely of the characteristics of rural schools. The following table gives a fair idea of the city's buildings and school facilities:—

SCHOOL HOUSE.	Area of Land in square rods.	Cost of Land.	Cost of Buildings	Total Cost.	Seating Capacity
Pearl street.....	72	\$ 525 00	\$ 3,500 00	\$ 4,025 00	116
School street, old building.	41	400 00	2,000 00	2,400 00	112
School st., new building..	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	125 00	3,111 00	3,236 00	98
Fuller school.....	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	300 00	4,155 00	3,455 00	112
Washington street.....	40	150 00	2,000 00	2,150 00	105
Lincoln street.....	69	300 03	3,000 00	3,300 00	104
Main street.....	40	200 00	1,200 00	1,400 00	97
High school.....	104	6,100 00	50,000 00	56,100 00	379
Church street.....					46
Center street.....					71
Total.....	434	\$8,100 00	\$68,966 00	\$77,066 00	1240
Personal property.....				3,000 00	
Total value of Dist's prop.				\$80,066 00	

The High-school building on Winter street, one of the finest buildings in the city, was completed in 1876. It is ninety-one feet long and sixty-one feet wide, and is flanked in front by a projecting tower twenty-one feet and eleven inches wide. From a foundation of solid granite it rises to a height of eighty feet, and reaches, with the tower, an altitude of 128 feet. The tower is ornamented with Gothic windows, and a massive stone portico, the arch of which is supported by four columns of beautiful Scotch granite, surmounted by foliated capitols in freestone. It is built of brick, with granite trimmings about the windows, and has belt courses of freestone extending entirely around between the stories. The roofs are covered with variegated slate. Prof. M. A. Bailey has been principal of the High-school since September, 1880.

*Private School for Boys.*—Somewhat more than seventeen years ago, the Rev. J. A. Leach and his wife began to take poor young men and gratuitously prepare them for college. This work they continued until very recently. Some twelve years ago, without any kind of solicitation or advertising, Mr. Leach began to receive applications from many of the wealthiest and most conspicuous men in the country, who were desirous of placing their sons under his instruction, and to the present time his attention has been given to this class of pupils, sometimes to the number of fourteen, in addition to charity work, which has not been neglected. His pupils at present number eight—all he desired or could accommodate. He is ably assisted in this good work by Mrs. S. E. Leach.

*The Keene Natural History Society.*—This society began to collect in 1870, and organized in 1872. The leading object was to help in illustrating the studies of the High-school, and in the beginning, all the cases were kept in the school-room. The first promoters were G. A. Wheelock, C. F. Rowell, G. H. Gilbert, S. H. Brackett, and F. S. Stratton. Mrs. Gilbert collected the botanical specimens. The unusual number of skeletons and bones of animals have enabled the teachers to interest classes in comparative physiology or osteology. This has proved a very successful study. The collection has the usual minerals, shells, birds, fossils, corals, &c. It is now kept in the hall of the High-school building.

*Keene Public Library.*—The public library of Keene dates its commencement in 1859. In that year a joint stock company was incorporated, under the name of the Keene Public Library, having the names of the following gentlemen as incorporators: William P. Wheeler, Farnum F. Lane, Leonard Bisco, George B. Twitchell, John Henry Elliot, William S. Briggs, George Cook, D. H. Sawyer, Edwin A. Webb, Gilman Joslin, and William Henry Thayer. Many other prominent men of the town became shareholders, and subscribers availed themselves of the privileges of the library in sufficient numbers to make it a pronounced success. Foreseeing that its usefulness might be greatly increased by making it free to the public, steps were taken, in 1875, to make over the property of the association to the city of Keene. This was

done under these conditions: The city shall keep the library in suitable apartments, and in good condition for use by the inhabitants of the city, under suitable regulations, and for the first five years expend a sum not less than \$300.00 per annum, and thereafterwards a sum not less than \$500.00 per annum, for the purchase and repair of books for the library; such sums to be raised and expended as above, until such time as the library shall have an income of not less than \$1,000.00 per annum derived from other sources. By this transaction 2,500 books were transferred to the city. A room was hired in the second story of Colony's block, from whence it was removed to Warren's block, Washington street. A librarian was elected by the city council, and six trustees—three gentlemen and three ladies—were elected to take charge of the library. In 1881 the library, having outgrown its quarters, it was removed to the new room in the City Hall building, ground floor. The books were classified, a card catalogue made, new cases furnished, and a reference and reading-room added to the facilities already enjoyed by the public. Here the encyclopedias, dictionaries, patent office reports, atlases, gazetteers and many others can be taken down and consulted. In 1883 the library subscribed for a few of the popular magazines for the reading-room. The number of volumes in the library in 1884, was 5,500. There were issued during the year, 21,358 volumes. Already the need of larger accommodations for the reading-room are beginning to be felt, and the management hope to have, sometime, through the munificence of Keene's public spirited citizens, a suitable, commodious library building, in which the library will have room to grow and become an institution of which all may be proud.

The erection of Keene to a county seat, in 1771, and the history of the county buildings, has been given on page 41; the history of the railroads on page 56; its newspaper history on page 58; and a sketch of its churches will be found on a subsequent page.

#### EARLY SETTLEMENT.

Up to the winter of 1736 no person had remained in the town during that season. Those who came in the summer to clear their lands, brought their provisions with them, and erected temporary huts to shelter them from the weather. But during that summer, Nathan Blake and Seth Heaton, from Wrentham, and William Smeed, from Deerfield, made preparation to pass the winter in the wilderness. Their house was at the south end of Main street. Their stock consisted of a yoke of oxen and a pair of horses, one of the latter belonging to Heaton and the others to Blake. During the winter Blake's horse was drowned in Beaver brook while drawing logs to the saw-mill which had been erected the previous year. In the beginning of February their provisions gave out, and Heaton was sent to Northfield for a new supply, but was unable to make his way back through the snow. The others, when they saw he failed to return, turned the cattle loose where they might have access to the hay, and started for Massachusetts on snow-shoes. When



they returned in the spring they found their cattle safe, but very hungry and glad to see them. In 1740, however, there were in the town the following landowners: Rev. Jacob Bacon, Josiah Fisher, Joseph Fisher, Nathan Blake, William Smeed, Seth Heaton, Joseph Ellis, Ebenezer Nims, Joseph Guild, Joseph Richardson, Isaac Clark, Edward Dale, Jeremiah Hall, Ebenezer Force, Daniel Haws, Amos Foster, Ebenezer Day, Beriah Maccaney, Jabez Hill, Obed Blake, Jeremiah Hall, Jr., David Nims, Timothy Puffer, Ebenezer Daniels, Nathan Fairbanks, John Bullard, David Foster, Solomon Richardson, Abner Ellis, Benjamin Guild, Asa Richardson, Ebenezer Hill, Samuel Fisher, Ephraim Dorman, Timothy Sparhawk, Jonathan Underwood, John Andrews and Samuel Smith.

Although at peace with the Indians, the settlers were aware of their treacherous characters, and made preparations for resisting any sudden onslaught, by the erection of a fort, which was done in 1738, and stood near the present residence of Hon. Edward Gustine. This was ninety feet square, and contained two ovens, and two wells. It was built of hewn logs. In the interior, next to the walls, were twenty barracks, each having one room. On the outside it was two stories high; in the inside, but one, the roof over the barracks sloping inwards. In the space above the barracks were loop-holes to fire from with muskets. There were two watch-houses, one at the southeast corner, and one on western side, each erected on four high posts set upright in the earth. And for greater safety the whole was surrounded by pickets.

This fort proved of great use to the little settlement a few years later. In 1744 war was declared between England and France, and the whole frontier was in a state of excitement and alarm. To this was added, to check the prosperous growth of the new township, the dread scourge of a throat distemper, fatal in its attacks, which wrought sad havoc within the fort and consigned many to the grave. Dea. Josiah Fisher fell the first victim to the Indians, July 10, 1745, about where Gen. S. G. Griffin's garden now is. Early on the morning of the 23d of April of the following year, Ephraim Dorman was openly attacked near the settlement, but by a vigorous resistance made his escape to the fort. Mrs. Maccaney and John Bullard were less fortunate and perished during the assault. Mrs. Clark escaped capture by her agility, being closely pursued nearly to the gate of the fort. Nathan Blake was taken prisoner and carried to Canada, to be treated there with considerate kindness. His enforced visit with the red-men formed quite a romantic incident in that dreary war. He returned in safety, after an absence of about two years, and lived to recall his adventures to numerous descendants. The Indians were beat off, with a loss of about nine. In the spring of 1747, after an uncomfortable winter spent within the fort, the inhabitants resolved to abandon the settlement, and a strolling party of Indians soon after burnt all the buildings in the town, possibly with the exception of one or two. Thus ended the first settlement of Upper Ashuelot.

In 1749 a treaty of peace was made with the Indians, and the following



year the settlers made preparations to return to their deserted homesteads. In the next French war, the Indians again renewed their hostilities, compelling the rebuilding of the fort, in 1754. In June, 1755, Benjamin Twitchell was captured and carried to Canada, and died there. The savages were seen but twice afterwards in the vicinity, committed no remarkable depredations, and so disappear from the annals of Keene. From this time onward the growth of the town was steady, the first authentic enumeration of the inhabitants, taken October 7, 1767, showing a population of 427 souls.

During the period of the Revolution, Keene performed her part faithfully. In 1773 the foot company of Keene numbered 126, under command of Col. Josiah Willard. The alarm list, numbering forty-five, seems to have been made up of the older men, including many of the original settlers; the selectmen of Keene, David Nims, Eliphalet Briggs, Jr., and Benjamin Hall, reported the following census for Keene:—

Unmarried men, from sixteen to sixty .....	65
Married men, from sixteen to sixty .....	96
Boys, sixteen years and under .....	140
Men, sixty years and upwards .....	11
Females, unmarried .....	217
Females, married .....	105
Widows .....	10
Male Slave .....	1
Total .....	645

In 1774 the town made preparations for war by the purchase of "200 lbs. of good gun powder, 400 lbs. of lead, and 1,200 flints," raising "twenty-four pounds, lawful money" for that purpose. October 17th of that year, Capt. Isaac Wyman and Lieut. Timothy Ellis were chosen delegates to the county congress, at Walpole.

The battle of Lexington was fought on the 10th of April, 1775. The news reached Keene soon after, and Captain Dorman, in command of the militia, with the advice of Captain Wyman, "sent expresses to every part of the town, notifying the inhabitants to meet, forthwith, on the green." Upon their meeting in the afternoon the citizens voted unanimously to raise a body of men to appease the regulars. Captain Wyman, already an old man, was chosen to command, and, under his direction, a troop of thirty volunteers was on hand at sunrise the next morning, fully equipped, and was led towards Concord. On the 27th of April, Timothy Ellis was chosen a delegate to Exeter, and a member of the Provincial Congress. On the 7th of December the town, being without higher law, duly accepted a constitution and code of laws for their own government, which was in force until 1778. Its provisions were simple and to the point. It required no lawyer to elucidate. Thomas Baker, Eliphalet Briggs, and Dan Guild were chosen a committee to judge and execute under the new law, and Elijah Blake, an officer, with duties like constable.

ble or sheriff, The Declaration of Resistance sent to the several towns of the state by the committee of safety of the assembly of New Hampshire, was signed in 1776, by 103 citizens of the town—thirteen refusing to sign. Col. Isaac Wyman was appointed a justice of the peace that year; and Captain Eliphalet Briggs, one of the committee of safety, dying of small-pox, Jeremiah Stiles was chosen in his stead. In 1777, at the battle of Bennington, Keene was represented by a company of quickly organized militia, among whom were Major Ellis, Josiah Richardson and Joshua Durant. Toward the close of the Revolution, Keene was much exercised by the controversy in regard to the New Hampshire grants, (see page 64), but maintained her allegiance to the old state.

Keene has also an honorable record for patriotic service in the late civil war. The whole number of her enlistments for different terms of service is estimated to have exceeded 600, the death rate being about one-sixth of that number. As the village was early made a rendezvous for recruits from the neighboring towns, the following named companies were recruited and organized, a considerable portion of the enlistments in each being of the Keene quota :—

Company G, First Regiment, Captain, Andrew J. Sargent; First Lieutenant, Horace T. H. Pierce; Second Lieutenant, Charles H. Drummer.

Company A, Second Regiment, Captain, T. A. Barker; First Lieutenant, Henry M. Metcalf; Second Lieutenant, Herbert B. Titus.

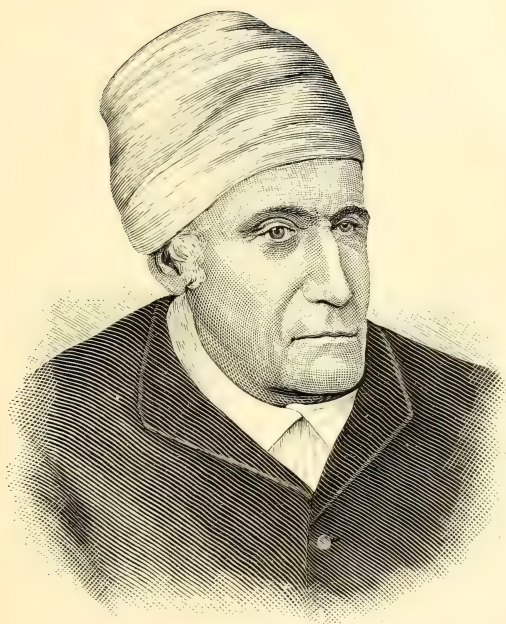
Company F, Fifth Regiment, Captain, H. T. H. Pierce; First Lieutenant, Moses W. Rand; Second Lieutenant, Samuel Quinn.

Company E, Sixth Regiment, Captain, O. G. Dort; First Lieutenant, John A. Cummings; Second Lieutenant, George H. Muchmore.

Company I, Ninth Regiment, Captain, John W. Babbitt; First Lieutenant, Jacob Green; Second Lieutenant, Nelson N. Sawyer.

Company G, Fourteenth Regiment, Captain, Solon A. Carter; First Lieutenant, C. Frederick Webster; Second Lieutenant, Spencer L. Bailey.

A considerable number of the men of Company K, Third Regiment, were also of Keene. This company was at first commanded by Captain Henry C. Henderson and Lieutenants W. J. Butterfield and Samuel M. Smith. The changes incident to actual service gave to many of the officers above named a higher rank at a later date. Company G, of the First was recruited by Captain Henderson, who later commanded Company K, of the Third. Lieutenant Pierce, of the former company was commissioned later, as Captain of Company F, of the Fifth. Captain Babbitt of Company I, Ninth, was afterwards Lieutenant-Colonel of the same regiment. Captain Carter, of Company G, Fourteenth, was later Assistant Adjutant-General, with the rank of Colonel. Captain Barker of Company A, Second Regiment, was subsequently Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fourteenth Regiment. Lieutenant Titus, of Company A, Second Regiment, was afterwards Lieutenant-Colonel of the Ninth. Colonel Robert Wilson, who commanded the Fourteenth



*David Nims*



Regiment, was a Keene man, though residing elsewhere when commissioned. The entire Sixth Regiment was organized at Keene and was commanded at first by Colonel Nelson Converse, who resigned at an early date on account of ill health, and was succeeded by Colonel S. B. Griffin, afterwards Brigadier and Major-General. The Sixth Regiment saw its first service under Burnside in North Carolina; it was afterwards in the Army of the Potomac, and participated in several of its heavy battles. Still later it was sent West, and was engaged in operations in the vicinity of Vicksburg and Jacksonville, Mississippi.

Major Edward E. Sturtevant of the Fifth Regiment, who was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, was of Keene. He originally enlisted at Concord in response to the first call for troops, and was the first man to enlist in New Hampshire. His name heads the list, as the official records show. The Fifth was the regiment commanded by the renowned and lamented Colonel Cross. All the superior offices of the regiment were either killed or disabled at Fredericksburg, so that at the close of the battle Captain Pierce of Company F, as senior officer, had command of the regiment. The first call for troops named two regiments for New Hampshire, but before the Second Regiment was equipped and mustered in, the call was changed to provide for three years' troops and most of the men of that regiment already enlisted for three months, re-enlisted for three years. The First, accordingly, was the only three months' regiment. Lieutenant Metcalf, of Company A, Second Regiment, was killed at Gettysburg. Lieutenant Muchmore, of Company E, Sixth Regiment, was killed at the second battle of Bull Run.

In the year 1868 the town appropriated \$2,000 for a soldiers' monument, but this sum being deemed inadequate by the promoters of the testimonial, nothing was done in regard to the matter until 1870, when the town voted to increase the former appropriation, making it \$7,000.00. A committee to carry out the project was appointed, consisting of George B. Twitchell, S. G. Griffin, C. F. Webster, R. H. Porter, and J. Humphrey, the two latter being civilians, and the three former having been in the army. They caused to be erected a handsome monument upon Central square, near city hall. It consists of a finely wrought base and pedestal of granite, upon which stands the bronze figure of a soldier. The inscription upon the tablet is as follows:—

#### KEENE

Will cherish in perpetual honor  
The memory of her sons  
Who fought for Liberty  
And the integrity of the  
Republic.

1861.

1865.

The Honor  
Of the heroic dead  
Is the inspiration of  
Posterity.



Godfrey Nims was the first one of the Nims family known in this country, the earliest record extant giving his marriage, in Northampton, Mass., November 28, 1677. His son Ebenezer removed to Deerfield, Mass., a short time previous to 1702, and at the destruction of that town, February 29th, 1703-'04, he and Sarah Hoit were among the captives taken and carried to Canada, where they were kept prisoners for about ten years. The Indian chief desired Sarah Hoit to marry him, but she declined, promising to marry any one of the captives, and subsequently became the wife of Ebenezer Nims. Ebenezer and Sarah (Hoit) Nims had five sons; the first one was born in Canada. The second son, David,—the subject of this paper,—was born in Deerfield, Mass., March 30, 1716. He was married June 21, 1742, to Abigail Hawks, of Deerfield, and they accompanied the first settlers in the town of Keene, N. H. They had ten children: David, Jr., born October 29, 1742, married Jemima Carter, of Lancaster, Mass., January 1, 1768, by whom he had ten children; died August 30, 1826. Asahel, born April 30, 1744, died May 15, 1745. Sarah, born May 16, 1746, married Ebenezer Cooke, of Fairlee, Vt., October 25, 1764, by whom he had ten children; she died August 12, 1833. Asahel, born October 11, 1749, died—killed in battle of Bunker Hill—June 17, 1775. Eliakim, born September 1, 1751, married Abigail Briggs, of Keene, February 14, 1778; no children; died March 12, 1846. Zadok, born March 27, 1754, married Betsey Brown, of Leominster, Mass., by whom he had eight children; died January 29, 1842. Alpheus, born November 26, 1755, married Abigail Briggs, of Keene; there were six children born of this marriage, all of whom died young without issue; he died June 8, 1804. Abigail, born June 3, 1758, died August 21, 1761. Ruth, born March 8, 1760, married Joshua Lawrence, of Roxbury, September 25, 1780; she had twelve children; died March 6, 1816. Abigail, born July 18, 1763, married Benjamin Kemp, of Sullivan; there were nine children by this marriage; she died March 27, 1842.

It has been ascertained by the old records of the proprietors of the town of Keene, that David Nims—the subject of this sketch—was chosen their scribe as early as July 25, 1737. The town of Keene having received a charter, he was elected first town clerk and town treasurer, at the first legal town meeting, held Wednesday, May 2, 1753, and continued to hold office as clerk, treasurer, selectman or moderator, almost every year till 1776. He was honest, courageous, firm and discreet, and consequently a man of great influence in the town, his simple word possessing almost the authority of law. In 1740 he was granted, with others, ten acres of upland, for hazarding his life and estate by living in Keene to bring forward the settling of the place. Later, the proprietors' records show—page 166, 1763—a plan and description of a grant to him of 104 acres, which lot is the farm formerly occupied by Matthew, now by Brigham Nims, in Roxbury, that town having been set off from Keene in 1812. He was a farmer and carried on the place now known as the Lucian B. Page farm. The old house in which he lived

has been removed this year from Washington street, to make room for a residence, to be erected and occupied by John A. Wright, of the Impervious Package Co. Mrs. Abigail, wife of David Nims, died July 13, 1799, aged eighty years. Her descendants were, eighty-one in number,—children, ten, grandchildren, fifty, great-grandchildren, twenty-one. David Nims died July 21, 1803. He had lived highly respected, his death was deeply regretted. His descendants, together with those whom they have married, number more than 2,000, and there are more tax-payers in Keene, to-day, of the Nims than of any other family name. The present city clerk, Samuel Nims, is a descendant of the first town clerk. David Nims stands for a class of men, few in number, to which we are indebted for our town organization, our wide and beautiful main streets, and their attractive surroundings.

John Colony, son of a nobleman, was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1730, and came to Boston when he was sixteen years of age. He had with him a bag of gold which was subsequently stolen from him, leaving him but four cents. After paying the toll to Charleston he had two cents left and had had no breakfast. He, however, obtained a half cord of wood to saw, thus enabling him to buy himself something to eat. He prospered, being willing to do any kind of work he could get to do. He came to Keene in 1761, and rented the farm now owned by his great-grandaughter, Martha M. Woodward, on road 19. He rented the farm for five years, but soon bought it and resided here until his death. He served in the Revolutionary war, married Militiah Fisher, of Wrentham, Mass., and had born to him four children, as follows: Timothy, Josiah, Militiah, and Hannah. He died June 24, 1797, and his widow died June 16, 1810. Timothy was born on this farm April 5, 1764, married Sarah Dwinell, of Keene, who bore him seven children—six sons and one daughter. He died here August 29, 1836, and his widow died April 27, 1853. John, son of Timothy, then became possessor of the farm. He was born June 24, 1795, married Almira Keyes, and reared four children, three of whom are living. Of these, Charles lives in Keene; Sarah married William Spring and lives in Muscatine, Ia.; and Martha M., who lives upon and owns the old farm, married W. H. Woodward. This farm has never been out of the Colony family, six generations having lived here and five having been born here. The house that is now standing was built about 1785, by John Colony. The old gun that he used in the Revolution is in the possession of the family here, and Mrs. Martha M. Woodward has also the old wills and deeds, many of them being over a hundred years old. In the wood-house is stored wood cut by John Colony, 2d, over seventy years ago, and there is also hay in the barn that he cut sixty-five years ago.

Dr. Daniel Adams, son of Dr. Joseph Adams, was born at Lincoln, Mass., in 1768, and died in Keene, N. H., August 22, 1830. He had three brothers and five sisters, one of the former of whom, Dr. Joseph Adams, returned, at the breaking out of the war, to Cornwall, England, the home of his ancestors, where he practiced his profession during life, and where his descendants

still live. The other members of Dr. Adams's family settled in and about Boston. A sister, Mrs. Wheeler, occupied the homstead in Lincoln, Mass., which still remains in her family.

Dr. Adams received a liberal education. His tastes led him to the choice of the medical profession. His studies were pursued in Boston, Mass. He received his medical degree June 6, 1788, and in that year, shortly after marrying Mrs. Sarah Apdaile, daughter of Benjamin Goldthwaite, of Boston, he came to reside in Keene, where, while practicing his profession, he cleared portions of his land, planted an orchard, and made and adorned a home. It is mentioned in the early records of Keene that "he was the first to introduce the sugar-maple as a shade tree." In his chosen profession, to which he was devoted, he became distinguished, as many yet remember. He received from Dartmouth college a diploma for a Latin dissertation on medicine. Later, in July 1811, he had the honor to be elected fellow of the New Hampshire Medical Society and received the diploma.

He was the second postmaster in Keene, in 1799. He was a prominent mason and an active member of Rising Sun Lodge, of Keene. In the public notice of the death of Washington in Keene, Dr. Adams and John Pray Blake were marshals of the day. While he was much interested in public affairs, he was also fond of social life and anecdote. His ability to sing and perform on the flute and violin, added much to his social attraction. Possessing a kind and generous heart he ever listened to the story of sorrow and wrong. Never was his door closed to the homeless and afflicted. His generous impulses were nobly supplemented by the ready and constant aid cheerfully afforded him by his beloved wife. Her quiet and graceful manners enhanced her personal attractions, and her interest and zeal in her husband's pursuits were untiring. Both were inured to sacrifice and economy.

Dr. Adams was a steadfast friend, a lover of justice, and his integrity was unquestioned. He won confidence and esteem and was often consulted in business outside of his own profession. His sympathy and kindness towards dumb animals is worthy of note to-day when so much is legally done for their protection. To lessen the burden of his horse he was often seen toiling up the heavy stony hill by its side; and in driving, it seemed a trivial thing to alight from his vehicle to defend the willing brute from repeated stings of some tormenting fly. He was fond of hunting, and often for recreation from constant duty, much of which was performed in the saddle, he would take gun and dog for sport—then not far from home. He was fond of a practical joke, and it is related that he once eluded a sheriff's party sent in pursuit of him by the indignant inhabitants of Walpole to avenge the theft of a cannon, and by his intimate knowledge of the topography of the country lured them into a bog, in which they found it difficult to secure a firm foot-hold. His health gave way many months previous to his death, when he left a wife and only son to mourn his departure.

Dr. Charles G. Adams was born in Keene, N. H., March 7, 1793. He

was educated at Dartmouth college, from which he was graduated in 1810. Though one of the youngest of his class his proficiency is highly spoken of by his associates. After leaving college he attended for a year or more the law school at Litchfield, Conn. He entered as a student the office of Samuel Prescott of Keene, in compliance with the wishes of his father, who sought to spare his only child a life like his of toil and exposure in the medical profession. But young Adams, believing that a more active life would better preserve his health, left the study of law for that of medicine. He completed his studies at the Harvard Medical school, from which he received his degree. He was soon after appointed demonstrator of anatomy in the school of medicine there. He was subsequently tendered a professorship in the medical school at Pittsfield, also in that of Dartmouth, but he resolved to devote his time and energies to the practice of the profession of his choice, and attained an eminence surpassed by few if any in this part of the state. He scorned pretension and quackery, and his intercourse with his patients was characterized more by a conviction of duty and tender solicitude than the desire for reputation. His talents, his blameless moral character, his unobtrusive, gentlemanly and dignified manner, gained for him the respect of all. Says a contemporary: "He was cautious rather than ardent, well-balanced and self-collected, and always so guarded in opinion and language, that, while he was ever ready to do justice to the claims of others, his was the temper never ruffled, and his the lips never deformed by slander or invectives." Like his father, he possessed much of the old-school hospitality. He was replete with wit and anecdote, and liberal in his views. His professional duties prevented him from engaging in public affairs.

In November, 1821, he married Mary Ann King, of Boston, Mass., by whom he had thirteen children, eight of whom preceded him in his death. Much of his happiness was found in his home. His devoted wife, even though surrounded by her own heavy cares, never failed to interest herself in her husband's affairs, and cheerfully extended a kindly welcome to all who came within their doors. They bowed with resignation and submission when death snatched ruthlessly away both bud and blossom from their happy home. Great was their sorrow when their eldest son—a youth of fourteen and of great promise—a member of the freshman class in Dartmouth college, died at Hanover. Then after an interval the eldest, a young woman, beautiful both in mind and body, and deservedly idolized, was taken. In one year this affliction was followed by the death of Charles G. Adams, Jr., a physician in full practice in Patterson, N. J., only twenty-five years of age. He graduated at Yale college, where he won several prizes for Latin composition and received his degree. He studied medicine with his father and graduated at the Harvard Medical school. He was house surgeon one year at the Massachusetts general hospital, where he creditably performed the duties that position devolved on him.

Broken in spirits, by their heavy sorrows, Dr. Adams's constitution, which



was never robust, gave way. He still continued his practice, allowing himself little rest, until the winter of 1855, when he was prostrated with rheumatic fever, of which he died April 9, 1856. His widow died March 29, 1885. His surviving children are four daughters and a son—John G. Adams, of inherited literary tastes, a graduate of Dartmouth college, where he received his diploma. He studied medicine after the death of his father, but circumstances led him to adopt the profession of teaching, in which he has achieved success. Mrs. Lemuel Hayward resides on the homestead in Keene; Mrs. R. S. Perkins and Miss Eliza Adams, on the same street; and Mrs. G. F. Hurd, with her children, Mary A. Adams Hurd, John and S. Perkins Hurd, in Boston, Mass.

Solomon Woodward came to this town, from Milbury, Mass., in 1797 and settled upon the farm now owned by his son Daniel. The latter resides here and is eighty-five years of age.

Frederick Metcalf was born in Keene, June 11, 1769. He married Esther Dwinell and reared a family of eleven children—five sons and six daughters. Four of these, Alvah E., Edwin G., William and Mary E., are living and reside in Keene. Mr. Metcalf died September 16, 1849. His wife died February 27, 1847. Mary E. married Arba Kidder and is now a widow. Alvah E. was born October 30, 1813, married Harriet Willis, of Alstead, and has had six children, only two of whom are living. Of these, Alice married C. H. Clark, and Hattie M. resides at home. Alvah E. Metcalf was engaged in the manufacture of pails at South Keene for twenty years and has carried on the lumber business and painting for many years.

Adin Holbrook, who served in the Revolutionary war and was at the battle of Bennington, was born in Wrentham, Mass., March 22, 1752. He came to Keene about 1777, built a saw-mill in the western part of the town, and about 1780 settled upon the farm now owned by his grandson, W. H. Holbrook, on road 6. He married Hannah Day, reared five children—two sons and three daughters—and died in 1843. He and his son Adin, Jr., built an oil-mill on this farm. Enos, the second son of Adin, was also a noted millwright and was born on the homestead. He married Mary Kendall, of Athol, Mass., who bore him four children, two of whom are living, Mary A. and W. H. His wife died in 1867, and his death occurred in 1876. The house now standing upon the farm was built by Adin, Jr, in 1806.

James and Samuel Thompson came from Londonderry, Mass., and settled within the limits of the present town of Holden, Mass., in 1718. They were Scotch Irish, and both died in 1755. Thomas, son of Samuel, married and settled in Royalston, Mass., in 1769. His wife died and he married again, about 1782, and soon after came to Keene, residing just south of the chair-factory. He reared a family of eight children, six sons,—Thomas, Isaac, Aaron, Daniel, John and Luther,—and two daughters. His son Daniel bought the "Statia farm" about 1823, where he spent the remainder of his life. His children are Mrs. Daniel Ellis, Mrs. Albert E. Nims, and Daniel P. Thomp-



son, of Keene, Mrs. George W. Ellis, of Swanzey, Benjamin F., of Springfield, Mass., William H., of Geneva, Ia., and Mrs. Roland Brewer, of Hartford, Conn.

Rev. David Darling came to this town, from Wrentham, Mass., about 1785, was a Congregational minister, and settled upon the place where his son Daniel now resides, on road 6. He built the house now occupied by the latter, about a hundred years ago. He reared a family of sixteen children, and died in March, 1836. Daniel, the only child now living, was born on the home farm May 15, 1807, and has always resided here.

David Baker, son of Thomas, was born in Keene in 1796, married Amanda H. Ellis, and reared a family of eight children. He located upon a farm on road 3, and lived there until his death, in 1868. His widow still resides on the farm.

Benjamin Nourse came to this town, from Rutland, Mass., in 1790, and located upon the farm now owned by his grandson, Luther Nourse, on road 17. He reared a family of ten children,—six sons and four daughters. He died here in 1840, aged ninety-six years, and his wife, whose age was ninety-three years, was buried on the same day. His son, Phineas, who was born in Rutland, Mass., December 25, 1775, came here with his father in 1790. He married Anna Thompson, of Keene, and had born to him twelve children, eight sons and four daughters. Eleven grew to maturity and four of them are now living, as follows: Alden P. who lives in Kansas, Joseph F., Luther and Mary, who reside on the old farm.

Abijah Wilder, son of Andrew, was born November 28, 1750, and came to Keene, from Lancaster, Mass. He was a noted mechanic and a deacon in the Congregational church for thirty-four years. He died January 8, 1835. Azel, the youngest of six children, was a manufacturer of spinning-wheels, married Elvira, daughter of John and Sarah (Eastman) Warner, and reared a family of ten children, only two of whom are living. Elvira, eldest daughter of Azel, married Edward Poole, who died in 1847, and has one son, George Edward, a noted fancy wood-turner, residing in Keene. Elvira P., widow of Edward Poole, is also a resident of Keene.

Nathaniel Kingsbury settled in the northern part of this town at an early day. He married four times. His son Abijah married Abigail, daughter of deacon Abijah Wilder. Josiah, one of his eleven children, married Eloise, daughter of Zadock and Sarah (Black) Taft, and resides in Keene. William Black, grandfather of Mrs. Josiah Kingsbury, was a pensioner of the Revolution, and the latter has some of the continental money which was paid to him.

Henry Coolidge was born in Massachusetts, July 14, 1787, and married Calista Pond, who was born September 18, 1791. He came to Keene when quite young, and clerked in Foster's store at Ash Swamp, for a time. He was clerk of the court of common pleas for many years. He was very highly respected, and was often consulted on legal points, although not a lawyer.

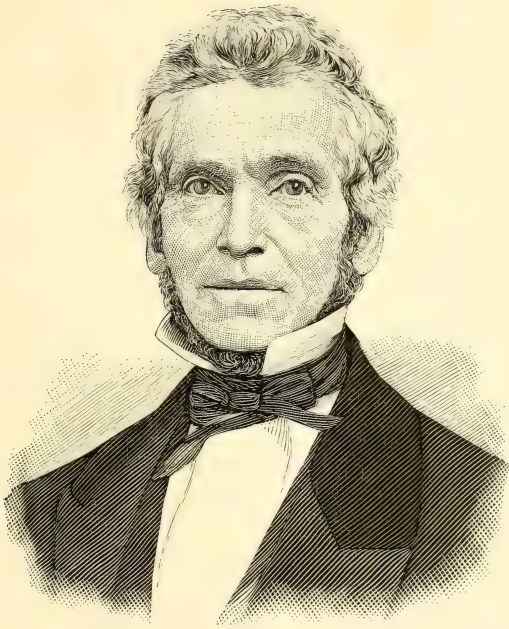
He was a surveyor, and did a great deal of that business. He died March 20, 1843. Only one of his six children is living, Jane F., who married Dr. A. S. Carpenter, and resides in Keene.

Nathan Wood, son of Joshua, who was one of the early settlers of Keene, was born here May 31, 1800. He was a blacksmith and farmer, married Lorinda Ruggles, of Rutland, Vt., and had born to him four children, as follows: Susan E., widow of Hon. J. J. Allen, Jr., lives in town; Nathan, died December 4, 1861; Julia R. W., widow of Levi Porter; and Sarah L., both in Keene.

Joseph Perry was born in Westminster, Vt., May 30, 1788. His father, Silas Perry, married Catharine Hale (both natives of Massachusetts), in 1783. Silas served in the Revolutionary war, and, in 1800, moved with his family to Keene, locating upon a farm on road 4. Joseph prepared for college in the preparatory schools, and graduated from Dartmouth in 1811. He was then appointed preceptor of the academy connected with this college, where he remained until November, 1816. He then went to New York city and engaged in the business of a private classical and mathematical teacher, for which he had special qualifications. He remained there until 1832, when he received an appointment at Washington, as a clerk in the fourth auditor's office. He soon became promoted to a principal clerkship in the Postoffice Department, which he retained until his resignation, in 1841. He then retired to his farm in Keene, spending his time in literary occupations and with his farm. He was the first school commissioner appointed by the State executive, Samuel Dinsmore, in Cheshire county, in 1850-'51. Having been much enlisted in the course of common school education, he was qualified for the task of a pioneer in the first rank of educational institutions. Mr. Perry married Lydia, daughter of General Absalom Peters, of Wentworth, N. H., and had born to him two sons, Joseph G. and John R. He died on his farm January 17, 1865, from an attack of lung fever, and his widow died July 25, 1871. The younger of the two sons, John R., received a common school education, is now a mechanic, and resides in San Francisco, Cal. Joseph G. was educated chiefly at the academy. He spent some time in Illinois in business life, and was appointed to a clerkship at Washington, during the presidential term of Franklin Pierce. He is the author of a standard work on government, which has a wide circulation, both in this country and in Europe. He now resides on the home farm.

Philemon Wright, a soldier of the war of 1812, married Abigail Bigelow, and reared six children. He came to Keene, from Worcester, Mass., in 1833, and remained here until his death, in 1862. His daughter Mary married William Rand, who served two years in the late war. Their three children are, Abbie S., who married John W. Patch, and resides in Boston; Fannie M. and Mary I., who live at home.

Francis Augustus Faulkner, second son of Francis Faulkner and Eliza Stevens, was born in the homestead, on West street, in Keene, February 12



*Barton Skinner*



1825. He early showed a decided inclination for books and study, and after attending the public schools and old Keene academy, he, in 1841, went to Philip Exeter academy to finish his preparation for college. He graduated from Harvard university in the class of 1846, standing high in that class, which numbered such able men as Hon. George F. Hoar, Prof. F. J. Child, Prof. George M. Lane and Dr. Calvin Ellis. The common-place books which he kept while at Exeter and Cambridge, in which he preserved such quotations and extracts as he judged would be useful in the future, and his letters and essays during these years show that, at that early age, he had made choice of the legal profession and was systematically fitting himself to enter it. During the year 1847 he studied law with Hon. Phineas Handerson, at Keene, and the following year was spent by him at the Harvard Law school. He was admitted to the Cheshire bar in September, 1849, and immediately formed a partnership with Hon. William P. Wheeler, under the firm name of Wheeler & Faulkner. For nearly thirty years this firm enjoyed a remarkably extensive and successful practice, being engaged in nearly every case of importance tried in the county. From that time until his death his life presented an almost unexampled record of labor and success. Blessed with a finely organized brain and robust health, to which was united an ardent love for his profession, he accomplished an amount of labor which was the wonder and admiration of his associates at the bar and in the courts. While associated with Mr. Wheeler, who was acknowledged to be the leading advocate at the Cheshire bar, and among the first in the state. Mr. Faulkner preferred to take the part for which he was peculiarly fitted, that of office work and preparing cases for argument and trial on questions of fact and law. He was always fully ready, no matter how difficult or intricate the case. His papers were models of neatness, brevity, skill and learning, and his vigorous and able briefs and written arguments were always of weight with the court. To his sound judgment, quick perception, and fidelity to a client's cause, much of the reputation enjoyed by the firm of Wheeler & Faulkner was due, and after Mr. Wheeler's death, when obliged to appear as an advocate, it was seen that he possessed more than ordinary powers as a jury lawyer. Clear and concise in expression, always earnest and forcible, never descending to any trick or attempting to appeal to any prejudice or passion, he forced a jury to arrive at his conclusions by following him step by step through an argument which was irresistably logical and could lead to no other result. But his temperament and cast of mind were more judicial than controversial, and had he found it compatible with other interests to have accepted a position on the bench, which was twice tendered him, his sound learning and previous training at the bar would have rendered him a valuable member of the court. Although devoted to his chosen profession he found time to identify himself with nearly all the material interests of his town and county, and held many offices of responsibility and trust. He was county solicitor for five years; representative to the general court in 1851, 1852, 1859 and 1860; a commis-



sioner of enrollment during the Rebellion ; a member of the constitutional convention of 1876 ; served as moderator twenty-four times successively, from 1857 to 1874 ; and in the latter year, upon the formation of the city government, was alderman from ward 4. In politics he was a staunch and consistent Republican, and a leader in his party. To his sagacity and firmness, especially during the Rebellion, the party owed much. At the time of his death he was president of the Cheshire Provident Institution, and a director in the Cheshire and Ashuelot national banks. But more than all these he was a generous, public spirited citizen, and an able and judicious advisor of all who sought his counsel, whether in their public or private affairs. In 1849 he married Caroline, daughter of Hon. Phinehas Handerson. They had seven children, of whom three sons and their mother survived him at his death, which occurred at his residence in Keene, May 29, 1879.

Benjamin Bowker, a native of Scituate, Mass., served in the Revolutionary war, was at the battle of Bunker Hill, and died in his native place, aged sixty-eight years. His son Elisha married Sarah Spear, of Quincy, Mass. Pierpont F., one of the five children born to them, married Mary Ann, daughter of Elijah and Ruth (Stoddard) Randall, has three children, and resides in Keene.

Hezekiah Munsell, who was at the battle of Bunker Hill, married Irene Byssell, and reared eleven children. Elisha, his seventh son, served in the war of 1812, married twice, first, Polly Hurd, second, Lucy C. Sibley, and had born to him twelve children. Six are now living, and his widow resides in Keene.

Ira C. Clark, son of Josiah, who was a soldier of the Revolution, married Bethiah Rider, and reared four children, only one of whom, Lucinda C., is living. She married George F. Shedd, of Vergennes, Vt., who died February, 4, 1854. The daughter, Hattie N., lives in Keene, and the son, George F., resides in Knowlton, N. H.

Horace M. Irish enlisted in Co. L, 1st Vt. Cav., was at the battles of Cedar Creek, Winchester and Fisher's Hill, was twice taken prisoner, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He married Eliza A. Dort, has two children, and resides in Keene.

John A. Thayer came to Keene from Winchester, N. H., in 1866, opened a jewelry store, and continued as one of the leading jewelers here until his death, November 12, 1881, at the age of sixty three years. His widow, Fannie A. Thayer, still resides in Keene.

Lockhart Willard, Esq., a native of Keene, served in the Revolution, and was a prominent lawyer here. He married a Miss Reed, and reared four children. Lockhart, Jr., married Sally, daughter of Phineas and Annie (Thompson) Nourse. Three of his seven children are living. One of these, William L., married Lucretia, daughter of Israel and Tabitha (Wheelock) Marsh, of Keene, and has one son living, Lucius T. The latter who served in the late

war as quartermaster's clerk, in Co. G, 14th N. H. Vols., married Netta J. French, and resides at Jersey City, N. J.

W. A. Barrett, son of Luther, was born in Stoddard, came to Keene in 1856, and worked that season for H. Pond & Co., at the brick-making business. He became a partner in the firm in 1857, and with the exception of three years he has been a member of the firm under various titles, until he engaged in the business alone in 1882. He served three years in the war for the Union, in Co. G, 14th N. H. Vols. He has been selectman of Keene, married Maria Fradenburg, October 23, 1850, and has a family of three sons and three daughters.

Archibald Robertson, born in Scotland, in 1708, emigrated to America in 1754, with his wife, Elizabeth, and children. He came to Chesterfield, and December 14, 1775, he was chosen to represent Chesterfield and Hinsdale in the provincial congress, that was to assemble at Exeter, the twenty-first of that same month, being the first person ever chosen by the town for such a purpose. James, son of Archibald, came to Chesterfield in 1762, married twice, first, Sarah Bancroft, and second, Mrs. Mary Snow. Ebenezer, one of his large family of children, was born July 7, 1787, married Phila, daughter of Samuel Walker. Noyes, the third child of Ebenezer, was born November 4, 1818, married for his first wife Evaline M., daughter of David Day, and had born to him one son, Edgar, who died at Springfield, Ill., November 13, 1879. He married for his second wife Helen M. Cobb, who bore him two children, Gertrude E., and Cadmen D., both now living in Keene. Mr. Robertson now resides in this town. His wife died July 14, 1883.

Augustus M. Rice was a soldier in the Rebellion, serving first in the 1st Mass. Cav., second in Co. I, 92d N. Y. Vols., third in Co. F, Mass. H. A., and fourth in Co. C, 53d Mass. Vols. He was honorably discharged after having been in the army four years and three months. He married Mrs. Julia Foss, daughter of Timothy and Hannah Ellis, of Keene, and now resides in this town.

Jeremiah Pratt, a native of Massachusetts, was an early settler in Winchester, N. H., married Sarah, daughter of Robert Newton, and reared seven children. Jeremiah, Jr., married Lucy, daughter of William and Lucy Richford, and had born to him nine children, five of whom are living. Robert W., the youngest son of Jeremiah, Jr., married Ruby W., daughter of Jacob and Ruby (Prindall) Moody, of Northfield, Mass., and resides in Keene, on Washington street. Their children are Mrs. Hattie E. Parks, Mrs. Abbie A. Conan, and Charles R.

Ebenezer Bigelow, a native of Winchendon, Mass., moved to Weathersfield, Vt., married Sally Wales, and reared nine children, five of whom are now living. His son Enos married Emily B., daughter of Amos and Lucretia (Buffum) Bennett, has three children, Charles, Marion, and Frederick, and resides in Keene. The father of Mrs. Sally Bigelow served as a captain in the Revolutionary war, and thereafter drew a pension.

Charles Wyman, a native of Keene, married Mary Ann Ellis, and had born to him four children. Henry, second son of Charles, married Ellen M., daughter of Jesse and Lucinda Grimes, of Keene, and has two children, Frank and Charles. He now resides in this town at No. 3 Grant street. Emily Grimes, sister of Mrs. Henry J. Wyman, married James Wright, who died September 18, 1863, aged forty-five years. She now resides in Keene at No. 3 Grant street. Captain Isaac Wyman was in the Revolutionary war, at the battle of Bunker Hill, and was captain of a company from Keene at the age of nineteen years.

Hugh Mason, a native of Watertown, Mass., moved to Marlboro, in 1794, was a pensioner of the Revolution, married for his first wife, Elizabeth Clark, who bore him eleven children. He married for his second wife, Lydia Moore, who bore him one child. Clark, son of Hugh, married twice, first, Eunice Adams, who bore him four children, and second, Almira Towne, and had born to him eleven children. His son William Clark Mason married Susan W., daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Warren Page, of Marlboro, has one son living, and resides in Keene. Charles Page served in the war of 1812, and was at the battle of Portsmouth.

Thomas Spaulding, a native of New Ipswich, Mass., married Hannah Brown, of Concord, about 1800. He was a carpenter by trade, and built the first church erected in Hancock, Hillsborough county. He moved to Dublin, from Hancock, and from there to Sullivan. He reared a family of ten children—seven sons and three daughters. Only one his children, Ashley, is living. He was born January 21, 1805, and lived upon the home farm sixty-six years. He married, for his first wife, Clarissa Keith, who bore him two children, and for his second wife, Sallie Davis, who bore him three children. He moved to Keene in 1869, and located upon the farm where he now lives, on road 28.

Artemas Bailey was born in Lunenburg, Mass., January 17, 1800, and married Clarissa Billings. He was a book-binder, and carried on that business in his native place for several years. He moved with his family to Keene, in 1830, and worked at the same business here for several years. He had three children, two of whom, Lizzie A. and Adaline S., live in Keene. He died November 7, 1865, and his widow died February 2, 1873.

Ralph J. Holt, son of David, was born in Alstead, September 29, 1812. He taught schools winters and was engaged in farming during the summers. He married Sallie A. Towne, in 1844, and has three children. He moved to Keene in 1846, and was engaged in farming until 1848. He was then elected constable and policeman, holding the latter position for thirty years. In 1854 he was appointed deputy sheriff, which office he held until 1866, when he was elected sheriff, holding that position for several years, and was again appointed to the office of deputy sheriff, which he still retains.

Dr. John F. Jennison was born at Walpole, in August, 1813, was educated in the public schools and at Cavendish academy, and studied medicine with

Dr. Davis, in Norwich, Vt. He graduated at Norwich academy in 1838, and from Dartmouth college in 1842. He commenced practice in Swanzey, N. H., the same year, but moved to Keene in 1852. He married Elizabeth Ross, and died December 15, 1884. The widow still resides in Keene.

Dr. Eben Carpenter was born in Coventry, Conn., in 1780, married Judith Green, and reared a family of nine children. He located in Alstead, N. H., where he had a large practice. His only surviving son, George H., is a physician, and resides in Cleveland, O.

Dr. Algernon Sidney Carpenter, son of Dr. Eber and Judith (Greene) Carpenter, was born in Alstead, N. H., October 16, 1814, and was descended from a family pre-eminently distinguished by the large number of skillful physicians it produced. He was educated in the common schools of his native town, and at Middlebury Medical college, from which he received the degree of M. D., in June, 1837. While acquiring his education he taught school in various places, and was, for a short time, in a store at Chesterfield. With the exception of a few years spent in Gardner and Northfield, Mass., his entire professional life of forty-eight years was passed in Keene. He stood in the front rank in his profession, and enjoyed a success which was unsurpassed by any practitioner in this part of New Hampshire. He was an honor to a profession which he reverently believed reflected high honors upon its members; and during his long, intelligent and conscientious practice, he gained, in an eminent degree, the respect and confidence of those who were the recipients of his indefatigable ministrations. He was peculiarly sensitive to any violation of the conventional rules of medical etiquette, and was severe in his condemnation of charlatanism. He felt a deep interest in all that pertained to the welfare of Keene, and was prominent in its social life. He was a conspicuous member of the order of Free and Accepted Masons, and held official rank in many Masonic societies; but at the time of his death, which occurred March 4, 1885, was not in affiliation with them. He was a studious and thoughtful man, well known for the strength and positiveness of his views upon all subjects, especially religion and politics. In theology he was a rationalist, but not of the econoclastic school. His religious convictions were the result of reason and scientific research. He had a deep reverence for truth and sincerity, but was equally abhorrent of what he conceived to be error and hypocrisy. He was unusually familiar with Bible literature, and had memorized many favorite scripture passages. Like all liberal thinkers, he emphasized the spirit more than the letter. In politics he was an ardent Democrat of the old school; believing in the States' rights doctrine, and what he regarded the "strict construction of the constitution." His active brain made him fond of literature. He was a fluent speaker and a clear and terse writer.

November 30, 1859, Dr. Carpenter was married in the Unitarian church at Keene, to Miss Jennie F. Coolidge, daughter of Hon. Henry and Calista (Pond) Coolidge, of Keene. They had two daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Carrie, who, with their mother, survive him.



Barton Skinner was born in Westmoreland, N. H., December 19, 1801, and was the seventh of a family of nine children, only one of whom was a girl, and only two of whom survive, aged respectively eighty-two and seventy-eight years. They were a family of remarkable longevity. Barton, who was the first to die, reached the age of sixty-three years, and this age was exceeded by all who have since deceased. Their parents, Timothy and Ruth Warner Skinner, removed from Brookfield, Mass., in 1793 or '94. The nine children were: Warren, born June 2, 1791; Cynthia, born September 10, 1792; Alanson, born May 21, 1794; Avery, born June 9, 1796; Hiram, born June 9, 1798; Dolphus, born May 18, 1800; Barton born December 19, 1801; John L., born February 11, 1803; and Albert G., born June 28, 1807. The first two were born in Brookfield, Mass.; the rest in Westmoreland, N. H. Warren and Dolphus were clergymen, the former residing at Proctorsville, Vt., and the latter for fifty years in and adjacent to Utica, N. Y., where he died October 2, 1869, having earned a wide reputation as editor of the *Evangelical Magazine*. Cynthia married Hiram Walker, of Mexico, N. Y., where she died February 27, 1872. She was a woman of remarkable powers and purity of character, and was a successful teacher for many years. Mexico was also the home of Avery and Hiram, the former of whom settled there in 1822. He was appointed postmaster there by John Q. Adams, and held the office till his death in 1876. He was a life-long Democrat, and was always influential in the councils of his party. He was county treasurer for sixteen years; was elected to the assembly in 1831 and re-elected in 1832; was senator from his district from 1838 to 1842; and held other responsible positions. Hiram, although attacked at the early age of fourteen with a nervous disease which destroyed the sight of one eye and rendered him a cripple for the rest of his life, filled the offices of postmaster and justice of the peace, and reared a family of six children. He died October 10, 1865. Alanson settled in Brownville, N. Y., in 1815, and ever after made that his home. He engaged in manufacturing and amassed quite a fortune. He was noted for his industry and integrity, and was faithful to every trust. He was supervisor of his town for twelve years, and represented his district in the State senate in 1850. He died June 7, 1876.

Barton Skinner was universally respected and beloved, his sterling honesty, liberality and fine social qualities endearing him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The winters of his early manhood were spent in teaching, and the summers in laboring upon the home farm, which he soon purchased. He was appointed justice of the peace in early life and was frequently chosen referee in cases of dispute among his neighbors in his own and adjoining towns. In 1846 he was elected registrar of deeds for Cheshire county and removed to Keene. He held the office until 1852, when, declining a re-election, he moved to Chesterfield, where he gave his attention to the manufacture of auger bits. Later he purchased the cotton-mill and devoted himself to that business until the commencement of the civil war in



1861. In Chesterfield he will be remembered as an earnest Republican, upright and conscientious in all his methods, but intensely interested in the great questions which then pressed for a solution. He was always an advocate of freedom, and the first negroes his children saw were fugitives from slavery who found a welcome retreat at his home until, under cover of darkness, they could make their way to other friends on the route to Canada. He was also an earnest advocate of temperance and delivered lectures in its support when but few voices were raised against the evil of strong drink. Always interested in the cause of education, he served many years as superintending committee both in Keene and Chesterfield, and in the latter town he was usually chosen moderator at the annual town meetings. He served several terms in the state legislature, representing in that capacity at different times his native town of Westmoreland and Chesterfield. In 1863 he removed to Keene, where he died February 11, 1865. Thus ended a life,

“ Faithful in love, in honor stern and chaste ;  
In friendship warm and true, in danger brave ;  
Beloved in life, and sainted in the grave.”

Barton Skinner was married June 24, 1835, to Betsey, daughter of Captain Aaron Weeks of Westmoreland, by whom he had three children : Mary Elizabeth, born August 13, 1836 ; Azro, born February 14, 1839 ; and Samuel Weeks, born September 3, 1840, all of whom are living. Mary E. was for a number of years a successful teacher, but impaired health compelled her to relinquish this vocation, much to her regret. She was married in 1875 to Maurice B. Beckwith, who was called from Brown university to the position of teacher in the royal schools of Honolulu, Hawaii, where she still resides. Azro B. was for a number of years previous to the war a teacher in the schools of Chesterfield, Keene and Winchester. During the war he worked two years in the armory at Springfield, after which he was engaged in life insurance business in New York city ; but on the death of his father in 1865, he returned to Keene, where for the past seventeen years he has been engaged in mercantile pursuits as manager and one of the proprietors of the Museum, a store well known through all this region. Samuel W. has been engaged in mechanical pursuits during all his active life, beginning in the old cotton-mill at Chesterfield, from which he went to the armory at Springfield, Mass., where he remained until called to take charge of a department in a gun manufactory in New York city. He subsequently engaged in the same business with E. Remington Sons, of Ilion, N. Y., where he has resided most of the time for the past twenty years and where he still makes his home.

Captain Horace Truman Hanks Pierce, son of Ezekiel Porter Pierce and Susanna Porter, was born at Chesterfield, New Hampshire, February 22, 1822. He was brought up on the homestead farm, and enjoyed such scholastic advantages as the common school and academy in Chesterfield afforded. He also pursued a partial course at Norwich University, Vt., which, in addition to the usual collegiate and scientific

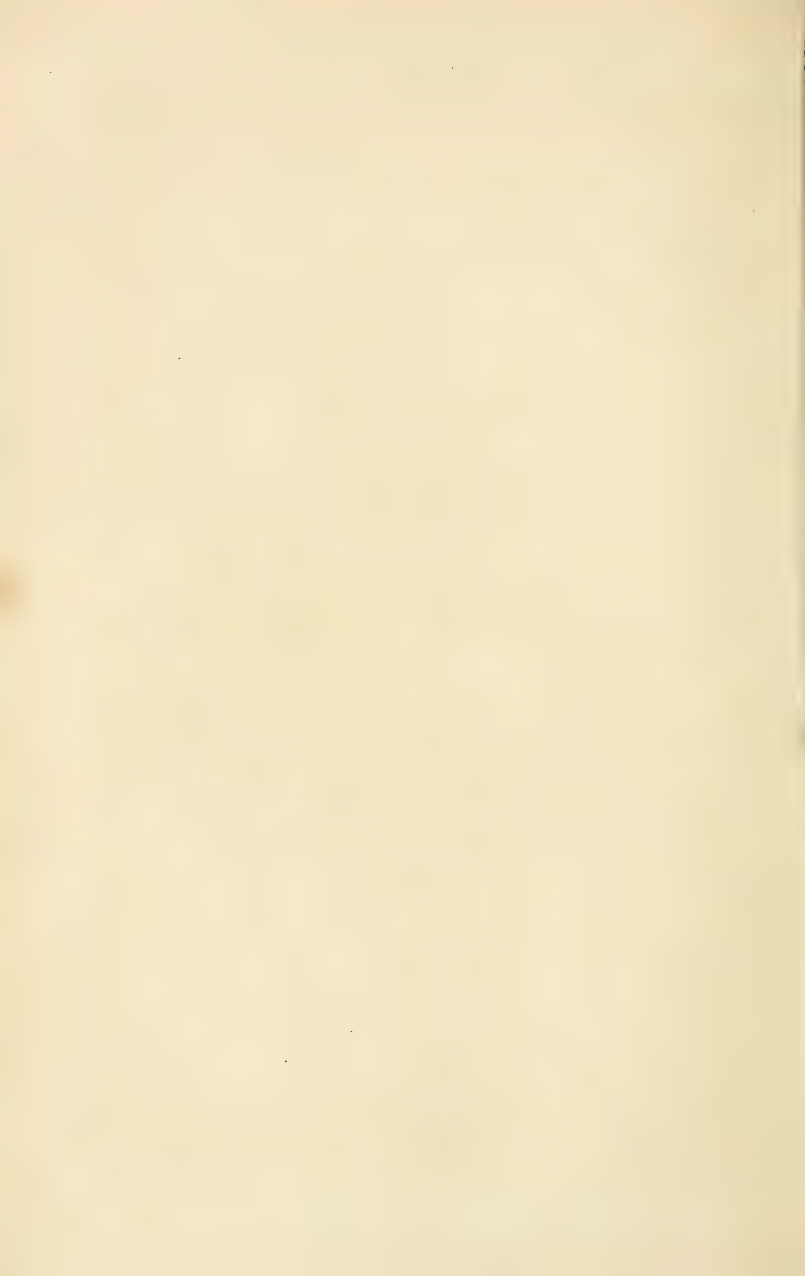
courses of study, imparted instruction in military tactics. Being naturally of a military turn of mind, he gave considerable attention to this branch of study while in the university, and in after years turned his martial acquirements to good advantage. After leaving the university he was for a time a mechanic and manufacturer. Later he became a brick-layer, and followed that vocation, residing with his family in Keene, till the outbreak of the Rebellion, when he was among the first to offer his services in defense of the Union, under the first call for three months volunteers. He raised a company and served with credit as its lieutenant in the 2d N. H. Vols. Infantry. At the expiration of his three months' service he at once raised a company of three years' men in Keene, and was commissioned its captain, the organization becoming Co. F, of the 5th N. H. Vols. He served through the Peninsular campaign in the spring and summer of 1862; was in command of his company in the memorable battle of Antietam and in the pursuit of the enemy on their retreat to Fredericksburg, soon after which he was honorably discharged for physical disability. He was an intrepid and resolute officer, discharging his duties with dignity and honor, and was beloved by his men. On his return from the war he resumed his occupation of brick-layer in Keene, and followed it with characteristic energy till his health and strength failed. On the 12th of June, 1850, Captain Pierce was married in the tavern of his father to Miss Sophia E. Dickinson, daughter of Erastus Dickinson, of Hinsdale, N. H. She bore him three children, viz. Julia L., born March 17, 1851; William E., born in 1853; and Frank D., born November 15, 1855. He died at Keene January 7, 1877.

Samuel O. Gates, son of Joel, was born at Hancock, August 5, 1827, and came to Keene in 1851, where he was engaged in mercantile business and in the manufacture of boots and shoes for fifteen years. He has been selectman, city marshall four years, deputy sheriff fifteen years, and still holds the latter position. He was chief of police in 1881, and represented Keene in the legislature in 1864-65. He married Sarah A. Randall, of Keene, June 29, 1854. She died September 14, 1877.

Hon. Samuel W. Hale, son of Samuel and Saloma (Whitney) Hale, was born in Fitchburg, Mass., April 2, 1823. In 1859 he came to Keene and began in a small way the manufacture of chairs, a business which, under his skillful management, grew to large proportions. He has also been extensively engaged in other manufactures, and in railroad enterprises, and interested in farming and banking enterprises. In 1850, at the age of twenty-seven, he married Amelia M. Hayes, of Dublin, who has borne him two children, William S. and Mary Louise, the former being now connected in business with his father. Mr. Hale has been a member of the Republican party since its organization, and in 1866 was elected to the state legislature. He was a member of the governor's council in 1869, and was re-elected in 1870; was selected, in 1880, as one of the delegates to the National Republican convention, at Chicago, and on the 12th of September, 1882, was made governor of



Yours Truly  
John Symonds



New Hampshire, an office he has just vacated in favor of Governor Currier, his successor. While Mr. Hale is very reticent concerning such matters, it is well known that he has been instrumental in educating a Congregational clergyman, a missionary, a physician, and a young lady, the latter at Holyoke seminary, in addition to which he gave \$12,000.00 towards building a Congregational church in Keene.

Joseph B. Abbott, son of Daniel, was born in Surry, August 11, 1835. His grandfather, Daniel Abbott, settled in Surry, in 17—, was a tailor, married Lucy Harvey, of Surry, in 1794, and reared four children. He went to aid in suppressing the outbreak near Lake Champlain in 1812, and was never heard from again. His son Daniel was a farmer, and was often called upon to do town business. Joseph B. fitted for college at Keene, went to Illinois, where he taught school, and then to Newburn, N. C., where he taught school about four years. After the war broke out he went to Washington, where he had charge of the Special Relief branch of the United States sanitary commission, and in 1868 he settled in Richmond, N. H., engaging in the manufacture of lumber. He has held various town trusts, including town representative in 1876, and was chosen county commissioner in 1874, which position he held three years. In 1877 he was appointed, by President Hayes, agent to the Ute tribe of Indians in Colorado, and resided at Los Pinos agency a little over a year, when he resigned and came to Winchester. He was soon after appointed to fill a vacancy in the board of commissioners, was elected to serve in 1882, and again in 1884. He married Lydia C. Martin, of Richmond, N. H., September 1, 1859, and has one son and one daughter, Leon M. and Florence S. The former is a graduate of the Keene high school. Mr. Abbott became a resident of Keene in 1880.

Ira French Prouty, M. D., son of Willard and Sally Prouty, of Langdon, N. H., was born November 9, 1812, and came to Keene in 1863. After leaving the district school he attended the academies of Bellows Falls and Chester, Vt. He studied medicine with Dr. Lowell, of Chester, and later with Dr. Lawrence, of Saxton's River. He attended lectures at Woodstock and Dartmouth medical schools, graduating from the latter in May 1837. He immediately went to Illinois, where he practiced his profession about a year. Leaving the West, he came to Chesterfield Factory, and was afterward located in Alstead and Stoddard, N. H. In 1855 he removed to Ogdensburg, N. Y., and engaged in the wholesale drug business. For a short time previous to his advent in Keene he was practicing medicine in Chateaugay, N. Y. He was a member of the board of education from its organization in 1867 until 1875, and for several years was superintending committee of the suburban schools. He was a member of the legislature in 1872-73, and during the latter term was instrumental in procuring from the state an appropriation in aid of Dartmouth college. In 1877-78 he was a member of board of the aldermen from the third ward. In February, 1839, Dr. Prouty was married in Alstead to Emily F. Babcock, who died in October, 1849.



In January, 1855, he married Elsie, only daughter of Dea. Luke and Lydia Joslin, of Stoddard. He died January 17, 1882, leaving a wife, son and daughter, who still survive him.

Ira J. Prouty, M. D., only son of Dr. Ira F. Prouty, was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., August 15, 1857. He was educated in the public schools of Keene, graduating from the High school in 1875. He continued his studies in Keene until 1878, when he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he pursued a special course in analytical chemistry. In 1879 he entered the medical department of the University of the City of New York, where he remained three years, graduating in March, 1882, in which year he commenced the practice of medicine in Keene. In 1883 he was elected a member of the board of education. In July, 1882, he was married to Etta M., eldest daughter of John Humphrey, of Keene.

Daniel Fisher, whose father was one of the first settlers of Hinsdale, N. H., was born in that town in 1770. He married Betsey Wheeler, and reared a family of twelve children. He was a farmer and lived upon the homestead, located about two miles north of Hinsdale village. Charles, son of Daniel, was born at Hinsdale in 1800, married Sarah Thomas, and settled near his father. He died April 6, 1847, and his widow died in 1867, aged sixty-four years. His daughter, Sarah J., married Benjamin Whitcomb, of Swanzey. Rodney C., son of Charles, is a farmer and slater, and lives in Northfield, Mass. John B., son of Charles, was born in Hinsdale July 11, 1832, married Lucretia O. Higgins, of Hinsdale, and has three children. He moved to Keene in 1867, and was engaged in the furniture business for ten years. He was deputy sheriff three years, and has been justice of the peace twenty years. He is now engaged in the boot and shoe business in this town. Previous to coming here he was a farmer seven years, and engaged in the mercantile business four years in the town of Hinsdale.

Dr. Gardner C. Hill was born in Winchester, N. H., March 20, 1829, and was educated in the public schools of his native town, and the academies of Chesterfield, Swanzey and Saxton's River, Vt., graduating from the latter institution. He taught school six years, the last year as principal of the "old high school" at Winchester. He commenced the study of medicine with the late L. L. M. Comings, M. D., of Swanzey. He entered the Castleton Medical college, Vt., in 1853, and graduated with the class of 1856. He commenced the practice of medicine in Warwick, Mass., where he remained ten years, serving nine years on the board of education. He was then in the Medical department of Harvard college, Boston, Mass. In June, 1867, he removed to Keene, where he has since remained in practice. He has served six years as a member of the board of education, and three years as superintendent of schools. He represented the fourth ward in the common council two years, the last year serving as president of that body. He was also city physician, health commissioner for three years, county commissioner two

years, and county treasurer. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and Connecticut River Valley Medical Society. He is married to Rebecca F. Howard, of Walpole, N. H., and has two children, William H. and Rebbe E.

John Symonds was born in Hancock, N. H., May 18, 1816, and spent his boyhood in that town. In 1836 he commenced work as an apprentice with Elijah Reed, at his tannery in Hancock, and was employed there and at other places till 1841, when he began the tanning business himself, at South Antrim. But before his tannery was well under way it was destroyed by fire. He lost everything and was left \$500.00 in debt. He then went to Salem, where he worked at his trade for a time. In 1848 he removed to Marlow, N. H., when he again established himself in business, and soon built up a thriving industry, which added much to the wealth and prosperity of the town. He was frequently chosen to positions of trust, having been selectman and tax collector of the town, a deputy sheriff of the county and county commissioner while residing in Marlow. In 1859 he purchased the Wilson tannery in East Sullivan, which he kept in active operation for thirteen years. He held public positions here, and during the war accumulated a handsome property. In 1872 he came to Keene, purchased the Nims farm in West Keene, and with A. M. Bigelow & Co., extensive tanners of Boston, built the Cheshire tannery, the most extensive one in the state, in such manner as Mr. Symonds's experience taught him was most convenient. It has a capacity of 1,800 sides a week, consumes 2,500 cords of bark a year, and gives employment to from thirty to forty men. The business has done much to build up the west part of the town. Mr. Symonds also built a handsome residence near the tannery, and resided there till his death, which occurred March 28, 1885. He was an active, enterprising and successful business man, and a generous and public spirited citizen. He was active and successful in his efforts to secure the erection of a handsome new school-house in district No. 10, one of the best district school buildings in the state, and when completed he donated a bell for its use. Mr. Symonds was a staunch Republican, but refused public honors in Keene, except in one instance, when he represented his ward in the legislature. He was buried with Masonic honors by the Knights of Hugh de Payens Commandery, of which he was a member, and was the recipient of many touching testimonials of affection and esteem from his townsmen and employees. About the time Mr. Symonds first engaged in business for himself he was married to Caroline E. Robbins, of Nelson, whom he leaves a widow without children.

Daniel O'Brien came to America, from Ireland, in 1839. Six of his ten children are living, as follows: Nancy, Ellen, Caroline, Michael, Daniel, and Thomas. Mr. O'Brien died March 16, 1884, and his wife, Mary, died March 11, 1880.

C. F. Rowell, born in Goshen, N. H., came to Keene in 1851, and worked as a carriage painter, in the employ of French Bros., twenty-one years. He

traversed the entire state of New Hampshire as correspondent for the *New Hampshire Patriot*, at which occupation he spent three years. He was station agent for Connecticut River & Ashuelot R. R., from June 1877, until June 1884, and since then has been agent for the recovery of lost freight on the Cheshire R. R. He was sergeant-at-arms of the New Hampshire house, under J. A. Weston, and has been twice Democratic candidate for state treasurer. He was a member of the Keene board of education for six years. He married Evaline Dodge, in 1855, and has two daughters, Jennie M. and Nellie T.

George H. Nims, son of Frederick Nims, of Sullivan, was born in that town, April 19, 1840, and became largely engaged in the wood and lumber business there. In 1868 he and his brothers, Marshall W. and Francis O., became engaged in the market business in Keene, under the firm name of Nims Brothers. He continued in this until 1874, when he retired, and has since been engaged in the wood and lumber business, now owning 900 acres of timber-land within a few miles of Keene. He has been a Democrat in politics, and, although his ward is strongly Republican, he has been chosen to many offices of trust. He married Ruthie M. Hale, of Rindge, May 17, 1866, and has one daughter, Carrie M.

Leonard Wellington was born September 12, 1842. He received an academic education, and attended Albany law school, from which he graduated in 1865. He was admitted, that same year, to the Cheshire county bar, and formed a partnership with Dan H. Woodward, which continued until 1877, since which time he has practiced alone. He married Harriet L. Chandler, of Connecticut, in 1870, and has two children.

Thomas H. Leaverett, son of Thomas, was born in Windsor, Vt., February 12, 1806, attended Captain Partridge's Military school, and came to Keene in 1836. He married twice, first, Harriet B. Nelson, who bore him one daughter, Sarah D., who is the wife of Reuben A. Tuthid, and resides in Boston. He married for his second wife, Abbey Barnes, of Marlboro, and had born to him one daughter, Kate F., who resides in New York city. Mr. Leaverette was cashier of the Ashuelot National bank, of Keene, from 1836 to 1869. He was quite a noted farmer, and died November 22, 1882. His widow still resides in Keene.

Farnum F. Lane, son of Ezekiel, was born in Swanzey, March 15, 1816. He studied law in Keene, with Thomas M. Edwards, and was admitted to the bar in 1843. He married Harriet E. Butler, of Winchester, and has had born to him three children, two of whom are living, Helen L. and Emily B. The latter resides at home, and Helen L. married Gustavus Luke, and resides in Sherbrook, P. Q. Mr. Lane represented the town of Walpole in the legislature, in 1847-'48, and represented Keene in 1861-'62. He located in this town in 1849, and has since resided here. He is the oldest law practitioner in Cheshire county, and was county solicitor ten years.

Dr. George B. Twitchell, son of Timothy, was born at Petersburg, Va., in

1820, studied medicine with his uncle, Amos Twitchell, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, in 1843. He entered the army in 1862, as surgeon of the 13th N. H. Vols., and was promoted that same year to brigadier-surgeon of the 3d Brigade. In April, 1863, he received the appointment of surgeon of N. S. V., by President Lincoln. He resigned in the autumn of 1863, on account of sickness, and has since practiced medicine in Keene. He married Susan E., daughter of Gideon F. Thayer, of Boston, has five children, and is one of the leading physicians of this county.

Amos B. Tenney was born in New Salem, Mass., May 25, 1815, and at the age of fourteen years came to Marlboro and lived with his uncle, William Tenney, until twenty-one years of age. He married Relief L. McCollister, who was born in Marlboro, October 23, 1823. Mr. Tenney was superintendent of a pail shop in Marlboro several years, and in 1863 moved to Lawrence, N. Y., and carried on the pail and butter-tub business for nine years. He came to Keene in 1872. He has only one child, Oliver S., who resides here, a milk dealer.

Hon. John J. Allen, Jr., was born at Fitzwilliam, N. H., March 12, 1818, and received his education at the common schools. He was a teacher many years, represented the town of Fitzwilliam in the legislature four years, and two years in the state senate. He married twice, first, Sarah E. Horton, of Gilsum, who bore him one child, Agnes, who died when young. He married for his second wife, Susan E. Wood, of Keene. Mr. Allen was editor of the New Hampshire *Sentinel* a short time, and was also editor of the Clinton *Courant*, of Clinton, Mass. He was register of deeds from 1863 to 1883, and died June 20, 1884. His widow still resides in Keene.

Rev. Horace Wood was born in Orange, N. H., March 1, 1810, and at the age of eight years moved with his father to East Alstead, N. H. He attended school at Meriden academy, and studied theology at Wilmington, N. H. In 1840 he was ordained as a Congregational minister and has thus been in the ministry thirty-six years. He married twice, first, Mehitabel Gale, of Wilmington, who died in 1847, and second, Sara A. Green, of Biddeford, Me. They have lived in Keene since 1881. Mr. Wood preached at Gilsum nine years.

John Holbrook, son of John, was born in Uxbridge, Mass., August, 17, 1788. He married Mercy Hill, came to Swanzey in 1802, and located in the southern part of the town on the farm now owned by Israel Gun. He was a carpenter and wheelwright, and died in 1838. Five of his ten children are living, two of them, Sophia, widow of Carlistine Blake, and Daniel H., residing in Keene. The latter was born at Swanzey January 8, 1806. He received a common school education, and was engaged as a farmer and manufacturer of and dealer in lumber until his removal to Keene in 1865. Here he followed the lumber business two or three years, when he retired from active business. Mr. Holbrook has, up to a late date, taken an active interest in the Keene Water Works, and from the time of his serving on the first committee in 1868, has held the office of commissioner, superintendent or kindred position,



and even for the past two years, since he retired therefrom, his advice and counsel has been almost constantly brought into requisition. Mr. Holbrook married, September 5, 1837, Caroline Lawrence, daughter of Josiah and Sophia (Lawrence) Prime, of Swanzey, who died December 5, 1880. The fruit of this marriage was four children,—Ellen Sophia, Chloe Prime, John Josiah and Frances Victoria,—only two of whom, Chloe Prime and Frances Victoria (Mrs. David Nichols), are living. Both the maternal and paternal grandfather of Mr. Holbrook served all through the Revolutionary war.

John Josiah Holbrook, son of Daniel Hill and Caroline Lawrence (Prime) Holbrook, was born at Swanzey, December 10, 1844, and died at Keene on the afternoon of Monday, March 24, 1844. He was educated at Mt. Caesar seminary of Swanzey, at the Leland and Gray seminary, of Townshend, Vt., the Keene high school, and then began his preparatory course at New London Literary and Scientific Institution, whence he was graduated in 1865. In 1872 he was graduated from a full course at Brown university, and entered upon a three years' course at Newton, (Mass.), theological institute, graduating in 1875. The succeeding two years he held the position of professor of natural science and mathematics at New London academy. Mr. Holbrook preached occasionally between the years 1868 and 1879, was correspondent for several newspapers, wrote many articles on different subjects; but in 1879 he gave his attention to civil engineering and surveying, continuing this with great success until his decease. Of him Prof. Eli W. Blake, Jr., of Brown university, spoke as follows: "Mr. Holbrook, while at Brown, was one of my special students, and distinguished himself above all others by his tastes and aptitude for experimental science." He had a fine presence, and was distinguished for his scholarly mind and gentlemanly deportment, and was one well calculated to attract friends and call forth their respect. He was also fond of teaching, and up to the time of his death had a private class. Mr. Holbrook came to Keene with his parents, and made his home here until his death. He was widely and favorably known as an engineer, and was an active member of the Baptist church.

Hon. James Wilson, Sr., the oldest son of Robert, was born in Peterborough, August 16, 1766. His opportunities for an education were very limited in his native town. He remembered the alarm given at his father's house April 19, 1775, and the great stir among the farmers as they were getting their weapons ready to march to the scene of action. He remained at home, working with his parents, until the close of the Revolution. His mother was a lady who appreciated the importance of a good education, and she finally prevailed upon her somewhat reluctant husband to allow their promising son to attend the Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., where he fitted for college. He entered Harvard university in 1785, and graduated in 1789. Among his classmates were Charles Cutts, afterwards a representative in congress, Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Thayer and Rev. Dr. John Thornton Kirkland, afterwards president of the same university. President John Quincy



Adams was two classes ahead of him and knew him well. Mr. Wilson maintained an intimate friendship with all these gentlemen. Sixty years after his graduation, when his son James was introduced on the floor of congress, to Ex-President J. Q. Adams, the latter said, "Your father was the best wrestler in college." He was, as Mr. Adams said, the best wrestler, and was a strong, well-developed, muscular young man. He received from Harvard the degree of A. M., in course, and Dartmouth conferred the same degree upon him in 1850. Immediately after graduation, he entered the law office of Judge Lincoln, of Worcester, as a student. The death of his father, December 25, 1790, called him home. He was united with his mother in the settlement of his father's estate. He decided not to return to Worcester, and entered the law office of Judge Smith at Peterborough. Judge Smith was shortly after elected to congress, in 1791, and on leaving congress, settled in Exeter. This left a field for young Wilson in Peterborough; and he resolved to settle in that town. He was admitted to the bar in 1792, and continued to practice in Peterborough until 1815, when he removed to Keene, and purchased the stately mansion on Main street, which has ever since been known as the "Squire Wilson house." Mr. Wilson was an able lawyer and understood the science of law. He was a man of good judgment, and of a quick, clear perception. He prepared his cases with great care and managed them ably in the courts. As an advocate, he had few if any superiors in the state. He had an extensive practice in both Hillsborough and Cheshire counties, and was usually retained upon one side or the other of almost every case. He also did a large business in the justice courts in both counties. Many young men who afterwards became good lawyers were his students. In Peterborough, he was moderator of the town-meeting for five years, and a representative to the general court most of the time from 1803 to 1815. He was a member of congress from the Hillsborough district from 1809 to 1811. He was a firm believer in the policy of Alexander Hamilton, and was a firm Federalist of the old school. The whole of the New Hampshire delegation in the eleventh congress was of the Federal party; but all this was changed in the next congress, and Mr. Wilson was not returned. He did not practice his profession after 1823, after his son was admitted to the bar and had succeeded to his business. He was one of the founders of the Unitarian church and society in Keene, when the secession from the old society took place. He ever bore in mind the two grand tenets of his church, "The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man." He observed the precepts of the golden rule, and may be safely judged by the precious fruits of his life. He died January 4, 1839.

Gen. James Wilson, Jr., who inherited not only the practice but the great talents of his honored father, was born in Peterborough, March 18, 1797. His early years were passed in his native town. His educational advantages were such as were obtained in a country town at that time. He had the misfortune to lose his mother at the early age of eight years. In 1807,

young Wilson was sent to the New Ipswich academy, and in 1808 to the Atkinson academy. In 1813, he attended the Phillips academy, in Exeter, for a part of the year. Our country was at that time involved in the second war with Great Britain. Young Wilson desired very greatly to enlist in the army. He was full of the military spirit and heroism of his Scotch-Irish ancestry, and longed for active service; but his father would not consent to it. Chagrined and mortified, he left his academy and went to the North Factory, in Peterborough, and hired himself out as a common hand. He continued to work in the mill until the peace of 1815 was declared. That put an end to the war and, for a time, to the manufacture of cotton at the North Factory. James then went to work on his father's farm; but, when his father removed to Keene, he decided to resume his studies and picked up his books and went back to school. He entered the Middlebury college in 1816, and graduated in 1820. He delivered the class oration at the special class exercises near his graduation. James immediately began the study of law with his father, and was admitted to the bar, in Cheshire county, at the fall term, 1823. He succeeded immediately to his father's business in the office and in the courts. At first he practiced in Cheshire, Sullivan, Grafton, and Coos counties, but after his father was stricken with paralysis, in 1836, and required much of his son's attention, he abandoned the northern counties and practiced only in Cheshire. In the military service of his state, Gen. Wilson was deservedly popular. He was appointed captain of the Keene Light Infantry January 1, 1821, and rose through all the various ranks until he was made Major-General of the Third Division of the N. H. militia. In 1825, he was chosen as one of the two representatives to the general court from the town of Keene. In 1828 he was elected of the house of representatives of the state of New Hampshire. From the year 1825 to the year 1840 inclusive, Gen. Wilson represented Keene in the state legislature, excepting the years 1833, 1838, and 1839. In the last two of the years just named, he was Whig candidate for governor, but was defeated by his Democratic opponent. The year 1840 was a notable year in the history of this county. No political campaign ever exceeded this in interest and excitement. Gen. Wilson remarkably distinguished himself in this exciting struggle, delivering stump speeches in all parts of the country, and contributing largely to the success won by the Whig party. He had been famous as an orator and advocate before, but his rhetorical triumphs, at this time, extended his reputation to all parts of the land. His presence was unusually impressive. He was six feet four inches in height, straight, well-built, with black curling hair and bright blue eyes, as fine a set of white, sound teeth as was ever seen, of a stern and determined, yet fascinating and impressive countenance. He delighted to joke upon his personal appearance, and would describe himself as a "rough hewn block from the Granite State." His friends spoke of him familiarly as "Long Jim," "Gen. Jim," &c. He had all the qualifications of a first-class orator. He was a logical thinker, and arranged the subject of his thought methodically. He was well read in his-



Yours truly  
J. J. Holbrook



tory and the Bible, and was ready with a good illustration to enforce his points. He was a capital story teller, and knew just when and where to tell one. He could laugh or cry at will, and could produce either effect upon his auditors at pleasure. Nor was this done wholly for effect. He was a sincere man. He had fine feelings and instincts and was remarkably humane; and, whenever he spoke, he was tremendously in earnest. He was no hypocrite. His political principles were based on study, reflection, and sound arguments. He had a powerful voice and could be distinctly heard for many yards in an open field. He had a marvellous command of language and an inexhaustible fund of wit. He was a keen, shrewd observer and a good reader of human nature; hence he knew how to adapt himself to his audience. Gen. Harrison enjoyed his victory only a single month. Mr. Tyler, who succeeded to the presidency, offered to Gen. Wilson the office of surveyor-general of public lands in the then territories of Wisconsin and Iowa, which office he accepted and took possession of the office, at Dubuque, Ia. He was removed by President Polk, in 1845. In 1846 the voters of Keene again returned Gen. Wilson to the general court. About that time the "Independent Democrats," uniting with the old line Whigs, defeated the regular Democrats, and Gen. Wilson was elected to the thirtieth congress from the third New Hampshire district. He was re-elected to the thirty-first congress, but resigned his seat September 9, 1850. While in congress, he was busily employed with the proper duties of his office. He made several speeches, one of which, on the condition of the country, in which he openly and freely expressed his views against the institution of slavery, made a profound sensation in the house of representatives at the time of the delivery, and is still an eloquent composition, as one reads it in the *Congressional Globe*.

In Washington, Gen. Wilson was a great favorite in society, and a popular guest at dinners. He was a highly cultivated and accomplished man, whose manner was characterized by all the grace and elegance which could be desired, and whose ready wit and fascinating address were sure to be appreciated. He was often seen at the tables of Mr. Webster, Mr. Clay, Mr. Winthrop, the president, and those of the diplomats. The Washington climate did not agree with his health, and he sought the more inviting atmosphere of California. He remained in California eleven years, engaged in law and mining business. He returned East in 1861, in April, just at the breaking out of the Rebellion. His old friend, Abraham Lincoln, offered him a brigadier-general's commission, but he felt compelled to decline the honor, on account of his great age. He had been fond of military service all his life, and had been honored with the highest military distinctions in his native state. He was an admirable soldier, a thorough drill-master, and a good disciplinarian. He did not fail to give the men, under his charge, abundant opportunity for enjoyment, often entertaining them at his own expense (for he was lavish in entertainment), nor did he fail to receive it pleasantly if his men perpetrated a



harmless joke upon himself. The history of the old Keene Light Infantry is an interesting chapter in the annals of that town, and a fund of good anecdotes respecting the company and its beloved commander is preserved.

The visit of Gen. Wilson to Keene, in 1861, after an absence of more than a decade, was a memorable one. Soon after his arrival, the shot was fired at Sumpter, and the regiments began to be formed ready to march to the conflict. One memorable occasion will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it. It was on the twenty-second of April, 1861. A mass meeting was announced to be holden in the public square on the morning of that day. Gen. Wilson accepted an invitation to address the meeting. The knowledge of this fact was conveyed to the adjoining towns. An immense audience assembled, filling the square. It was the General's first public appearance since his arrival. As the hour for the speaking drew near, a band proceeded to the General's residence and escorted his carriage to the grand stand. When the door was opened, and the familiar form of the old hero was seen mounting the rostrum, such a tumultuous applause was heard as was never known in Keene before. Old friends from Keene and the adjoining towns were there in great numbers, representing all occupations and professions. When he began to speak, all voices were hushed. It was the same grand old voice, with its familiar ring, the same telling, forcible gestures, the same oratorical power, with fun and anecdote alternating with the most solemn and pathetic passages, the same earnestness, and the same persuasive and convincing eloquence which so many had heard in former days from the same lips.

He returned once more to California in the autumn of 1862, and remained until 1867, when he again returned to Keene to spend the remainder of his days and to die in the town and in the house which he had loved so much.

In 1870 and in 1871, the voters of Keene again returned Gen. Wilson to the general court. He was always interested in education, and especially in young men who were anxious to obtain a liberal education. He aided many young men in their efforts to complete a successful course of study, and watched their progress with great interest. He maintained to the last a firm hold upon the love and affections of the citizens of Keene and Peterborough and the adjoining towns. In the autumn before his death, his many friends, desiring of testifying their love and esteem, procured a fine oil painting of the General, and formally presented it to the city of Keene, November 13, 1879. The presentation address was by Gen. S. G. Griffin. The General was present, and when introduced to the audience, made a graceful speech, in which he feelingly thanked his friends for the honor they had thus conferred upon him.

He was a conscientious, religious man, always attending divine service on the Lord's day when able to do so. He was the last survivor of the twelve who first signed the covenant of the Unitarian church in Keene, when the

latter society separated from the old Congregational church of the town. He made a study of religious and philosophical subjects, and enjoyed converse upon such themes. He was mercifully spared, at the last, a lingering illness. Sunday morning, May 29, 1881, he had risen comparatively well. During the day he complained of feeling ill, and, before the doctor, who had been summoned, arrived, he expired in the arms of his son, and in the presence of his youngest daughter. He was buried Wednesday, June 1. The body was early carried to the church, and a large number of persons from Keene and adjoining towns availed themselves of the opportunity of looking for the last time on the face of their old friend.

Daniel W. Biscoe was born at Watertown, Mass., November 17, 1765, was a tanner by occupation, and died at Walpole, N. H., May 16, 1828. Leonard, son of Daniel W., was born at Walpole, June 9, 1800, moved to Keene in 1843, where he was appointed clerk of the court of common pleas and the superior court of judicature. He held that office until December 1857. He was also secretary and agent of the Mutual Fire Insurance company. Mr. Biscoe married Lucy Ann, daughter of James and Miranda Dodge, who was born at Whitestown, N. Y., January 23, 1832. They were married at Boston, December 23, 1852. Their children are as follows: Esther Milicent, born at Keene, April 3, 1855, is now the wife of Edward Young; Anna, born at Keene July 2, 1857, married Edward Young and died September 24, 1881; and Helen Maria, born at Keene, May 7, 1860.

Jacob Hart, son of Daniel, was born at Reading, Mass., January 19, 1776. During his early childhood, his father bought a farm at Groton, Mass., where he moved with his family. Jacob was one of ten brothers who subsequently became enterprising men, and settled in nearly as many different states. He married Rachel, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Ferrett) Haynes, who was born at Natick, Mass., February 2, 1786. They were married August 7, 1808. He soon after went to Lunenburg, Mass., where he remained until 1821, when he bought a large farm in the western part of Keene, to which he removed. He had born to him eleven children, five of whom died in infancy. The rest are as follows: Nehemiah, Mary A., Betsey H., Rachel M., Jacob and Frances J. Colonel Nehemiah Hart was born at Natick, Mass., February 3, 1810, and married Miranda, daughter of Caleb and Sarah C. (Pierce) Miller, of Charlestown, N. H., August 25, 1881. He has had born to him eight children, all in Keene, as follows: Henry H., born August 14, 1842; George J., born August 8, 1844, died December 23, 1867; Rosetta M., born August 23, 1846, married Henry M. Staples, June 2, 1868; Francella C., born November 17, 1848, married T. W. Armstrong, October 5, 1881; Julia A., born March 14, 1851; Charles S., born February 7, 1854; Nan L., born October 16, 1856; and Hattie S., born August 8, 1859. Mary A., daughter of Jacob, was born in Lunenburg, Mass., January 2, 1815, and married Sherman Derby, of West Harrisville, December 31, 1852. The latter, son of Samuel and Hannah (Minot) Derby, was born in Littleton, Mass., July 4,

1808. Of their children, Harriet M., born January 30, 1854, died August 21, 1854; and Lizzie M., is a teacher, born March 9, 1857. Betsey H. was born in Lunenburg, Mass., March 12, 1819, was a teacher for some time, and married Dauphin W. Comstock, November 10, 1841. The latter, son of William Comstock, was born in Sullivan, January 3, 1815, and is a carpenter by trade. Of their children, Elizabeth, born in Keene, November, 1842, died August, 1843; Mary, born July 1844, died in August, 1844; Everett D., born September 22, 1850; and Charles, born June 18, 1847, died June, 1847. Mrs. Comstock died July 15, 1864. Rachel M. Hart was born in Keene, January 24, 1824, has been a teacher, and married Moses Mason, April 13, 1847. A son of Henry and Lucinda, (Hall) Mason, born at Westmoreland, in October, 1823. He enlisted as a private in Co. I, 9th N. H. Vols., August, 1862, and died of sickness, August 9, 1863. Their only children, Asa H. and Ahar H., twins, died in infancy. Jacob Hart, born in Keene, February 14, 1828, married Sarah R. Cook, in April, 1852, a daughter of John and Roxana Lane Cook, born October 6, 1833. Mr. Hart is a farmer and now resides in Bellows Falls, Vt. He has had three children born to him, Oscar, Orrin and Emma C. Oscar, born October 24, 1853, is a machinist, and married Lizzette Howard, of Bellows Falls, Vt., January 5, 1882. Orrin, born October 31, 1855, is a machinist, and married Clara Guillow, of Gilsum, March 6, 1884. Emma C. was born in Keene, April 7, 1857, and married Wayne T. Gibson, of Chester, Vt., January 5, 1876. Frances J. Hart, born in Keene, April 10, 1830, was twice married, first to Ahar E. Howard, in September, 1850, who died July 5, 1858. She married second, Dauphin W. Comstock, her deceased sister's husband, October 4, 1865. They have had three children, only one of whom, Gertrude H., is living. Mr. Comstock moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1876. His son, Everett D., was admitted to the Michigan bar in the autumn of 1881. While pursuing his law studies, he was clerk of the superior court for two years, which sessions are held in Grand Rapids. At the present time he is circuit court commissioner, for the term of two years.

Francis French was born in 1817, and married Julia A., daughter of Samuel Walker, of Rockingham, Vt., who bore him three children, Annette J. Helen S., and Emily C. Mr. French is quite extensively engaged in the manufacture of carriages, and also somewhat interested in railroading, having helped to build the Boston, Winthrop & Shore railroad, of which he is one of the directors. He was one of Keene's first city councilmen, representing the first ward.

Reuben Stewart was born in Montgomery county, N. Y., January 22, 1819. In 1838 he was engaged in mercantile business in Saratoga county, which occupation he continued until 1840, when he became a contractor in making the enlargement of the Erie canal, New York, also in building the Croton Water Works, at Harlem, N. Y., and the Hartford & New Haven R. R., at New Hartford and Meriden. During the building of the Cheshire railroad,

he was engaged as clerk, paymaster and foreman of contractors. Since 1848, he has been in the employ of the Cheshire Railroad Co., being successively as freight-clerk, chief-clerk, general ticket-agent, general freight-agent, cashier, auditor, assistant superintendent, and, in 1864, he was appointed superintendent, which position he held until 1878. Since then he has been general manager, and clerk of the corporation. He has served the city of Keene two years as mayor, and two years as alderman. He married Caroline E. Cowles, of Saratoga county, N. Y., in 1842, and has had born to him six children, five of whom are living, as follows: Mary E., who married H. D. Rolfe, of Pittsburg, Pa., Ida L., who married George A. Brown, of Keene, C. Janette, who married T. W. Towle, of North Attleboro, Mass., Kate I., who married Rev. G. W. Rigler, of Salem, O., and M. Louisa, who married G. F. Weston, of Providence, R. I.

John Houghton Fuller was of a family which, during his childhood, emigrated from Lunenburg, Mass., to Walpole in this county, sometime during the last decade of the last century. He passed his youth in Walpole, and began active life in a country store, first in Chesterfield, then in Winchester, and then in Keene, where he soon engaged in wool-dealing, which became the main business of his after life. While living at Winchester, he was called to act as adjutant-general of the government forces stationed at Portsmouth during the closing season of the war of 1812, and it was then, too, that he married a daughter of Rev. Ezra Conant, by whom he had three sons and three daughters. He was the principal promoter and first president of the Winchester bank, of the Ashuelot railway, and of the Keene Five Cent Savings bank. He reclaimed, at great expense, the large area of waste-land in Keene, lying north of Cross street, and between Court and Washington streets, laid out and built streets, located a school reservation, and aided many homeless families to secure homes upon wise and practical terms. He died suddenly in the winter of 1869, at the age of seventy-seven years, leaving a reputation denoting the highest type of the old New England character, and a well to do estate, that was in no way tainted or fused by any false rights or measures.

Edward Pittsinger was born in West Hampton, Mass., November 29, 1821. In 1846 he went as brakeman on the Connecticut River railroad, where he continued one year, then became conductor from Springfield to Holyoke. In 1851, when the Ashuelot railroad was opened, he became conductor on that road, in which position he has since continued.

Dr. S. M. Dinsmore was born in Antrim, N. H., June 22, 1836, graduated as an M. D. March, 1860, from Columbian university, of Washington, D. C., practiced medicine in Sullivan and Hillsboro counties for twenty years, and located in Keene in 1881, where he now resides.

Hon. Daniel Newcomb is first mentioned in the annals of Keene as a delegate to a county convention, held at Walpole, in 1780, of which he was clerk. He was born in Norton, Mass., in 1746, graduated at Harvard college, in



1768, settled in Keene in 1778, and commenced to practice law in 1783. In 1790 he was appointed chief judge of Cheshire county court. He was a justice of the superior court of judicature, from April 6, 1796, to 1798. In 1800 he was elected the first state senator from Keene, and resigned November 21, of the same year. In 1805 he was again elected. He died July 14, 1818. His house, at the south end of Main street, is still known as the "Judge Newcomb house." It was mainly through his efforts, and those of Noah Cooke, that the first court-house was built, in 1796.

Hon Peleg Sprague became prominent in Keene, in 1792. He was born in Rochester, Mass., December 10, 1756, graduated at Dartmouth college, 1787, and settled in Keene. He was elected to Congress in 1797, to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected in 1799. He was taken sick, resigned, returned, and died April 20, 1800.

Hon. Samuel Dinsmoor was a native of Windham, born July 1, 1766. He was of the Londonderry Scotch-Irish descent, great-grandson of John Dinsmoor, one of the first settlers, grandson of Robert Dinsmoor, and son of William Dinsmoor. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1789, read law, and settled in Keene, in 1792. As a young man, he was especially interested in military affairs, and organized the Keene Light Infantry, one of the finest drilled and best equipped corps known under the old militia laws. In 1808 he was appointed postmaster. In 1811 he was elected to congress, and distinguished himself by favoring the war with Great Britain. On his return he was appointed collector of the direct tax, and afterwards was judge of probate. In 1821 he was elected a councilor. In 1823 he was the regular nominee for governor, but was defeated by Levi Woodbury, on an independent ticket. In 1831, 1832 and 1833, he was elected governor. He died March 15, 1835.

Samuel Dinsmoor, Jr., was admitted to the bar in 1819, but was not enrolled as an attorney at Keene until 1823. He was the son of Gov. Samuel Dinsmoor, and was born May 8, 1799. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1815, and was associated with Gen. James Miller in the practice of law in Arkansas. In 1826 and 1827, and in 1829 and 1830, he was clerk of the senate, and postmaster several years, at one time cashier of Ashuelot bank, and later its president. In 1849, 1850 and 1851 he was governor of New Hampshire. He died February 24, 1869.

Hon. Thomas Mackie Edwards, son of Dr. Thomas Edwards, was born in Providence, in 1795, but was brought to Keene by his parents at an early age. He fitted for college with Rev. John Sabine, of Fitzwilliam, graduated at Dartmouth college, in 1813, read law with Henry Hubbard, of Charlestown, and commenced to practice in Keene. He was postmaster at Keene from 1817 to 1829, and was eight years a member of the state legislature, between the years 1834 and 1856. In the latter year he was a presidential elector. In 1859 and 1861, he was elected a representative in congress, where he served on important committees, and was distinguished for great industry, strict integrity, and fidelity to the interest of his constituents. He was a thorough



scholar, an able lawyer, and a successful financier. He possessed good judgment, great executive ability, much energy and perseverance. In 1845 he became interested in railroads, and was the first president of the Cheshire railroad. In the same year he married Mary H. Fisk. He died May 1, 1875.

William P. Wheeler, son of Col. Nathaniel Wheeler, was born in Croyden, July 31, 1812. He was educated at Kimball Union academy, studied law at Keene, graduated at Harvard Law school, and was admitted to practice in 1842, settling in Keene. He received the degree of A. M. from Dartmouth college in 1850. For ten years he was county solicitor. In 1855 and 1857 he was candidate for congress. As a lawyer Mr. Wheeler stood high, ranking with the ablest in the state. In preparing a case, in examining witnesses, in arguing before a jury, in preparing a brief, and in arguing before the supreme court he was equally able and distinguished. He was a man of the strictest integrity, and won the confidence of all. He was warm-hearted, generous, hospitable, fluent in speech—often eloquent, sometimes sarcastic and cutting, well read and successful. He died in May, 1876.

Hiram Blake was born in Rindge, February 9, 1838, was educated at New Ipswich academy, graduated at Albany Law school, in 1862, and practiced in New York city two years. From that time Mr. Blake traveled extensively in the West, being located six years in Nebraska, and settled in Keene in 1873.

Alfred T. Batchelder was born in Sunapee, February 26, 1844, was educated at New London and Tilton seminaries, and graduated at Dartmouth college in 1871. He read law with Hon. W. H. H. Allen and Hon. Ira Colby, of Claremont, and was admitted to the bar in 1874. In 1876 he was appointed register in bankruptcy, which office he held until it was abolished. In August, 1877, he settled in Keene, marrying Alice H., daughter of P. B. Hayward, April 24, 1879.

William S. Briggs is the great-grandson of Eliphalet Briggs, also of Jeremiah Stiles, both early and prominent settlers of Keene. He is grandson of Eliphalet Briggs, and son of Eliphalet Briggs. He was born September 17, 1817, and for many years was engaged in the cabinet and furniture business. He represented Keene in the legislature in 1862 and 1863, and has since been a member of the house of representatives. He has been a trustee of Keene academy and Cheshire provident institution twenty-five years, and is a director of the Cheshire National bank. From his long residence, observing turn of mind, and good memory, he is well versed in the history of his native place.

Hon. John Prentiss, the founder of the *New Hampshire Sentinel*, and for forty-eight years its editor, died at his residence in Court street, Friday noon, June 6, 1873, at the age of ninety-five years and three months. He came to Keene in March, 1799, at the age of twenty-one years, and established the *Sentinel* under many embarrassments, and with a list of subscribers numbering only seventy. His first printing office was in a low building

standing where S. W. Hale's house now stands, and for some time afterwards in the new building south of Dr. Edwards's tavern. Subsequently (in 1825) he erected a fine block on the west side of the square, where, in connection with his son, John W., he carried on the printing, publishing and book business up to 1847, when he retired. In 1808 he built his homestead and planted the five elms in front. During his half century of active business life he held various offices of trust, serving as town clerk, town treasurer, representative in the legislature, and a member of the senate. He was also for many years president of the New Hampshire Historical Society, and during his whole life was prominently identified with religious and educational matters. After retiring from business in 1847, at which time he was one of the oldest editors in the United States, he presented to each of the fourteen school districts of this town a set of the Massachusetts School Library, of thirty-eight volumes, and his love for and interests in the school never abated. In 1850 he traveled over Great Britain and the European continent, attending the peace conventions at Frankfort-on-the-Main, as delegate from New Hampshire. His interesting letters from abroad were published in the *Sentinel*, attracting much attention and interest. For sixty-seven years he was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, being made a Master Mason in 1806, Royal Arch Mason in 1813, and a Knight Templar in 1867. The influence for good which Mr. Pentiss exercised upon the community in which he so long and prominently figured cannot be over-estimated. Strictly temperate in all things, cheerful, kind and benevolent, with a disposition to encourage and aid every individual, local and general enterprise, he was ever a leading and popular citizen. He was the fearless champion of every good cause and unqualifiedly denounced every wrong and oppression wherever they existed. He was firm and outspoken on all questions of public policy, and at the same time treated with deference the opinions of those who opposed him. Mr. Prentiss survived all the members of his family, except his daughters, Corinna, wife of Judge Hopkinson, of Lowell, deceased, and Pamela, wife of Judge Henry F. French, of Concord, Mass.

Lanmon Nims was born in Sullivan, February 3, 1811. He is the son of the late Asahel and Mary (Heaton) Nims, and great-great-grandson of David Nims, one of the first inhabitants of the town of Keene, the first clerk of the proprietors, and the first town clerk. Mr. Nims had comparatively few early educational advantages, but such was his diligence as a reader of history and current items of event, that he became in his maturity, a man of very extensive information. Having served his apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade, with Dexter Spaulding, of Sullivan, in 1831, he continued to work in that town one year. Afterwards he went to Peterborough, where he worked as a journeyman carpenter for about eight months, and removing to Swanzey, became foreman of Virgil Woodcock's shop, and, subsequently, the first engineer in the region round about. At the end of a year, or a little less, he removed to Sullivan, and purchased the saw and grist-mills at East Sullivan.



*Sammon Views.*



In 1836 he erected and lived in the second house built in that village, and continued as a carpenter and builder, and wheelwright, in connection with his new mill business, until the year 1838. During this year he left Sullivan and took up his abode in Keene, on the Sullivan old road, where he had a saw-mill, and continued the lumber business, living in the house now occupied by Nahum Wright. In the year 1844 he moved to School street, and lived in the Comstock house, which has been lately removed to Colorado street. A year later, (1845), he built the house now occupied by Mr. Esther T. Smith, on Beaver street, and continued to live there until 1851. He was chosen selectman in 1849, and again in 1871, and assessor for the years 1873 and 1874. He has declined other political honors. In early life he was a corporal in the militia, and later one of the engineers of the Keene fire department. He purchased, in 1849, a shop on Mechanic street, and in 1850, established the sash, door and blind business, associating himself with Nelson N. Sawyer and Sawyer Porter, under the firm name of L. Nims & Co. In 1853 he rented the house in Pleasant street, now occupied by the register of deeds, Mr. Charles C. Buffum. During the year 1854, the former partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Nims continued in business alone until 1856, when the firm became Nims & Buss, (Daniel Buss). At the end of a year the firm received Cyrus W. Woodward, and the business was increased under the firm of Nims, Buss & Co. In 1859 he sold his interest to Buss & Woodward, and the year following went to White River Junction, Vermont, where, for a short time, he carried on the shoe-peg business; but fire destroyed the property and left him entirely without resources. Returning to Keene, at once, he continued, for about one year and a half, to manufacture shoe-pegs in the mills known as the Fairbanks, and later as the Ashuelot mills. During the year 1861 he purchased the Phelps house, on Court street, where he now resides. Again leasing and fitting up the Mechanic street shop, in 1863, he formed a co-partnership with Samuel B. Crossfield, under the firm name of Nims & Crossfield. In the month of March, 1864, the steam boiler exploded, wrecking the buildings. In this sad disaster two workmen were killed outright, and five seriously wounded. The firm bought the steam-mill property in 1867, and ill fortune again visited them, fire destroying the entire property. During the same year the Keene Steam Power Company erected the present steam mills, and leased them to Nims, Crossfield & Co., (Kendall C. Scott), in 1868. In 1870 Mr. Nims again sold out his interest in this business to the other partners, and bought an interest in the same property again, in 1873, the firm becoming Nims, Whitney & Co., (George E. Whitney, Nathan Whitney, C. Willis Morse). This industry furnishes employment for about fifty men, and for a number of years the business of the concern has amounted to from eighty to one hundred thousand dollars annually.

Mr. Nims has, by his thrift and indomitable energy, displayed even against the most trying and adverse circumstances, added to the material wealth of Keene. Of the fifty buildings he has constructed no less than thirty houses,



the first town hall and a church, erected by him in this town alone, speak well for his skill as a workman, and indicate the habitual diligence he has always manifested in his chosen occupation.

He has been twice married, first, February 14, 1837, to Lydia, daughter of Esquire Samuel Locke, of Sullivan, by whom he had four children: Samuel, born in Sullivan, December 3, 1837; married Maria A. Chase, March 7, 1866; their one child, Adelaide H., was born April 3, 1867. Sarah Maria, born in Keene, October 31, 1842; married George E. Hastings March 13, 1861; children. Eugene Lanmon, born in Keene, June 24, 1864; John Augustine, born in Nashua, July 29, 1877; George Everett, Jr., born in Manchester, March 10, 1879. Lydia Ann. born August 30, 1844, married Wesley H. Wheeler, June 13, 1866; children, Lottie Maria, born February 15, 1868; Nellie Nims, born January 27, 1871, died March 11, 1871; twins, Clarence Lanmon and Clara Elizabeth, born April 14, 1875; Clara Elizabeth died August 14, 1875. Jennie Lorette, born December 29, 1850. Mrs. Lydia Nims was born February 4, 1814, died February 2, 1851. Mr. Nims was married again, October 28, 1851, to Elizabeth Hosking, of Saint Austell, England, by the Rev. the Rector Dr. Clapp, of Bellows Falls, Vt. By their marriage the following children were born: Alice Elizabeth, born, January 29, 1853; married Harding R. Barber, Athol, Mass., April 18, 1883; has one child, Grace, born in Athol, January 17, 1884. Grace, born October 13, 1854; married Frank H. Whitcomb, September 1, 1880; children, Edson Gerry, born December 30, 1881; Ralph Nims, born October 25, 1883, Margaret, born January 1, 1885. William Arthur, born May 10, 1857, died May 27, 1865. Fred Lanmon, born March 13, 1860, died May 10, 1860. Abbie Frances, born August 14, 1863, died May 21, 1865. Mary Lorenda, born April 29, 1866. Kate Lanmon, born February 3, 1868. At the advanced age of seventy-four years Mr. Nims works every day in the shop, and is actively interested in the news of the day and the business success as in the educational and social welfare of his city.

John W. Prentiss, whose son, W. H. Prentiss, is now one of the *Sentinel* company, died August 17, 1863, aged fifty-eight years. The following paragraph appeared in the *Sentinel* of that date:—

“John W. Prentiss, whose death is announced in another column, was a son of Hon. John W. Prentiss, the founder of the *Sentinel* establishment, and probably the oldest editor now living in New England. The son was the junior proprietor and editor of the *Sentinel* for many years previous to 1847, when he became sole proprietor, and some five years afterwards disposed of his interest in it to one of the present proprietors.”

Arad Fletcher, son of Arad H., was born in Chesterfield May 20, 1823, and in 1848 married Martha S. Hall, of Chesterfield, and settled in Factory village, where he worked at finishing bits and augers, until about 1853 or 1854, when his health becoming improved he moved to the center of the town, where he lived until 1868, when he moved to the county alms-house,

located at Westmoreland, as superintendent. He served in this capacity until 1883, when he moved to Keene, where he now lives. Mr. Fletcher represented the town of Chesterfield in 1859 and 1860, and also as selectman five years. He has two sons, Frank A., who lives at Hartland, Vt., and Eddie H., who lives at home.

John Humphrey, the founder and present general manager of the Humphrey Machine Company, was born October 12, 1834, at Lyndon, Vt., from whence, at the age of nine years, his childhood home was changed to Rindge, N. H., and, with the exception of two years, he has since been a resident of Cheshire county. Not being exempt from enrollment in the great army of toilers for daily bread, he was early mustered into service in the conflict of life, and after some experience in the grist-mill and upon the farm of his step-father, he started out at the age of twelve to find employment and gain his own livelihood. His first engagement—in the wood-ware business—continued about three years, when he accepted a clerkship in a country store for one year, after which he returned to his more congenial mechanical pursuit, engaging with a wood-ware firm at Nelson, where, during the autumn of his second year, a failure of the water supply caused a stoppage of the mills for several weeks, which time the amateur mechanic industriously improved for the construction of a set of moulder's patterns for a new machine which he had previously invented—sufficient instruction relative to rules for calculating the shrinkage of metal, draft, (coring), etc., being obtained from the "boss" machinist at Harrisville, and by a visit to a foundry to see the processes of molding, which were kindly explained so far as requisite for the purpose by the obliging proprietor and workmen who afterwards made castings from the then projected patterns. During the progress of the pattern work the proprietor of the machine shop at Harrisville (the late Mainard Wilson), having learned of the project, volunteered a very generous proposition to have the machine built at his shop, kindly offering the inventor facilities for doing the work, so far as he might be able, by his own hands, while upon any parts where he might require aid, the skilled workmen of the shop were to assist, either by exchange of service or for other proper compensation. This favorable offer was gratefully accepted, and in February, 1863, the work began, which after nearly three months persistent, but very pleasant labor, performed almost exclusively by the projector, the machine was successfully completed and put in operation in May following, when an invitation to remain at the machine shop instead of returning again to the wood-ware work, completed a series of seemingly providential incidents which directed and perchance determined the later calling of the subject of our sketch. This engagement continued until the decease of Mr. Wilson in December, 1864, and very satisfactorily, as evidenced by the fact that Mr. Wilson, without solicitation or expectation on the part of the recipient, twice advanced his pay which had at first been fixed by Mr. Wilson considerably above the usual rates to beginners, so that at the end of the first year it equalled that of more experienced journey-

men. Also upon the retirement of the former foreman of the shop, which occurred soon after the engagement in the summer of 1863, Mr. Wilson (who was not a practical machinist), delegated the charge of that department of his work to this youngest and latest engaged of his employees, who during the term engineered the building of a wood-ware manufactory and its machinery, which was considered a model mill of the times, at that time. After the decease of Mr. Wilson the shop was kept in operation by Mr. Humphrey until October, 1855, when he arrived at the age of twenty-one, and came into possession of a small patrimonial inheritance with which he purchased an interest in a machine shop at Marlboro, making an unfortunate partnership alliance, from which he became extricated about a year later with *less* capital and *more* "experience," when he removed to Keene and entered the shop of H. L. Haynes as an employee, but the work here being somewhat intermittent and uncertain, the invention and construction of special machines again became an employment for spare time, which soon supplied himself and others with work until the spring of 1859, while setting up one of his machines at Hartford, Vt., he was introduced to the agent of the extensive machine works then standing idle at White River Junction, a portion of which was about to be started up as a shoe peg manufactory. A favorable proposition from the agent resulted in an engagement and removal to that place, where the manufacture of machinery was carried on until May 24, 1861, when a conflagration of the entire works brought the business abruptly to a close, but the heat of the flames had scarcely subsided when the arrival of the afternoon mail brought a letter from the assignee of Mr. Haynes (who had failed in business) inviting Mr. Humphrey to return to Keene, if possible, and take the shop, etc., of Mr. Haynes. As the acceptance of this opportune invitation appeared to be, not only possible, but practicable, satisfactory negotiations were made and June 1st—just a week after the fire—business was again commenced at Keene which has been continued by J. Humphrey, J. Humphrey & Co., and the Humphrey Machine Co., until the present time with a good degree of success.

The practical knowledge of the requirements of wood-working machinery, derived from early experience in that work, has enabled Mr. Humphrey to design a variety of improved machines and appliances for special uses in that branch, while the study and practice of later years has given him much experience in various lines of mathematical engineering, and in hydraulics he is well versed and very successful, particularly in the construction and adaptation of water-wheels of the different styles of which he is the inventor and patentee.

In public or political matters he has never sought official position, but he has held the offices of county commissioner, representative to the state legislature, engineer of fire department, etc., also has been a commissioner of the Keene water works much of the time since they have been in use, and has declined being a candidate for various city offices.

Discourteous means and plans to further partisan projects, but earnestly advocating what he regards as right, he is ever ready to support measures for the public weal. He was quite influential in the establishment of the Beaver Mills, and lent a helping hand to other enterprises, and is always happy to aid his fellow men whenever he can.

Silas Hardy was born in Nelson, April 3, 1827, and made his home there till twenty-nine years of age. He graduated at Dartmouth in 1855, taught the following year, in Foxcroft academy, Me., studied law in the office of Hon. Levi Chamberlain, at Keene, and was admitted to practice, at Newport, N. H., September, 1858. He immediately located in Keene, where he has pursued his practice ever since, with success, which, with remarkable industry, and economy, has placed him in the rank of large tax payers in the city. In March, 1859, he was appointed by Governor William Haile, register of probate, which office he held five years, when he was appointed judge of probate, which office he held ten and a third years, till a political guillotine severed his connection with the same. He was the eighth of a family of ten children—eight boys and two girls, all of whom were noted for good health, muscular strength, and practical common sense, and all lived till the youngest one was of mature years and of prodigious strength. The family being large, and the means of the father limited, Silas was obliged to go out to work at the age of eleven, till of full age, being subjected to all the hardships and disadvantages of such a life—his only opportunity for schooling being from six to twelve weeks in winter, the rest of the year was spent in hard work, yet at twenty, he managed to teach his first school. During his minority he earned in this way over \$700. Every cent he spent for his education was earned with his hands and brain. He came of Revolutionary stock, both of his grandfathers, Deacon Noah Hardy and David Kimball having been soldiers in the war of the Revolution—some of his kindred falling at the battle of Bunker Hill. His grandfather Hardy was born in 1758, at Hollis, N. H., and his grandfather Kimball at or near Boxford, Mass., in 1760. The former died at Antrim, N. H., December 22, 1835, and the latter in Nelson, October 18, 1842, aged respectively 77 and 82. His grandmother Sarah Hardy (Spofford) died at Antrim, May 9, 1850, aged 85; and his grandmother, Lydia Kimball (Runnells), died at Nelson, January 22, 1867, aged 87. Soon after the Revolution, these grandfathers with their young wives settled in Nelson, both raising up children—five Hardys and seven Kimballs. In these families were Captain Noah Hardy and Jerusha Kimball, who were the parents of the subject of this sketch. They were born in, lived in, and died in said Nelson (formerly Packersfield). Captain Noah was born September 16, 1789, and died November 28, 1862, aged seventy-three, and Jerusha was born August 13, 1790 and died January 11, 1854. Subsequently Captain Noah remarried Dorothy W. Hubbard, who died August 22, 1882 at Peterboro, aged seventy-nine.

Captain Noah, the father, was a man of great physical strength and endurance, and of sound common sense, a man strictly honest and upright in all his



dealings and taught his children to be truthful, honest, and industrious, both by precept and example. His business in early life was farming till he was about thirty, when by an accident he lost one limb below the knee. After that, his business was mostly that of shoe making, and harness making, until his death. Seven of this family were living in January 1885. Silas, whose name stands at the head of this biography, was married to Josephine M. Kingsly, daughter of Alonzo and Sophia H. Kingsly—December 31, 1863—she was a graduate of Mt. Holyoke seminary, class of 1857—a lady of rare abilities and education. She died June 19, 1872, aged thirty-seven, leaving one child, an infant, Ashley A. Hardy. The following members of the family are living in this county. Noah W., Silas, Frank B., Caroline M. Pratt, wife of R. K. Pratt, and E. P. Hardy; the latter being the baby, and the noted manager and proprietor of Whitmore & Clark's minstrel troupe, whose fame is well known in New England; Abby M. Stone, wife of Addison Stone, and Augustus F. living out of the state.

Dexter W. Gilbert was born in Walpole, July 19, 1832, attended the common schools and the Saxton's River seminary, Walpole academy and Mount Cæsar seminary, was a teacher for several years in the public schools in New England and New York, and a house carpenter by trade. He has resided in Massachusetts, New York, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio, and came to Keene in 1864, where he has since lived. He was superintendent of the suburban schools of Keene, 1874-'78, served two years in each branch of the city government, from 1879 to 1882. In politics he is a Republican, in religion a Freethinker, much interested in the cause of education, and fully believing in the maxim that "ignorance is the evil, knowledge the remedy." He was married in Newburyport, Mass., October 17, 1856, to Eliza J. Cooley, and has two children, Ethan Allen, born February 26, 1862, and Charles Frederick, March 7, 1866.

Francis Allen Perry was born in Wolfboro, N. H., and while yet a child his parents removed with him to Biddeford, Maine, where his youth was passed in the acquirement of a good common school education. This supplemented with three terms at a private school fitted him for the duties of practical life. Early he exhibited a taste and talent for mechanical pursuits and turned his attention to the machinist trade in which he attained great proficiency. Several years of his life were passed in the employ of the Hinkley Locomotive works in Boston, where his faithfulness and skill so commended him to his employers that he was chosen to take out from the shop and deliver to the purchasers in various portions of the country the locomotives built by them. In 1852 he first located in Keene, as a locomotive engineer on the Cheshire railroad, and has successively risen to foreman of machine shop, general foreman, and in 1863 to master mechanic of the road. In this capacity he has planned and superintended the construction of the present machine shops of the Cheshire railroad at Keene, which are quoted as a model of convenience for the purpose of their design. As an inventor he is not unknown, having



taken out six patents upon various improvements in railroad appliances. His services as a member of Keene city council, and chief of the fire department, have been wisely planned and ably rendered. Happily united in marriage with Miss Mary J. Lucas, daughter of a soldier who still lives in Fryeburg, Maine, to recount deeds of the war of 1812, he has reared two sons and two daughters. The oldest daughter, Lilla J., married Henry C. Maxham, of St. Albans, Vt., but both she and her husband have passed away before their prime, leaving two orphan children to fill the place in heart and home left vacant by her untimely death. Frederick R. Perry the eldest son, is an engineer on the C. R. R., Eva A., a graduate, and Walter A., a student of Keene high school.

Dea. Luke Joslin, born in Stoddard, December 22, 1797, married Lydia, daughter of Samuel Foster, of Stoddard, November 24, 1824. They lived in "Leominster Corner" until 1840, when they moved to a farm near the village. He held many offices of trust while in town, and was a deacon of the Congregational church for some years. They sold their farm and moved to Keene in April, 1855, where he died June 3, 1875. His widow is still living, at the age of eighty-four years. They had three children born in Stoddard, Gilman Joslin, born December 4, 1825, married Susan Wilson, of Keene, February 20, 1851, and died November 16, 1867. His widow, one son and a daughter survive him. Albert Joslin, born October 27, 1828, was drowned at South Keene, July 13, 1850. Elsie Joslin, born July 21, 1832, married Dr. Ira F. Prouty, January 22, 1855, and as his widow is now living in Keene.

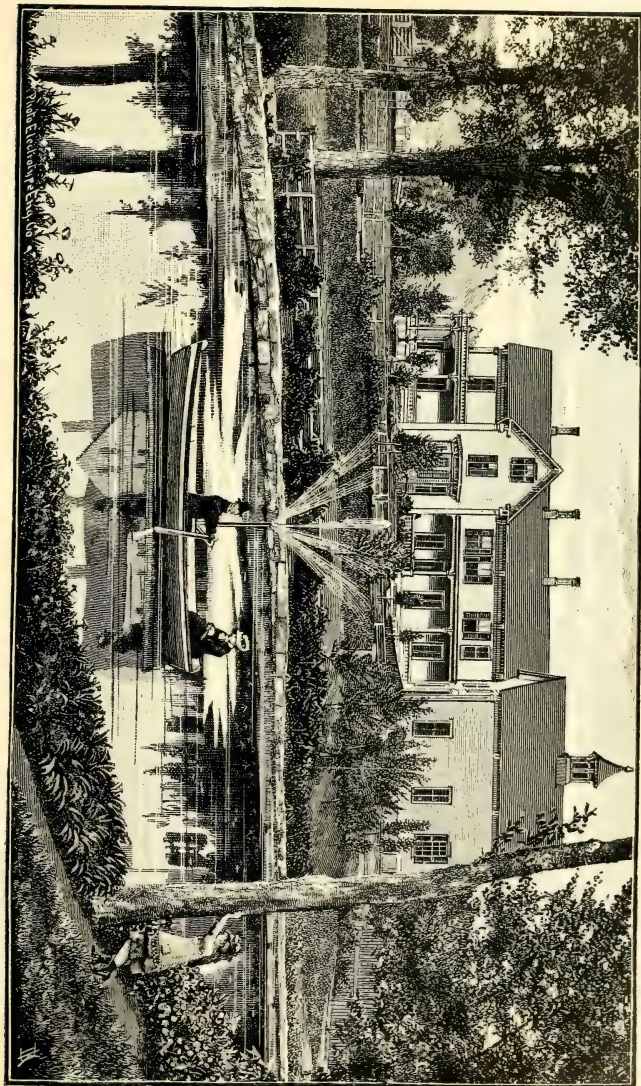
*The First Congregational church of Keene* was organized October 18, 1738, with a membership of nineteen males. Rev. John Bacon, the proprietors clerk, was ordained October 18th, and settled over the church. Mr. Bacon graduated at Harvard in 1731. The church, originally built near the south end of Main street, was moved, in 1741, to a site near the present General Wilson's house, and was destroyed with the other buildings in 1747. Mr. Bacon was dismissed upon the evacuation of the town. In 1753, on the return of the settlers, the church was built on the common, and was occupied until 1786, when it was moved to the west and used as a court-house; it finally degenerated to a tenement-house (see page 41). In the same year Rev. Ezra Carpenter was settled; he was born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 1, 1699, graduated at Harvard college in 1720, and was settled in Hull for twenty one years. He was minister of the united church in Keene and Swanzey, about seven years, when the two churches separated, and the church in Keene was re-organized with fourteen male members. Rev. Clement Sumner was ordained June 11, 1761, was a graduate of Yale, class of 1758, remained with the church for eleven years, when he was dismissed. He died in Keene, March 29, 1795. During the next five years, nineteen candidates made unsuccessful attempts to satisfy the church ritual. Rev. Aaron Hall was unanimously invited, and was ordained February 18, 1778. The church then embraced seventy-seven members. He was a graduate of Yale, class of 1772.

For thirty-seven years he ministered to the church, and died August 12, 1814, in his sixty-third year. Rev. David Oliphant, a graduate of Union college, in 1809, of Andover Theological school, in 1814, was ordained May 24, 1815, and was dismissed in 1817. Rev. Z. S. Barstow, D. D., was ordained July 1, 1818. He was born in September, 1790, and graduated at Yale college in 1813, receiving his degree of A. M. in 1816. For fifty years Dr. Barstow guided the church on its onward way, a man of great influence in the community, resigning July 1, 1868, and dying March 1, 1873. Rev. Cyrus Richardson, who succeeded him, was born in Dracut, Mass., March 30, 1840, graduated at Dartmouth college, class of 1865, graduated at Andover, in 1870, and was ordained, and settled in Plymouth. He was installed in Keene, July 10, 1873. He left the church recently, and Rev. C. E. Harrington, from Dubuque, Iowa, formerly pastor of the Congregational church at Concord, N. H., has been appointed to succeed him. The church has a membership of about three hundred and thirty, and is free from debt. The church edifice is on the north side of the square, and is of pleasing and graceful architecture. It once stood on the common, but was removed in 1828, and since then has been twice repaired. The property is valued at \$45,000.00.

*The Baptist Church.*—Baptists from Middleborough, Mass., located in the east part of Westmoreland, where they constituted a church in 1771. This family spread into the west part of Keene. Here a church of the same faith was recognized by an ecclesiastical council, on the 9th day of September, 1816, consisting of thirteen members. It was gathered under the ministry of Rev. Charles Cummings. The church was received into the Dublin Baptist Association, in October of that year. A small meeting-house, with square pews and a gallery, was built that autumn, situated in that part of the town known as "Ash Swamp," and was dedicated December 25, 1816. Worship was continued here at irregular periods, under many discouragements, till 1838, when Baptist preaching was commenced in the village. The effort was so successful that a brick meeting-house, 45x68½ feet, on Winter street, was dedicated September 17, 1839. The interest in the village was started, and the house built, under the efficient labors of Rev. John Peacock. He baptized forty-six during the year and a half of his ministry. Rev. Mark Carpenter, late of Milford, was publicly recognized as pastor of the church on the 22d of April, 1840, and dismissed on the 3d of October, 1844, having baptized sixty into the fellowship of the church. He was succeeded by Mr. Horace Richardson, of Cornish, a recent graduate of Newton Theological Institution, who was ordained May 7, 1845. He was dismissed April 1, 1846. After him, Rev. Gilbert Robbins, late of Rumney, took charge of the church, commencing his labors in August, of that year. He remained here eleven years, tendering his resignation in June, 1857. It was a time of sowing and not of reaping, though he had the privilege, in one associational year, of baptizing twenty-two.

In 1853 a convenient two-story parsonage, with a small barn, was built on

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the west side of Court street, about one-half mile from the meeting-house. The lot measures sixty-six feet front, with an average depth of about 155 feet, the land and buildings costing \$1,650.00. In October, of 1857, Rev. Leonard Tracy became the pastor, and in June 1863, gave up his charge, respected and beloved by all. In the meantime he baptized twenty-six. In the autumn of 1863 the attention of the people was directed to Mr. William N. Clarke, of Cazenovia, New York, a recent graduate of Hamilton Theological seminary, and he was ordained pastor January 14, 1864. He remained here five years and a half, in which time he baptized twenty-two; and gave a moral impulse to the church. While he was here, a new organ was purchased, costing \$1,250.00. He closed his labors here May 9, 1869. He was succeeded by Mr. Austin V. Tilton, a graduate of Newton Theological Institution, and a son of Rev. J. D. Tilton, of Milford. He was ordained September 30, 1869, and continued his labors until May 5, 1872. He "labored for direct spiritual fruit" and had the satisfaction of adding to the church by baptism twenty-five in less than three years of his ministry. On the 26th of May, 1872, Rev. William H. Eaton, D. D., late of Nashua, was invited to become pastor. After spending about two months with the people he accepted the call and was installed September 1st. The question of a new house of worship had been under discussion for some time, and after the settlement of Dr. Eaton, the question was soon revived. All felt that extensive repairs must be made on the old house, or a new house must be built. The latter plan was finally agreed upon, with great unanimity. A lot was purchased on the east side of Court street, known as the Abijah Wilder estate. It included a two-story dwelling house on the corner of Court and Vernon streets, which was set aside as a parsonage, while the other was sold for \$5,200.00. After disposing of some of the land on the east side of the Wilder lot, the remainder, with the dwelling house, cost \$10,500.00.

Ground was broken for the new church on the 3d day of June, 1873, with appropriate religious services. The house was dedicated May 12, 1875. It is made of brick, and measures in the main body 59 by 104 feet. The recess is  $28\frac{1}{2}$  by 14 feet. The spire rises to the height of 167 feet from the ground, surmounted by a gilded weather-vane five feet high. The style of architecture is Romanesque. The auditorium is in the second story, and easily accommodates 750 people. It is finished in ash and black walnut. The orchestra is in the rear of the pulpit. There is a small gallery over the front vestibule. There are six beautiful memorial windows, three on each side. The acoustic properties of the house are excellent. The rooms on the first floor consist of chapel, vestry, parlor, kitchen, pantry, toilet-room, etc. The whole house is well proportioned, substantially built, conveniently arranged, and tastefully decorated. It cost, with furniture, exclusive of the land, \$52,000.00. The building of this house of worship was followed by great financial depression in the community, which imposed a very heavy debt upon the church and society, which was borne with a commendable degree of patience and fortitude.



They paid for all home expenses on an average of about \$7,000.00 a year, for twelve years, and they now have the reward of having their valuable church property nearly free from debt. Since 1872 the numerical increase of the church has been small, yet fully equal to any other periods of the same length, with one exception. During Mr. Eaton's ministry, thus far, fifty-one have been added by baptism, and fifty-eight by letter. Still the diminution, by deaths and removals, has been almost equal to the additions. However, the church, through its entire history, has gradually increased from the original thirteen, in September, 1816, to 196 in March, 1885. The Sabbath-school is comparatively large and promising, consisting of eighteen teachers, 280 scholars, with an average attendance of about 135. A. C. Sprague, is superintendent. The library numbers 850 volumes.

*Keene Congregational (Unitarian) Society.*—The Unitarian Society was organized March 18, 1824. They had occasional preaching during the year. On the thirtieth of August, of the same year, a call was extended to the Rev. Samuel Barrett, to become the pastor, but he declined the invitation. Mr. Barrett was a graduate of Harvard, in the class of 1818, of the Harvard Divinity school, in 1822, and received the degree of D. D., from Harvard in 1847. He was a scholarly and cultivated gentleman. In 1825 he became the first pastor of the Twelfth Congregational (Unitarian) Society of Boston, and held the position until 1861. He died in 1866. Thomas Russell Sullivan, the first pastor of this society, was ordained December 28, 1825, and a church of twelve members, besides the pastor, was organized on the previous day. The society worshipped in the town hall until the new meeting-house was completed, which was dedicated April 28, 1830. The funds for building this church consisted of fifteen hundred dollars, bequeathed by William Lamson, of seven hundred and fifty dollars received from the first Congregational society for a quit-claim to all rights in their property, of \$4,500 realized from the sale of the pews, and a small sum raised by subscription. Mr. Sullivan remained with the society until July 1, 1835, when he withdrew at his own request. He was the son of John Langdon and Elizabeth (Russell) Sullivan. He was born in Brookline, Mass., February 13, 1799, and fitted for college at Dummer academy, in Newbury. He graduated from Harvard in 1821, and from Harvard Divinity school in 1821. He was a superior scholar and a perfect gentleman. He edited a periodical known as the *Liberal Preacher*, in which were published valuable sermons of the Unitarian preachers of the day. After leaving Keene he was at the head of a private school in Boston, which he taught up to the time of his death, which occurred December 23, 1862, almost 47 years from his ordination. He was a most worthy and exemplary man. His successor said of him: "We rejoice that all who knew thee, if they value purity, honor, truth, will find words of respect and affection springing to their lips, whenever they hear the name of Thomas Russell Sullivan." The second pastor was Rev. Abiel Abbot Livermore, who was ordained over the church and society, November 2, 1836, and was dismissed at

his own request, on account of failing health, May 1, 1850. He is a graduate of Harvard, in the class of 1833, and from the Harvard Divinity school, in 1836. While in Keene he commenced work upon his commentary upon the New Testament, which he has completed within a few years, and which includes the whole Testament. It is the most thorough and complete commentary ever written by any Unitarian upon the whole of the New Testament. After leaving Keene, Mr. Livermore was pastor of the Unitarian church in Cincinnati, and, later, while editing the *Christian Inquirer*, in New York, he was pastor of Mount Hope church, in Yonkers, N. Y. He is now the president of the Meadville Theological school in Pennsylvania, and his ripe scholarship, cultivation and christian virtues are making their impress upon the young men who are there preparing for the ministry. The third pastor was Rev. William Orne White, who is a graduate of Harvard, in the class of 1840, and of the Harvard Divinity school, in 1845. He was installed October 6, 1851, and was dismissed, at his own request, after a long and honorable service of twenty-seven years, November 4, 1878. He has since resided in Brookline, Mass., having ministered, for a portion of the time, in the Unitarian church, at Sharon, Mass. He is a scholar and a cultivated and refined gentleman. His services in Keene were greatly appreciated, not only by his parishioners, but by the citizens generally. He was a very excellent townsman, giving to the poor a large part of his salary, laboring earnestly to reform the morals and habits of the young, and to decrease the evils of intemperance. His successor, Rev. Albert Walkley, was not installed. He was the acting pastor from May 7, 1879, to January 25, 1885. He had neither the learning, cultivation nor reverence which characterized his three distinguished predecessors. He was earnest and sincere in his labors, and in his opinions; but, not being liberally educated, and evidently not suited to the tastes of the parish, his ministry was not very successful. He will be remembered as a kind and earnest, but unsuccessful minister. From the first, there have been about three hundred communicants in the society, and about half of that number are now living; but it is not possible to determine the number (or the numbers of each sex) with exactness. The church edifice was repaired in 1867-'68. The last service before the repairs, was held September 29, 1867. The first service in the renewed edifice was on August 16, 1868.

*Catholic church.*—The Catholics of Keene were first united under the Rev. John Brady in 1857. He built the present church and purchased the cemetery. His successors were Rev. Father's O'Hara, Parache, Herbert, Murphy, Holohan and Galvin. The present pastor is Rev. J. R. Power, who has purchased a site and is engaged in erecting a school and convent. The parish embraces the neighboring towns of Marlboro, Fitzwilliam, Troy, Swanzey and Gilsum, and numbers about 2,500 souls.

*St. James' Episcopal church.*—The history of St. James' church, of Keene, dates from the year 1858. Previous to this time, however, services had been

held as opportunity offered by various clergymen. About the year 1816 the Rev. Mr. Leonard, rector of St. Paul's church, Windsor, Vt., visited Keene, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dunham and other parishioners, and held several services in the village. Soon after their visit the regular services of the church were conducted for several weeks, probably by the Rev. James Morse, of Newburyport, Mass., in the old court-house, then standing on the site of what is now called Gerould's block. Among the citizens favoring this undertaking were Elijah Dunbar and Dr. Thomas Edward. These services, however, soon ceased. An occasion of marked interest was the funeral of the Hon. Ithamar Chase. The funeral service was held in the Congregational house of worship and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Strong, of Greenfield, Mass., who also preached a sermon on the occasion. This funeral service supposed to have been the first in Keene conducted according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal church, was very largely attended, and is said to have created a very marked impression in favor of the church. Bishop Griswold, of the Eastern diocese, once visited Keene, confirming Dr. and Mrs. Edwards. The Rev. Mr. Barber, rector of Union church, West Claremont, occasionally officiated in Keene and administered the sacrament of holy baptism. From time to time services were also held in town by the Rev. Nathaniel Sprague, D. D. Dr. Sprague was a native of Keene, and improved every opportunity of extending the knowledge and influence of the church in these parts. Happily a memorial window was placed in St. James' church when it was finished in 1864, which serves to keep alive the memory of his many good words and works for the church. The Rev. Henry N. Hudson, of the diocese of Massachusetts, also held a series of services in the summer and early fall of 1850. These services were at first held in the town hall, afterwards in an unoccupied building belonging to the Hon. James Wilson. Early in October, however, the Rev. Mr. Hudson was called away by the bishop of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. Carlton Chase, D. D., to supply his place as rector of Trinity church, Claremont, while he himself was absent doing Episcopal duty in the diocese of New York; and on the Bishop's return it seemed to Mr. Hudson to be impracticable to resume his work in Keene. Although occasional services had been held from time to time in private houses by different clergymen visiting the place, nothing further was done looking to the establishment of the Episcopal church till the summer of 1858. On June 24th of that year Bishop Chase visited Keene, held evening services and preached. He was encouraged by the expressed wishes of those he met to attempt to establish the services of the church permanently. Accordingly he invited the Rev. Edward A. Renouf, then assistant minister at St. Stephen's church, Boston, Mass., to visit Keene and act as his missionary for a few weeks. Mr. Renouf at once accepted the invitation, and with the assistance of the Rev. Dr. Fuller, also of the diocese of Massachusetts, services were soon begun, and being well attended were continued regularly through September and October. At length Mr. Renouf resigned

his position at St. Stephen's, and directly after Easter, 1859, undertook the entire charge of the work. Meanwhile he purchased the estate where he now resides (1885), and in July of that year removed thither with his family. On May 13, 1859, the parish of St. James church, Keene, was organized, and the usual officers were elected. May 15, certain friends of the church bought of the Cheshire R. R. Co. the lot now occupied by the church edifice for the sum of \$1,300, and deeded it to the parish. May 18th, the Rev. E. A. Renouf was called to be rector of St. James' church, and at once accepted the invitation. May 25th this parish was admitted into union with the convention of the diocese of New Hampshire, and was represented in that convention by Mr. H. Brownson, as lay delegate. On Sunday, August 7th, the holy communion was celebrated in their parish for the first time. On the Sunday following, August 14th, the Sunday-school was organized with four teachers and sixteen pupils. In October, 1860, plans for a stone church, with a seating capacity of about 500, were submitted by C. E. Parker, architect, of Boston, Mass., at an estimated cost of \$12,000, which, after some delays and modifications, were agreed upon, and ground was broken Ascension day, May 14, 1863. The corner-stone was laid by the bishop of the diocese, assisted by the rector and several clergymen of this and the dioceses of Vermont, June 30, 1863, at which time an able address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. I. G. Hubbard, rector of Grace church, Manchester. The building was completed and ready for use during the following summer. The first service was held in it August 21, 1864; but the chancel furniture and other appointments were still incomplete, and there remained an unliquidated debt of \$7,000, which delayed for several years the services of consecration. April 17, 1863, the Rev. Mr. Renouf tendered his resignation of the rectorship to take place May 31st, 1868. The Rev. George W. Brown was called to be rector October 19, 1868. During his rectorship the church was decorated within, and after prolonged effort the money needed to liquidate the debt was raised. William P. Wheeler having pledged \$1,000 toward the amount needed, provided the parish would raise the rest. Accordingly the church was consecrated by Bishop Niles, November 22, 1877. Mr. Brown resigned the rectorship April 13th 1879. The Rev. A. B. Crawford was called to be rector May 9, 1879, and resigned April 9, 1882. The Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., rector of St. Paul's church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was called to the rectorship of St. James' church, June 19, 1882. He accepted and entered up his duties as rector, September 1, 1882. Mr. Tomkins resigned March 1, 1884, and accepted a call to Calvary chapel, New York city. September 15, 1884, the Rev. W. B. T. Smith, rector of Union church, West Claremont, was called. He accepted and entered upon his duties as rector, Sunday, November 23, 1884.

*The Second Congregational church* was organized October 16, 1867, with one hundred and twenty-three members, who had seceded from the First church for that purpose. The building and organ cost \$35,000.00, and was



completed, paid for, and dedicated September 16, 1869, when Rev. Joseph Allen Leach was installed as pastor. Mr. Leach is a native of Rockingham, Vermont, born April 15, 1836, graduated at Amherst college in 1861, at Andover Theological school in 1864, was commissioned chaplain of the 19th Regt. U. S. A., and first settled in Keene as a colleague of Dr. Barstow, at the close of the war. After some eighteen years trial of the free seat system, Rev. Mr. Leach resigned, leaving the church free from debt. They have recently rented the pews. After Mr. Leach resigned, Rev. William Love served the church one year. After this Rev. Mr. Price served one year, and the church has not yet decided on its successor. The society now has 285 members, their property being valued at \$40,000.00, and they have also a Sabbath-school with 320 members.

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**M**ARLBORO is a small irregularly outlined township, lying in the central part of the county, in lat.  $24^{\circ} 54'$  and long.  $4^{\circ} 49'$ , bounded north by Roxbury, east by Harrisville, Dublin and Jaffrey, south by Troy, and west by Troy, Swanzey and Keene. It was originally granted by the Masonian proprietors, under the name of Monadnock No. 5, to James Morrison, Jr., and thirty-one associates, May 20, 1752. This charter granted to these gentlemen a tract of 20,000 acres, bounded as follows:—

“Beginning at the northwest corner of the township called North Monadnock No. 3, [Dublin], thence north  $80^{\circ}$  west three and a half miles to a beach tree on the west line of Mason's Patent; thence southerly on that line seven and three-quarter miles and forty rods, to the northwest corner of the township called Monadnock No. 4, [Fitzwilliam]; thence south  $80^{\circ}$  east about four miles by the north line of said No. 4, to the west line of Monadnock No. 2, [Jaffrey]; and thence north by the needle by Monadnock Nos. 2 and 3, to the bounds began at.”

The proprietors met at the house of Joseph Blanchard, in Dunstable, N. H., on the same day the charter was issued and formally accepted the grant, etc. Most of them were residents of Dunstable and Londonderry, and doubtless took the land as a speculation, with no idea of ever becoming settlers thereon. It is certain, at least, that no decided effort was made to bring forward a settlement. This, however, was doubtless due to the troubles attending the French and Indian war, which broke out in 1753. No record of any proceedings on the part of the proprietors is found for a period of over nine years, a period of inactivity which legally annulled their charter. But in 1761, twenty-eight residents of Westborough and Marlborough, Mass., obtained an interest in the land, and four of them, William Baker, Isaac McAlister, Richard Tozer and Daniel Goodenow, subsequently became settlers. A proprietors' meeting was warned, to meet at Marlborough, Mass., November 20th, of that year, of which Noah Church was made moderator, and Ebenezer Dexter was chosen clerk; Jesse Wright, treasurer; Noah Church, Ja-



cob Felton and Ebenezer Dexter, assessors; and Stephen How, collector. At an adjourned meeting, on April 30, 1762, it was voted to lay out the township into one hundred acre lots. It was surveyed by Jonathan Livermore, Noah Church and Isaac McAlister, and on the 22d of November, 1762, the lots were drawn by the proprietors. In answer to petitions from the inhabitants, a confirmatory charter was granted by New Hampshire, December 9, 1776, the act being opposed by the senate December 13th, 1776, giving the territory the name of Marlborough, or New Marlborough. This name of New Marlborough, however, had been in use since 1770, given from the fact of so many of the citizens of Marlborough, Mass., being interested in the land, both as proprietors and settlers. General use now, however, has made it admissible for one to abbreviate words ending on borough, to boro, a privilege we avail ourselves of, and adopt in this case. In this charter the bounds of the town are given as follows.—

“Beginning at the northwest corner of Dublin, thence running north  $80^{\circ}$  west three and one half miles by Packersfield to a beach tree standing in the east line of Keene; thence running southerly by Keene and Swanzey seven and three-fourths and forty rods to the northwest corner of Fitzwilliam; thence south  $80^{\circ}$  east four miles by the north line of Fitzwilliam, to the west line of Jaffrey; and thence north by the needle by Jaffrey and Dublin to the bounds first mentioned.”

The actual survey gave the town an area of 20,700 acres; but owing to the annexations of its territory to surrounding towns, it has now only about 13,000 acres.

The surface of the town is broken and uneven, which, still further varied by lakelet and stream, makes up some truly beautiful scenery. There are areas of alluvial land, however, having an excellent soil. But the soil in general is better adapted to grazing than tillage, though cultivation is rewarded with fair crops of Indian corn, oats, potatoes, rye and barley. There are many streams, of which the larger are Minniwawa brook and South Branch. The latter falls over the rocks a short distance above the village, making a very beautiful cascade. Of the several ponds, Stone pond lying in the eastern part of the town is the largest. It is about three-fourths of a mile in length by one-third of a mile in width, surrounded by exquisite natural scenery. Cummings pond in the northern part of the town, is about the same size, perhaps a trifle wider, though it was doubtless at one time much larger than it now is. Clapp pond, in the northeastern part of the town, is not as large as the others, but is much more depressed, while its waters are not so clear. Meeting-house pond, just south of the central part of the town, near where the old meeting-house stood, has an area of about a hundred acres, including the open water and the part covered by bog. All of these ponds are well supplied with fish of various kinds. The geological formation of the territory is made up mostly of primitive rock, granite predominating. The drift or loose formation is composed largely of silicates. The deposits give evidence of glacial, aqueous and iceberg action. The minerals

consist mainly of granite, gneiss, granular and rose quartz, feldspar, mica, beryl, garnets and plumbago. The sedimentary rocks are made up of sand, clay and peat. The Manchester & Keene railroad passes through the northern part of the town, and the Cheshire road through the southwestern part.

In 1880 Marlboro had a population of 1,275 souls. In 1884 it had eight school districts and eleven different public schools, four of which were graded. Its eight school-houses, including sites, furniture, etc., are valued at \$9,025.00. There were 281 pupils attending these schools, eleven of whom were pursuing the higher branches, taught by one male and sixteen female teachers, the former receiving an average monthly salary of \$48.00, and the latter \$25.00. The entire amount of revenue for school purposes was \$2,360.08, while the entire expenditure for the year was \$2,345.05, with Rev. J. L. Merrill and R. T. Polk, superintendents.

MARLBORO is a handsome post village, located in the northwestern part of the town. It has, aside from its many private residences, three churches, (Congregational, Universalist and Methodist) one hotel, two general stores, a hardware store, furniture store, shoe store, grocery, barber shop, confectionery store, a town hall, Odd Fellows hall, a foundry and machine shop, pail factory, two box factories, toy manufactory, three saw-mills, a grist-mill, yarn manufactory, knob manufactory, two blanket factories, two woolen mills, two blacksmith shops, two wheelwright shops, three cobbler shops, a livery stable and meat market.

MARLBORO DEPOT (p. o.) is a small village and station on the Cheshire railroad in the southwestern part of the town.

*The Frost Free Library.*—The town has a fine public library, founded by Rufus S. Frost, in 1865, who donated \$15,000.00 for the purpose. Of this amount \$7,000.00 were devoted to the erection of a substantial granite building, \$3,000.00 more were used in the purchase of books, and the remainder placed at interest, the revenue therefrom to be used in sustaining the library and in the purchase of new books.

*The Cheshire Blanket Co.*, whose mills are located at the village, was organized in the spring of 1873, the proprietors being C. O. Whitney and W. H. Clark. Their main building is a wood structure 72x65 feet, two stories in height, and contains five sets of machinery. Their No. 2 mill is of wood, 40x45 feet, two stories, and has two sets of machinery. They have also two store-houses, of wood, and a picker and boiler house, of brick. They use both steam and water-power, employ ninety hands in the manufacture of blankets and satinet goods, turning out \$150,000.00 worth per annum.

*The Monadnock Blanket Co.*, located at the village, was incorporated in 1869, with a capital of \$20,000.00, which, about five years later, was increased to \$30,000.00. The first officers were W. H. Wilkinson, president; S. S. Wilkinson, clerk and treasurer; and Charles Shrigley, superintendent; They purchased of Thurston & Wilkinson the stone mill erected for a saw

and grist-mill, by Charles Holman, about 1840, which they converted into a blanket mill, with two sets of machinery. In 1877 they doubled their capacity, and now have four sets of cards, four jacks and thirty looms. They manufacture street and stable blankets of medium grades, turning out about 1,500 bales of fifty blankets each per annum, employing fifty hands. The present officers of the concern are W. H. Wilkinson, of Springfield, president; S. S. Wilkinson, of Keene, treasurer; and E. P. Richardson, of Marlboro, superintendent.

*George F. Winch's pail-factory* is located at the village. It was purchased by his father, Nathan, of Dea. Simeon Whitcomb in 1852. He sold a half interest to William Nason, in 1867, and the remainder to Hosea Knight, at a subsequent date. At a later date he again became the owner of the works and was connected with the business until 1879, when he sold out to his son. Mr. Winch employs fifteen hands and manufactures about 150,000 pails and buckets per annum.

*The Thurston Manufacturing Co.*, located at the village, was organized in 1868, for the manufacture of picture knobs, door-stops, furniture fenders, clothes and hat pins, etc.

*The O. R. Wiswall saw-mill and box-factory*, located on road 4, was built by Joseph Collins, about 1850, and came into Mr. Wiswall's possession in 1869. The establishment employs twenty hands and can turn out 800 lock-corner packing-boxes per day. Mr. Wiswall died early in 1885.

*Luther Hemenway*, located at the village, employs five men in the manufacture of boxes, toys and wagon jacks.

*James Townsend's yarn and hosiery manufactory*, located at the village, has been operated by him since July 4, 1837. He makes 7,000 pounds of yarn per year.

*E. Willard Mason's carriage shop*, located at the village, was originally established by Rollins & Mason. Mr. Mason became sole owner in 1879, and has conducted the business alone since.

*F. & G. A. Sherman's sash and blind factory*, located at Marlboro Depot, was established by them in the autumn of 1883. They employ twelve men and do about \$1,000.00 worth of business per month.

*C. Hodgkins & Son*, located at the village, are engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of wood-working machinery. The business was established by Charles Buss, and was purchased by Mr. Hodgkins in 1880. They employ twelve men.

*J. & L. Knowlton's pail and bucket factory*, located at the village, was established by them in 1861. They employ fifteen men and manufacture 170,000 pails and 5,000 sap buckets per year.

*Jarvis Adams's box-factory*, located at Lowellville, gives employment to twelve men and turns out 200,000 boxes per year.

*Miles F. Cudworth's saw-mill*, on road 9, gives employment to eight men and cuts about 300,000 feet of lumber per annum.

*Levi A. Fuller's saw-mill and box-factory*, on road 8, was built by him in 1872-73. He gives employment to from twelve to twenty men in getting out lumber and chair-stock and in manufacturing boxes.

*D. R. & F. A. Cole's grist-mill*, on road 7, corner of 4, was built by Jesse Collins about 1835, and was purchased by the present owners January 1, 1885. It has three runs of stones and does both custom and merchant work.

*A. G. Mann's granite quarry*, located on road 10, was opened about forty years ago. Mr. Mann, a resident of Worcester, Mass., employs about fifty men in getting out granite.

The first settler in the town was William Barker, a native of Westboro, Mass., who located in what is now Westhill, in Troy. He came on in 1761, selected the place for his future home, and came back again in 1762, and commenced a clearing. He seems not to have done much from that time until 1764, however, when he again came on from Massachusetts, enlarged his clearing, built a log house, and made arrangements for bringing on his family, which he accordingly did that autumn, arriving here on the 17th of September. Soon after, Isaac McAlister, who had previously built a log house on the farm now owned by Ansel Nye, brought his family on, consisting of his wife—a sister of Mrs. Brown—and four children. This was the first settlement made within the present limits of the town. These two families, consisting of eleven persons, were all the inhabitants residing in the township during the winter of 1764-'65. In 1765 Amos Fife located in the part of the town subsequently set off to Troy. Benjamin Tucker and his wife and seven children settled on the place subsequently owned by Tarbell & Whitney. Daniel Goodenow and his wife and four or five children, from Marlboro, Mass., and Abel Woodward and family, also located where the village now is. No settlers are known to have come in during 1766, but in 1767 the census returns show the town to have had a population of ninety-three souls, as follows: nine unmarried men between the ages of sixteen and sixty; sixteen married men, between the ages of sixteen and sixty; twenty-five males under sixteen years of age; one over sixty; twenty-six unmarried females; and sixteen married females. In 1770 the town had the following list of settlers, all of whom, except the five marked with a star, having families:—

Thomas Riggs,  
Joshua Tucker,  
James Tiffany,  
Richard Tozer,  
\*William Adams,  
Joseph Peck,  
John Felton,  
Isaac McAlister,  
Abel Woodward,  
David Warren,  
Benedict Webber,  
Benjamin Tucker,  
\*Silas Fife.  
Jonathan Goodenow,

Jonathan Shaw,  
Jonah Harrington,  
\*Silas Hooker,  
James Crossman,  
\*Thaddeus Hastings,  
James Brewer,  
Benjamin Tucker, Jr.,  
Richard Roberts,  
\*Stephen Church,  
Samuel Bishop,  
Daniel Goodenow,  
Joseph Collins,  
William Barker.

The first town meeting was held March 11, 1777, when Thomas Riggs was chosen moderator ; David Wheeler, clerk ; Captain James Lewis, treasurer ; Captain James Lewis, Lieutenant Eliphalet Stone, and Richard Tozer, selectmen ; Abel Woodward, constable ; Daniel Cutting, William Tiney, Phineas Parks, and Theodore Mann, surveyors ; Silas Fife and Jedediah Taintor, tythingmen ; David Denfor and Samuel Bishop, deer reeves ; Richard Roberts, Eliphalet Stone, David Wheeler, and Reuben Ward, hog reeves ; James Lewis, David Wheeler, Thomas Riggs, Oliver Wright, and Benoni Roberts, committee of safety ; and Richard Atwell, Jedediah Taintor, Jonathan Goodenow, and Thaddeus Hastings, fence viewers. Up to the incorporation of the town, in 1775, the public interests were controlled by the proprietors. After that they continued to hold meetings from time to time until 1801, when, having discharged all their debts, etc., their papers were delivered over to the town, and their organization was dissolved. The first saw-mill was built by Daniel Harrington, in 1767, at the junction of the brooks, south of the school-house, in District No. 4. In the autumn of that year, also, the first two framed houses were built. The first of these was erected by Jedediah Maynard, on the farm now owned by Ivory E. Gates and is the eastern half of Mr. Gates's house. The second was that of Abijah Tucker, and was located on the site of the Congregational meeting-house. A short time after this, Joseph Collins built a saw and grist-mill in the northern part of the town, on Richardson brook, near the bridge east of the place where Stillman Richardson now lives. This was the first grist-mill erected in town. Not far from this time, also, Abijah Tucker built a saw and grist-mill on the site of the mill now owned by the Monadnock Blanket Company. The erection of these two mills did much toward advancing the settlement of the town. The hotel, or inn, was kept by Benjamin Tucker, in 1769. The first store was opened by Joseph Sweetser, in 1792. The first physician was Dr. Justus Perry, who settled here in 1786.

As early in the Revolutionary contest as 1775, at least six of Marlboro's scanty population joined the continental army, viz.: Moses Tucker, Timothy Rogers, Robert Worsley, Daniel Collins, Lieutenant James Brewer and Pearson Newell. In a report made by the selectmen on the 3d of October of that year, however, the number is given at sixteen, "out of which number two are dead." Among the others who went to the war were the following : William Barker, Richard Atwell, Daniel Lawrence, Benjamin Goodenow, Abel Woodward, Peter Tozer, Daniel Goodenow, Jonah Harrington, Colvin Goodenow, Frederick Freeman, Reuben McAlister, Adine Goodenow, Jabez McBride, Captain James Lewis, Lieutenant Richard Roberts, Ensign Oliver Wright, Sergeant John Rogers, John Felton, Moses Tucker, Thomas Upham, John Lewis, James Bemis, Elijah Park, James Flood, Robert Converse, James Dean, Samuel Bishop, Jr., John Tozer, Richard Tozer, Eliphalet Stone, Phineas Park, William Tenney, Elnathan Newton, Jedediah Taintor, John Felton, David Wheeler, Thaddeus Hastings, John McBride, Thomas Riggs,



Abijah Tucker, Shem Kentfield, Shubael Stone, Theodore Mann, Abraham Brooks, Peter Starkey, Eli Lewis, and Walter Capron. There were also thirty-nine Revolutionary soldiers subsequently settled in the town.

In the war of 1812 there went out from the town eleven men, as follows: Etheel Parmenter, Benjamin Fife, Henry H. Cutler, Nathan D. Barker, Abner Fairbanks, Moses Perkins, Stephen White, Ezekiel White, Darius Williams, Aaron Hodgkins and Levi Gates, Jr.

In the late war, the town furnished, including foreign substitutes, ninety-eight men, and paid in bounties \$10,421.00

Isaac McAlister, born September 25, 1736, married Hannah, daughter of William and Keziah (Cloyes) Goddard, born January 27, 1736. He was one of the proprietors of Monadnock No. 5, and as such he took an active part in the affairs of the town; and it is said that he rendered assistance in the survey of the township, and for his services took his pay in land. His name appears on the proprietors' book as one of a committee of three to lay out and clear a road from Dublin to Keene in 1763. He was the second settler in town, removing his family here in the winter of 1764-65. He first located on the farm now owned by Ansel Nye. But it seems he was not contented with this location, and sold his farm to Jonathan Frost, taking his pay in Continental money. It was his intention to purchase the Converse place, now owned in part by Rev. S. H. McCollester; but in this he was disappointed, and, before an opportunity presented itself for him to buy, his money had so depreciated that he became penniless, and was obliged to clear up and settle his only remaining lot, which is now known as the Sawyer place, and owned at the present time by Abraham Corey, then considered worthless. Here he continued to reside until his death, June 8, 1809. His widow died March 3, 1814.

Rev. Sullivan H. McCollester, son of Silas and grandson of Isaac, was born in this town December 18, 1826, and is now a resident of Dover, N. H., though he still owns a part of the ancestral estate. He is a graduate of the Cambridge Divinity school, and was given the degree of D. D., by the St. Lawrence university, in June, 1874. Mr. McCollester has traveled extensively and is widely known as an educator.

William White, a native of Boston, Mass., and a rope-maker by trade, came to Marlboro in 1778 and located where his great-grandson, Thomas, H., now resides, and died here at the age of eighty-four years. Of his family of eleven children the youngest died first, at the age of fifty-two years, while the oldest died at the age of 102 years. Thomas, son of Thomas, a native of this town, reared six children, two of whom died in infancy, and one, as mentioned above, occupied the homestead. He has been a traveling salesman for twenty-five years.

John Converse, a native of Leicester, Mass., came to Marlboro in 1780 and located about half a mile east of the village. Here he passed his time as a carpenter and joiner, wheelwright and farmer, until his death, about 1850.

His son Nelson was born here and has been proprietor of the Converse House for the past twenty years. He is a justice of the peace, was colonel of the 6th N. H. Vols., has been deputy sheriff many years, represented the town in 1855-56, and has been selectman two or three years.

Isaac Davis, the seventh son of a seventh son, and hence called Doctor, immigrated from Massachusetts to Roxbury while that town was still a wilderness, residing there until his death, in 1840. His son Joshua was born there in 1796, and died July 2, 1862, while Joshua's son, George G., born in Roxbury, August 28, 1842, has been a resident of Marlboro since 1859. He is engaged in mercantile pursuits, has served as state senator from the 14th District, and was in the late war a year and a half.

Ziba Mason settled at an early date upon the farm now occupied by George F. Wise, where he died about 1845. His son Ziba, born on the old place, died here about 1862, aged sixty-three years. The latter's son, William M., born on the old homestead, is now a merchant of Marlboro and represented the town in 1865-66.

Luther Hemenway was born in Framingham, Mass., in 1787, and came to Marlboro with his parents when but six months old, his mother bearing him with her on horse-back, making their way by the aid of marked trees. He died in Jaffrey in 1872. His son Luther has served the town as selectman six terms and is engaged in a manufacturing business.

Phineas Farrar, son of Josiah and Hannah Farrar, was born in Sudbury, Mass., came to Marlboro in 1768, and died here at the age of ninety-four years. His son William, a native of the town, died at the age of eighty-one years. Calvin, son of William, resides on road 9.

Benjamin Thatcher, one of the early settlers of the town, subsequently removed to Swanzev, where he died. Benjamin, Jr., born here, made the town his home until twenty-one years of age, then removed to Keene, and finally to Swanzev, where he passed the remainder of his days. His son George, born in Keene, has spent most of his life in Marlboro, and now resides on School street.

Elias Thatcher was born here, and, with the exception of a few years spent in Swanzev, resided here until his death, in February, 1879, at the age of eighty-six years. His son, Elias A., was born here, and remained in the town until about twenty-three years of age, when he removed to Vermont, and from there to Massachusetts, though he has been a resident of the town since 1848.

Clark Mason was born here April 16, 1794, removed to Oswego county, N. Y., in 1817, remained until 1824, then came back to Marlboro, and died here in August, 1861. His grandson, Warren W., son of William C., is superintendent of Hale's chair factory, at South Keene.

Elijah Gates was born in Stowe, Mass., in 1765, came to Marlboro in 1800, settled where his son Elijah now resides, and died here in 1824. The latter was born here June 17, 1801, in the house he still occupies.

Levi Gates came to Marlboro with his father, from Massachusetts, about the year 1805, locating in the southern part of the town. He died about 1860, aged sixty-nine years. His son, Winslow L., is still a resident of the town.

Elijah Boyden, a native of Massachusetts, came to this town in 1806, and died here July 22, 1814, aged fifty-one years. His son Elijah, born here August 15, 1814, began life as a clerk for his brother, with whom he remained seven years. He then went to Boston, and remained about three years, when he returned to Marlboro, and was a merchant here for fifteen years.

Fuller Clark, who has been a resident of the town since January, 1826, was born in Troy, in 1804.

Dr. Samuel A. Richardson was born in Dublin, N. H. He graduated at the Albany Medical college, remained in a hospital one year, and came to Marlboro. July 5, 1855. He remained in practice here until 1862, when he went out with the 13th N. H. Vols., and remained in the service until the close of the war. At the time of the surrender of Lee, at Appomatox, the doctor furnished the lunch partaken of by the vanquished and victorious commanders. With this refreshment he managed to furnish some liquor, which he said they drank in silence and with bowed heads. Dr. Richardson died June 19, 1884.

Elijah Fitch, a blacksmith by trade, and a native of Marlboro, married Eliza Josly, and died August 4, 1876, aged sixty-four years. His widow survives him, a resident of the village, where their son Murray also resides.

Curtis F. Hunt, born in Hancock, Hillsboro Co., in 1812, came to Marlboro in 1832, where he has since resided.

Dolphus Bixby, born in Hillsboro, N. H., in 1790, has resided with his son Russell for the past sixteen years. Russell came here in 1870. In the spring of 1881 he made 240 pounds of sugar from seventeen maples.

Jedediah K. Southwick, a native of Danvers, Mass., and a potter by trade, came to Dublin at an early day, and died there in 1843. His son Augustus came to Marlboro in 1854, and now resides on road 1, where he and his son J. Kilburn are dairy farmers.

Charles Ryan was born in Boston, Mass., and was left an orphan at the age of about three years, or about the time he was brought to this town. He lived here until twenty-one years of age, when he went to Massachusetts and remained about twenty-one years, then came back to Marlboro. He married Arvilla Farrar, and occupies the farm upon which she was born.

Martin Chase was born in Unity, N. H., and came to this town in 1869. He represented the town of Washington in the legislature of 1840, and now holds the office of justice of the peace.

Jedediah Putney, a native of Charlton, Mass., located in Fitzwilliam about eighty years ago, and from there came to Marlboro, where he died in 1866, aged eighty-one years. His son Moses, born in Fitzwilliam, came to Marlboro in 1864, but returned about seven years ago.

*The Trinitarian Congregational church*, located at Marlboro, was organized by a council convened for the purpose, with eight members, in 1778. The first pastor was Rev. Joseph Cummings. The first church building stood near what is now called Meeting-house pond, and was raised November 21, 1770, though it was not completed until 1774. The present brick structure was dedicated October 29, 1834. It will seat 400 persons, and is valued, including grounds, etc., at \$12,000.00. The society now has 228 members, with Rev. John L. Merrill, pastor.

*The First Universalist church of Marlboro*, located at the village, was organized by Rev. J. V. Wilson, with forty members, in October, 1835, Rev. Edwin Davis being the first resident pastor. Their church building, a wood structure erected in 1850, will seat 250 persons, cost \$2,000.00, and is valued at \$5,000.00. The society has fifty members, with Rev. R. T. Polk, pastor. Fourteen pastors have been settled over this parish. The first, Rev. Mr. Davis, served two terms. The present pastor has served the longest term. Two died in the pastorate, Rev. W. A. Barrett and L. L. Record.

*The Methodist Episcopal church*, located at the village, was organized by its first pastor, Rev. Thomas L. Fowler, with sixty members, in 1859. Their church building will seat 250 persons, cost \$1,300.00, and is now valued, including grounds, etc., at \$3,000.00. The society now has ninety-eight members, with Rev. C. W. Dockrill, pastor. The church also has a Sabbath-school with 107 member and an average attendance of sixty-four.

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MARLOW lies in the northern part of the county, in lat. 43° 8' and long. 4° 51', bounded north by Acworth and Lempster, in Sullivan county, east by Washington, in Sullivan county, and a part of Stoddard, south by Gilsum and west by Alstead. The story of its grant, etc., is mainly as follows:—

The western boundary of the Province of New Hampshire was for many years undetermined. With a view to establishing a claim to the territory, Gov. Benning Wentworth, in 1761, issued charters granting seventy-eight townships, sixty, west, eighteen, east of the Connecticut river, among the latter of which was Marlow. At the time of the Fort Dummer difficulty, the township had been granted under the name of Addison, the charter date being January 1, 1753. No settlement under this grant was expected by the Governor, it being given simply to hold possession of the territory in case Massachusetts should attempt to obtain jurisdiction over it. During the same year, William Noyes with sixty-five associates, having applied for a township, received, October 7th, a grant of this territory, under the name of Marlow. According to the charter limits there were to be 23,040 acres; but by the granting of the two townships on the east, at a later date, about 7,000 acres were taken from its area.

The surface of the town is very broken, with hill and valley, field and forest, continually encroaching upon each other, making the landscape a varied and pleasing one. The soil is such as would naturally be found among the hills of New Hampshire, in some portions being very productive, while in others fruits are yielded only by the most careful husbandry. While its farmers are thrifty and enterprising and obtain fair returns for their labor, yet location and condition prevent their bringing the town up to the average plane of farming communities. The general elevation of the territory is about 1,500 feet above sea level. The highest point, 2,100 feet, being found on Huntley mountain, and the lowest, 975 feet, is in the southeast corner. The prevailing rock in its geological structure is *gneissoid* and *mica-schist*, with *hornblende-schist* out-cropping in some localities. In the northern portion, the formation is well-defined and presents a very beautiful appearance, especially where the light and dark markings alternate. Very marked indications of glacial action also are apparent in this section. Trout pond, a body of water a few acres in area, is interesting from the fact that it is surrounded by hills of drift, while a large moraine, extending north and south, is apparently cut off by it. Ledges of primitive rock out-crop with great frequency, with here and there a specimen wherein is blended *white quartz*, giving an appearance similar to gold-bearing rocks, though none of the precious metal has ever been found within the limits of the town. No minerals are found in paying qualities. In a hill south from Eli Washburn's, *plumbago* is found quite free and of excellent quality, *garnets* and crystals of *tourmaline* are found imbedded in rocks in many localities. Clay is found underlaying the surface in many farms, and being of a fine grade it was extensively utilized by the early settlers.

The town is naturally well watered. Ashuelot river flows through nearly its entire eastern length, entering from Washington, at an elevation of about 1,300 feet, and passing into Gilsum 975 above sea level. The fall is sudden in many places, giving ample and superior water-privileges, many of which have at some time been improved. Grassy Brook occupies a very similar relation to the western portion of the town, though its fall is much more gradual. The early settlements being made in its neighborhood, its waters were made to serve the inhabitants, but later years find it entirely deserted. Among the ponds, Stone, Sand, Gustin and Big ponds are the larger. The latter is an enlargement of Ashuelot river, due in a great measure to the labors of colonies of beavers that years since constructed their habitations here, remains of their dams being plainly discernable at the present time. The water from all these ponds reaches the Connecticut through the channel of the Ashuelot. Mineral springs are numerous, possessing health-giving qualities equal, perhaps, to any, but unknown to the world, they are of little worth. The original growth of forest trees was principally evergreen, though the hard woods were liberally intermixed.

In 1880 Marlow had a population of 701 souls. In 1884 the town had



eight school districts and eight common schools, employing one male and ten female teachers, the former receiving an average monthly salary of \$36.66 and the latter \$20.86, there being 140 school children in the town. The established value of school-houses, furniture, etc., was \$3,000.00; the amount raised for school purposes was \$1,077.98, while the total expenditure was \$1,083.33, with Jonas W. Fletcher, school committee.

MARLOW is a beautiful post village located in the southeastern part of the town, at the junction of roads 24, 27 and 26. Upon the principal business street, extending east and west, are two general merchant stores, a drug store, millinery store, hotel and tin shop. Upon another street, branching from this, in the western part of the village, are three church buildings, a general store and about twenty dwellings. Only one of these churches, the Methodist, is now regularly used for religious purposes. The Universalist building is used for a public hall, and in the Christian building is located the town-hall. North of the village is a fine artificial pond, made by damming the Ashuelot for mill purposes. The principal business enterprise is the tannery of Hon. James Burnap. This gentleman has done more to further the growth and enterprise of the village than any other one man. The manufacturing interests will be described further on in the general history of such enterprises.

It is reasonable to suppose that very few of the grantees of the town ever intended to endure the hardships incident to the settlement of a new township, for only three, William Noyes, Samuel Gustin and Nehemiah Royce, ever became actual residents. Some of the proprietors sold their rights to the Tubbses, Millers, Huntleys, Lewises, Gees and Macks, while others, retaining theirs, realized little, if anything from them. The first to begin their preparations for a home in Marlow, were Samuel and John Gustin, brothers, who built their log hut on the farm now owned by Willard Lane, in 1764-65, the spot being but a short distance from the pond which bears their name. Previous to the spring of 1767, they were followed by fifteen families, a portion of whom located as follows: Joseph Tubbs, on Isaiah Davis's farm; Abisha Tubbs, where Charles Elliott lives; Nehemiah Royce at Lauren Tinker's; Nathan Huntley, on Marlow Hill, a few rods east from M. G. Priest's; Eber Lewis, in Rufus Winham's pasture, west from the Hill; Nicodemus Miller, where Eli Washburn resides; Samuel Canfield, on the road leading from G. H. Priest's to Acworth; Jonathan Royce, on the Meisser farm; and Solomon Gee, on the Dr. Baker farm. It is said that the spot where the latter built his log-house was selected by Mrs. Gee, because it marked the place where she first beheld the sun-light in Marlow, they having reached town the previous day after night-fall, their shelter this night being their overturned cart. An old cellar-hole still marks the location of this cabin.

The first known meeting of the proprietors was convened at the house of Benjamin Hyde, in Lyme, Conn., November 24, 1764, when Jonathan Peck was chosen moderator, and William Noyes, clerk. On December 4, 1764, the second meeting was held, when the following votes were carried:—

"Voted, That ye first division of the land in the township of Marlow shall be as follows, viz : That 100 acres of ye best of sd land shall be laid to each of sd proprietors of sd township, in some convenient place, and a certain number of acres shall be added to each right when laid out, if need be, to make each man's right equal in value to 100 acres of ye best or most valuable land, to be at ye discretion of ye committee that shall be chosen for that purpose.

"Voted, That as many of the proprietors of sd town of Marlow as shall enter upon and settle in sd Township between this Time and next fall, may make their pitch for their first division on ye 100 acres, and it shall be laid out to them by ye committee that shall be chosen for sd proprietors, and they shall not be disturbed in ye possession of ye same in our after lay outs."

From these notes, we see that no regularity was observed in lotting, and to this fact is tracable the difficulty in locating metes and bounds in later times. Another meeting was held in Lyme, at the house of Marshfield Parsons, in March, 1765, when John Mather, Martin Lord and Samuel Gustin were chosen proprietors' committee, being the last meeting held in Connecticut.

The first recorded transaction occurring in town bears date April 27, 1765, when a town plot of seventy acres was layed by the above committee. This lot was located on the old road leading from I. Davis's to the Jones place. The first meeting called in the township was under the hands of Samuel Gustin and Martin Lord, and convened at the house of the former, October 8, 1765, when Gustin, Lord and Joseph Tubbs were chosen proprietors' committee. It was voted at this meeting "to continue the offer made to settlers the previous spring," also "to allow each proprietor the privilege of laying out, at his own cost, fifty acres where they will, that is not yet laid out." That settlers were expected from Connecticut, seems evident from the fact that notices of meetings and votes were to be posted in Lyme and Saybrook, as well as in Marlow. A town organization was effected in March, 1766, when Joseph Tubbs was chosen moderator; Samuel Gustin, clerk; and Joseph Tubbs, Samuel Gustin and Martin Lord, selectmen. While the town offices were filled each year, it seems that almost all their duties were performed rather, by officers of the proprietors, money needed for various purposes being assessed upon the rights instead of upon the settlers for several years.

On June 15, 1768, a meeting convened at Joseph Tubbs's, when it was voted to lay out a "rode" from the west side of the town toward New Concord and Limbrick (Stoddard), and one toward Keene. The records show that the former was soon after laid, following very nearly the course of the one now leading from Eli Washburn's to P. T. Fox's farm house, the principal deviation being from I. Davis's, where the old road passed nearly to the Jones place, thence easterly, entering the village near H. Simonds, thence east of F. Phelps's, south of the academy, across the river at the mill-dam, and thence to the present way. The second road led to Acworth and followed identically the present road from Baker Corner. The third led to Lempster, and kept the course of the one leading from the Mack mill place, over the hill, past No. 7 school-house and Dudley Huntley's.

By charter provisions, each settler was "to plant and cultivate five acres of land within five years for every fifty acres contained in their share, and continue to improve and settle ye same under penalty of forfeiture." The time had now come when the failure of settlers to comply with this provision meant a loss of their possessions as well as labor. Accordingly a summons from the governor reached them in the autumn of 1771, asking the proprietors to appear at Portsmouth to show cause why their charter should not be forfeited. A petition was drawn, signed by six original, and twenty-nine proprietors by purchase, and sent to the governor, Samuel Gustin acting as their agent. In this petition the principal reason given for non-compliance was as follows:—

"The proprietors of a larger tract of land in said province of New Hampshire, called Mason's Pattent, caused their line of theirpattent to be run and ascertained, whereby it appeared that more than a mile in breadth through said township was included in the patent aforesaid, whereby the proprietors of said township were thrown into uttermost consternation: many of the settlements which were then begun falling within the aforesaid patent, many of the settlers were off, and others who were going on discouraged. \* \* \* We humbly pray the grant and charter of sd township may be confirmed to us \* \* \* and extended."

Three years additional time was given them in answer to this prayer, but nothing was done about establishing the boundary. The first act after the confirmation of charter rights, seems to have been to render valid all votes and transactions of previous meetings. Benjamin Bellows, of Walpole, a justice of the peace, under authority from the king, was petitioned to call a meeting of the proprietors, September 15, 1772.

In June, 1773, action was taken in reference to the town lot, when it was voted to divide it among the proprietors; but on computation it was found too small to give an acre to each, so they voted "to convey the use of said lot to be improved for the benefit of the school or other necessary service of said town as they shall think proper." The settlement of the boundary line between Marlow and Stoddard had become a necessity. The inhabitants on the "Strip," as the disputed territory was called, were sadly situated, being taxed alternately by the towns, some years by both, and each town endeavoring to exercise its authority, naturally created bitter feuds and much litigation. Marlow claimed title to the land by priority of charter date; Stoddard, because it was bounded on the west by the "curve line," which line was the western boundary of New Hampshire, as conveyed to Mason by Royal charter. Petitions stating grievances were sent to the provincial congress, and June 12, 1776, it was voted that "all settlers within the original east line of Marlow pay taxes to Marlow, until the title to the land in dispute is determined by law." This failed to solve the difficulty or to put an end to the trouble, for during the following year a petition of similar import was forwarded to Portsmouth. Congress re-affirmed its previous act, amending it by adding: "that the inhabitants do military duty in Stoddard."

A final settlement was not obtained until 1797, when, on June 21st, an act of the legislature gave Stoddard possession of the territory to the line of Mason's Patent. To this Marlow remonstrated, but to no avail. The final settlement with Washington occurred in 1839.

While these troubles were occurring, others of national importance arose which partially engrossed the attention of the people. So far were they from the Connecticut as to fear nothing from Indians, yet they knew the meaning of war, and the first appeal found them in readiness to do and die for the cause of freedom. A reply to an inquiry relative to their circumstances bears date July 31, 1775, when they say:—

\* \* \* We being willing to submit ourselves to the Defensive Service, Both with our Parsons and Entrust, and to be in such a surcumstance that we may be Sarvicable, we have taken an account of what men there is in our Town that are Capable of Exercising themselves in the Defensive Sarvice. \* \* \* There is Forty Seven men Fit to Bear armes. \* \* \* Nine of said men are in the sarvice Volunteers."

The town furnished several men for the Continental army. An "Alarm Band" was organized to be ready to march at a moment's notice. The names of those engaged in different capacities, at various times, are as follows: Captain, Samuel Canfield; lieutenants, William Reed and Ruel Royce; sergeants, James Munsil and Zopher Mack; corporals, Andrew Boynton, Aseph Mather, Rufus Huntley and Richard Otis; privates, Isaiah Huntley, Silas Mack, Jonathan Fletcher, Elisha Huntley, Bethuel Miller, Andrew Huntley, Richard Peck, Nathan Huntley, John Lewis, Aaron Huntley, Simeon Church, William Cheney, Eber Lewis, Riplah Bingham, Abner Bingham, Tyler Spafford, Charles Geer, Walter Geer and Ira Beckwith. The company was called to answer to the "Lexington Alarm," and afterwards, being attached to Colonel Bellows's regiment, they marched to Vermont several times when British advances made it necessary, while several of the men were at the battle of Bennington.

The declaration of independence created a third trouble for the towns in this vicinity. By it, the colonies were absolved from allegiance to British authority, and inasmuch as these towns existed by virtue of Royal charter, they were left in a "state of nature," when obligations to the Crown ceased. The people of the towns bordering on the Connecticut had long been dissatisfied with the treatment received at the hands of the provincial congress, relative to their representation. The complaint made was that towns in the eastern part of the state, having no greater population than they, were allowed a representative, while here, several towns were classed together to send one representative. Marlow took action in remonstrating January 11, 1776, by appointing Ruel Royce and Samuel Gustin a committee to act with committees from neighboring towns in relation to the matter. December 11, 1776, a petition, signed by the committees from Marlow, Alstead and Surry, was sent to congress, and March 10, 1778, the difficulty culminated by these towns requesting their representative, Absalom Kingsbury, to withdraw. The



prospective formation of a new state, made up of the New Hampshire Grants, no doubt had much to do with their action. When the invitation was extended for towns, within twenty miles of the river, to send delegates to a convention to be convened at Cornish, this town was represented by Samuel Canfield. Contention and turmoil only resulted from these councils. General Washington was finally appealed to, and through his influence the leaders of the revolt were induced to yield. The towns east of the river returned their allegiance to New Hampshire, and the whole difficulty soon became a matter of history.

Nearly every town has had its peace disturbed in the attempt to build a meeting-house, and Marlboro proved no exception. Contrary to general custom, the town was loth to vote aid to forward this object, a feeling occasioned, no doubt, by the great diversity of religious opinion. In 1792 a vote was obtained to build, but virtually amounted to nothing, for money to erect the house was to be raised by selling pews, though a sufficient sum was thus obtained to begin the house. The town was asked several times to aid in completing it, but none was voted. About 1800 the proprietors, as the pew owners were called, contributed enough to complete the structure, which stood in the center of the "common," a few feet northwest from M. G. Priest's house. The town had not, however, been without a church previous to this. October 30, 1777, a Baptist society was organized, twenty-two persons joining in the covenant. This number was increased by additions until it reached 292, in the year 1800, and included residents from all the adjoining towns. It was, in fact, the parent church, from which sprung, December 28, 1787, the church at Stoddard; November 13, 1790, the one at Alstead; and December 1, 1793, the third, at Unity. The first pastor to have charge over the church in this town was Rev. Caleb Blood, who remained from the time of its organization until the latter part of 1780. In 1778 the town voted that "he be their minister," and also "that meetings be held at Nathan Huntley's, Ruel Royce's, and Solomon Gee's, two months each, and so successively the year." For about one year there seems to have been no regular preaching, though it appears that Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Lempster, was invited by vote of the town, to visit them, it is likely that he did so, and preached occasionally. In the autumn of 1781, Rev. Eleazer Beckwith was settled, and under his pastorate the church seems to have prospered. A church edifice was built, its location being a short distance east from the Dr. Baker place, on the north side of the road. This house was of two stories, thirty by forty feet. It was completely finished on the exterior, the pulpit, pulpit-stairs and sounding-board were in place upon the inside, but the work was never completed, though everything was in readiness. The house was occupied several years as a church, then as a school-house, but, going to ruin, it was finally sold to Dr. Baker and Samuel Richardson, each of whom, from its timbers, constructed a barn, one of which is now standing on the Dr. Baker farm, the other on that owned by M. G. Booth. Elder Beckwith was dis-



missed November 13, 1799, and for one year preached to the society at Unity, when he returned and again assumed charge of the church here, preaching in the new meeting-house.

A minister tax was voted by the town until 1796, when an interim of five years occurs, then it was voted "to assess no tax upon those who could show that they had paid towards the support of some other minister; but even this release did not prevent serious difficulties, lawsuits, and even personal violence taking place. Elder Beckwith preached until 1806, after which the Baptists had no regular pastor until 1859, when the society was re-organized by Rev. David Gage, who preached in the academy for three years. He was succeeded by Rev. W. H. Eaton. After the latter's departure, in 1864, the society became scattered, and have seldom held meetings since.

While the Baptist faith seems to have had the strongest hold upon the people, we see that toward the close of the century, the newly advanced doctrine of the Methodists and Universalists were being spread over the land, some seed falling in Marlow. Each of the faiths found its supporters here, though the former seems to have obtained the more permanent hold, but not, however, without considerable opposition.

On April 28, 1807, a vote was passed extending a call to Rev. Paul Dustin. He being an avowed Methodist, the act aroused the ire of all who were opposed to this faith. A protest to this call follows it on the records, signed by eighteen voters, who say: "By the creed, the said Dustin has exhibited views on the Methodist plan of Doctrine, which we profess not to believe, therefore his preaching cannot be edifying to us." Mr. Dustin was settled, however, and remained until the summer of 1810, when ill health obliged him to withdraw. Until 1812 there is no evidence of regular church service, but in this year, and in 1813, Rev. Dexter Bates was located here. It 1814, Rev. Peter Jacobs settled in town, remaining several years, supplying the place of a regular pastor much of the time. The succession of Methodist ministers since is as follows: Revs. Warner Banister, Caleb Dustin, James Farnum, Erastus Otis, Amasa Taylor, Zenas Adams, Lamson Walker, John Lord, Phineas Ball, Silas Frink, A. D. Merrill, Justin Spauldin, Joel Steel, George Putnam, Amasa Houghton, Leonard Frost, J. A. Scorratt, Benjamin C. Eastman, George Barkley, Roswell Putnam, Dennis Wells, Elihu Scott, Set Farwell, H. J. Wolsey, J. L. Smith, N. Ladd, James Smith, J. Allen, John Jones, Daniel Jones, H. Johnson, L. D. Barrows, Nathan Howard, L. H. Gordon, E. G. Perham, H. Nutter, C. H. Eastman, Rufus Tilton, J. English, Franklin Furber, Abram Fulsom, H. C. Harris, W. T. Evans, H. C. Wood, G. S. Dearborn, G. N. Bryant, W. H. Jones, O. H. Call, E. A. Smith, S. Beedle, A. P. Hatch, N. M. Bailey, S. Quimby, A. C. Coult, A. L. Kendall, A. K. Howard, I. Taggart, A. F. Baxter, C. W. Taylor, S. G. Kellog and C. J. Chase.

In 1829, the society not having such church accommodations as were desirable, they erected a house a few rods west from the "old meeting-house," which was occupied there till 1845, when it was removed to the "Plains."

In 1866 it was enlarged to its present size. The removal of the house caused a division in the society, and a second church was built on the hill; but it was occupied but a short time, when it went into disuse. In 1873 it was purchased by the Universalists and removed to the village, and is now known as Murray Hall.

In 1827 a society known as Christian Brethren was organized, by Elder E. B. Rollins and Patten Davis, with thirty-three members. Meetings were held in private houses, school-houses and occasionally in the meeting-house, until 1830, when the society came into possession of the old church edifice, which they thereafter occupied. In 1845 it was removed to its present site at the village. The ministers of this denomination have been: Seth and Robert Allen, Daniel Winchester, Amos Stephens, Josiah Knight, Moses, George H. and W. Sweet, J. L. Green, I. R. Pettingill, Bennett Palmer, Jacob Burnham, James S. White, Samuel White, Jonathan Farnum, Seth Ross, Lewis Philips, J. F. Whitney, A. H. Martin, W. S. Morrill, J. L. Pierce, W. H. Nason, E. E. Colburn and Clark Simonds.

The Universalists, while quite numerous in town, had no organized society until 1847, when Rev. N. R. Wright became pastor of a church. He remained in charge several years, but after his departure only occasional preaching was had until 1875, when Rev. William Hooper was engaged. He preached here and at Lempster for two years, when he resigned his pastorate. Since then services have been held only during the summer, when students from Tuft's Divinity school have supplied.

In the matter of education the town has evinced considerable interest. As early as 1772, six months' schooling was voted. It was also voted to build a school-house, which was to be located near the Mack mill place. This was never built, however. In 1794 five schools were established, all held at private houses, excepting the one at Baker Corner, which was held in the old meeting-house. In 1796 it was voted to build four school-houses, each 18x24 feet. One was located near the present house in District No. 1; one a few rods south from J. H. Hardy's, on the "Hill" road, one near the house in District No. 3, and the fourth a short distance south from I. Davis's house. The first was burned in 1799, but rebuilt the next year, rebuilt again in 1823, and in 1868. The house in No. 2 was removed, in 1817, to a site a few rods north from W. H. French's. In 1836 a new house was built, a little north of Curtis Winham's, and subsequently, in 1843, was removed to a spot on the Acworth road. In No. 3 the house was burned and rebuilt in 1798, and rebuilt in 1827, and in 1879. In No. 4, the first house was moved about one-fourth a mile toward the Jones place, and was burned in 1808, when it was rebuilt, on a site between the Jones and Giffin places. In 1834 a new house was erected about half-way between E. Phelps's and Mrs. A. G. Tubbs's. The house now used was erected in 1852. District No. 5 was formed in 1804, but was associated with Stoddard and Gilsun, for schooling purposes, for many years. This house was built in 1858. No. 6 was estab-

lished in 1816, when a house was constructed out of a cooper shop located on Whittermore Hill. In 1847 the present house was erected. District No. 7 was separated from No. 2 in 1838, their house was built in 1840, located across the road from the present one, which was erected in 1865. No. 8 was made up of portions of Nos. 1 and 4, in 1846, the house being built two years later. No. 9 is a partial district, being the portion left in union with Stoddard after No. 5 was formed.

In the matter of higher education, a worthy beginning was made, but like many other similar attempts in small towns, lack of means and proper support caused the enterprise to fail. In 1838, Marlow academy was opened to students, in the hall of Edmund Jones's hotel, by Giles Bailey. The term of 1838 was begun in the same place, but difficulties arising, the school was transferred to Huntley's hall, Mr. Bailey being succeeded by Charles F. Stockwell. The school held its sessions in the Tontine, which then stood near by the house now occupied by H. Farnum, but the removal of this building and its conversion into a dwelling house precluded its further use as an academy. In 1841 an association was formed, Rev. Amos Tenney being the prime mover, whose purpose was to erect a house and establish on a firm basis an academy school. The present institution is the result of this effort. The first principal under the regime was Warren J. Guernsey, who remained in charge till 1846, when a Mr. Johnson had charge for a term. In 1847, Lucian Hunt was secured as principal. The school was then at low ebb, but under him it was brought to a most excellent condition, seeing its palmiest days. Rev. W. F. Ebans succeeded as principal in 1849, for one year, when Rev. H. C. Wood took charge of the school, remaining about three years. Under him the school prospered and earned an enviable reputation. For a short time the school was under the care of W. H. Hollis, when, in 1855, George W. Todd, a successful teacher, was employed. Under his charge for three years the school prospered. In 1857 J. L. D. Otis purchased the academy and established a Normal school, but lack of support caused the effort to fail, and he sold the building to members of the Baptist church, who, for a few years, held their meetings in it. Finally, the building came into the possession of the Marlow Academy association. Dating from the departure of Mr. Todd, the decline of the school began and since then teachers have been secured for one or two terms each, and upon their skill and popularity the success of the school has depended. The succession of teachers is as follows: G. I. Cutler, A. M. Smith, J. A. Wilbur, Emma Nelson, F. D. Mussey, W. P. Beckwith, C. A. Allen, E. C. Cole, A. E. Cudworth, D. W. McKean, H. D. Upton, E. A. Jones, A. S. Hazelton, C. W. French, F. W. Lane, H. O. Hill, A. P. French, J. D. Wells, and A. W. Mitchell.

Scarcely a town whose history covers a century and a quarter has had fewer physicians than Marlow. Four successive ones complete the list, viz.: Hazelton, Baker, Hatch and Perkins, although others have lived and practiced in town. Dr. Benjamin Hazelton was early in town, though the date

of his coming is unknown. Isaac Baker was his student in 1790, and soon succeeded to his practice, which he continued till his death in 1847. In 1829 Thomas J. Stevens came to town and practiced until 1844, when he sold to Reuben Hatch. The latter was succeeded in 1850 by Marshall Perkins, who remains in practice still. In 1821-'22 and '23, Lyman Brooks studied and practiced with Dr. Baker. In 1854 William M. French located here, but remained only two years. Dr. Perkins, enlisting in the 14th N. H. Vols., in 1861, left the town without a physician; but Rockwood G. Mather soon settled. He enlisting also, the field was left open again, Dr. A. P. Richardson, now of Walpole, then came, practicing about one year.

The mercantile history of the town is a varied one. The first dealer in country store commodities was Nicodemus Miller, who it seems was a merchant in Connecticut, and brought his stock of goods with him to this town, though it consisted principally of "Rumbe and Melases," if we are to believe an old account book. The first regular "truck and barter" merchant was Nathaniel Evans, who occupied a room in Silas Mack's new house, built in 1779, and the first framed building in town. He continued here while building a store at the corner, to which he soon removed, and where he continued business until 1802. In 1797 Samuel Richardson opened a store in the old house which stood near W. Whittemore's. In 1801 he began to build a store and hotel across the road from the Evans store, which he opened in 1803, and continued in business until 1820. In 1810, a brother, Thomas P., was his associate, and in 1817 Jonathan Mack was a partner. In 1819 John Briant purchased the Evans store, began business, and continued until 1828. In 1825 Willard A. Baker became a partner, and in 1828 purchased Mr. Briant's interest. In 1834, Edward H. Savage (Boston's last chief of police) was made a partner for two years. In 1837 Baker closed out his business, and from this time on no store has been kept at the "Corner."

On Marlow Hill, in 1796, Jonathan Bailey kept a store. The only knowledge that remains of him is worthy of preservation. It is said that a woman brought him a tub of butter for exchange; he, to test its qualities, bowed his head to smell of it. Not liking this procedure, the lady siezed him by the hair and plunged his head into the butter, exclaiming: "I'll teach you, old Bailey, not to smell of my butter." In 1803 a store was kept in a house standing where Curtis Winham lives, by Lampher & Shepard, which was continued about five years. In 1819 Jonathan Richardson opened a store in the same place, remaining about two years, when he built and run a hotel. In 1822 Thomas Walker and Francis D. Ellis began business as merchants in a store which stood a little west from the old meeting-house. In 1825 Ellis succeeded to the entire business, Walker buying the Richardson tavern. Ellis continued alone until 1829, when Amos F. Fisk was admitted as partner, and in 1834 became sole owner. In 1836 Gilbert Lewis was his partner. In 1845 Mr. Fisk moved his stock of goods to the village, filling the Hunt-



ley store, and in 1859, Arthur W. Fisk entered into partnership with him. In 1864, Henry Fisk was associated with A. W., Mr. Fisk, senior, retiring. The sons sold in 1869, to Hosea Town and T. D. Winch, though the latter soon withdrew and Elton W. Town succeeded him, the latter dying soon after left Mr. Town alone.

The first store at the village was a branch from Mr. Ellis's, and was kept in E. A. Fox's house, about 1830. It was continued only a short time. In 1833, Thomas Hardy and Aaron Tenney began trade in a part of D. W. Howe's house, where they remained about two years. In 1834, Otis Barden opened a store, where W. H. Seaman resides, but soon sold to Samuel Buss. In 1836, Reuben Griffin became a partner, and, after three years, purchased Buss's interest. In 1839, two new stores were opened, one by Joel Tenney and Eli Foster, in the "Union store," the other by Rufus M. Huntley and Imley Shed. Tenney & Foster dissolved after one year, Foster continuing, while Tenney succeeded Shed & Huntley. E. H. Savage succeeded Tenney, in 1842. In 1844, T. W. Wilson filled this store, but for some reason did not remain long, before Mr. Fisk purchased it. Foster was succeeded, in 1842, by Stephen Day, Jr., and he sold to Albert Gillingham, in 1846. After him came C. G. Pressey, but for a single year, when Aaron and John Tenney purchased the business. In 1849 John retired, and after three years Aaron was succeeded by Edmund Rogers and Leonard Tenney. In 1853 Branch No. 381 of the New England Protective Union was opened in this building, continuing in operation till 1859. In 1871 D. W. & E. N. Howe purchased the property and opened a drug and variety store, which is now owned by the latter. In 1859, a store was built by John Q. Jones and Benjamin Coolidge. The latter filled and occupied it till 1864, Amos C. Glidden being a partner the last year. After remaining vacant a short time it was opened by George D. Joslin & Co., who about 1867, removed to a newly prepared store near the river. In 1869 the store was again filled, by George W. Clyde and Benjamin F. Knight, who continued in business until 1880, when they sold to E. A. Jones, who continues the business. A. T. Joslin succeeded George D. Joslin & Co., and in 1871 Granville H. Messer became his partner. Messer withdrew in 1882, continuing the meat and provision branch of their trade.

It would be difficult to locate all the public houses the town has supported, if the licenses granted were to indicate their number. Of public houses proper, there have been few. The first was kept by Elisha Royce, its location being a matter of doubt. As early as 1773, he is mentioned as an "Inn holder." In 1803 Samuel Richardson opened a public house at the "Corner." About 1790 Elisha Huntley kept a tavern on the "Hill." In 1802 and '03, John Gale's sign swung at the house where F. W. King now resides. In 1825 Thomas Walker kept an inn at the Richardson stand, but departing very suddenly, he was succeeded by Ransom Gee. The latter sold to Dr. Stevens, and he in turn to Almon Smith, or, as more widely known, "Peg" Smith,



whose eccentricities and accidental wit rendered him notorious. With him departed the glorious hotel days of the "Hill." Ellis had opened an opposition house, in connection with his store, but soon closed it. The first hotel at the "Plains" was built in 1833, by Edmund Jones, who ministered to the wants of the public for eighteen years, when he sold to Knight & Fleeman. After them came Amos Pike. In 1856 Daniel Petts was proprietor, and was succeeded by his son Ferdinand, who sold to Sylvester Mathews, in 1861. Among the occupants since then have been R. F. Whitney, G. C. Durkee, F. W. Baker, J. H. Mathews, H. H. Huntley and G. A. Petts. Two years after the building of the Ashuelot House, Russell Huntley erected the Forest House, which was afterwards remodeled and became the houses owned by G. A. Petts and G. H. Messer. It was kept open only a few years. In 1852, Edmund Jones built a second hotel, on Forest street, which has at times been kept open.

The water-power furnished by the two streams flowing through the town has been variously utilized, and to good purposes. In 1767 a move was made by the proprietors toward building a grist-mill. Where this was located is not positively known, though it is probable that it was a short distance south from the Mack mill. In 1770 Solomon Gee built a saw-mill about a mile south from the school-house in District No. 8, and a few years later Silas Mack built another saw-mill, which was burned in 1816, but at once rebuilt. Previous to 1780, Zacheus Beebe had a grist-mill a few rods south of the school-house mentioned, while about the same distance above it was a carding-mill. Towards the south part of the town, in 1814, John Jones and Thomas Howard built a saw-mill, and in 1848 Gilman Jones built a second mill, a few rods further down the stream. About 1775 Stephen Gee began working at his trade of clothier, in a little shop standing back of Horace Gee's house. A little later he built a grist-mill, which stood where the house now is. This was soon after followed by a saw-mill, which is still in use. In 1851 Reuben Giffin built the "Whip-poor-will mill." About 1800 Samuel Richardson manufactured potash at Baker Corner, and previous to this he had worked in a shop southeast from W. Whittemore's, near the brook.

The first to utilize the power furnished by the Ashuelot here, was Andrew Town, who, in 1795, erected a saw and grist-mill about a quarter of a mile north from the Smith mill. In 1816 Peter Fox built the second mill, on a site about half a mile above the village. This, in 1819, was torn down by Keyes & Campbell, who had begun to build on the present site which, when completed, was operated by Keyes until 1827, when Almon Harris purchased the property and enlarged the mill somewhat. In 1832 Martin Huntley became the owner. Associating his son Russel with him, in 1833, they built a woolen-mill, a few feet south from the saw-mill. This was sold, in 1846, to J. & J. Burnap, and since 1852, it has been occupied by J. Q. Jones, as a sash and door manufactory and wood-working shop. The saw-mill has been owned by several parties, among them being P. Clark, Eli Foster, and Elisha

Comstock. In 1847 troubles in reference to flowage arising, the Fox heirs purchased the property, holding it for some time. In 1855 the Burnaps became part owners, selling, in 1860, to Selden Brown. The Foxes sold to Edward Giffin, in 1861. In 1865 it was purchased by E. B. Gee. It was burned in 1876, but was at once rebuilt. In 1835 Luman Huntley, son of Martin, began the first tannery on the present location. As early as 1790 Asa Mastin had a small tannery at Baker Corner, and about fifteen years later Phineas Stone established one down near the school-house, in district No. 7, and a third was started in 1820, near F. Phelps's rake shop, by Warde Ware. Huntley operated the one built by him, until 1838, when James Burnap and Wells H. Way purchased it. Way soon retired, when Josiah Burnap became a partner. The brothers continued in company till 1856, when Josiah retired. In 1749 steam was introduced for heating purposes, and in 1856 the building was enlarged, while in 1859, steam was instituted as a motive power, the water supply not being sufficient. In 1862 James M. Howard was made a partner, continuing until 1869, when he retired, though still acting as foreman. The tannery proper was burned in 1864, but a new building, enlarged and improved, was at once erected. In 1877 a second fire occurred, destroying the tannery ; but only a few weeks elapsed before it was replaced and fully equipped. As now constructed and operated, it is scarcely equalled in the state for capacity and quality of work.

In 1841 C. D. & D. Symonds put in operation, at Symondsville, a tannery. The latter soon sold his interest, and C. D. managed the business successfully for several years ; but engaging later in lumbering, which did not prove remunerative, he was finally obliged to sell. The tannery was purchased by James Burnap, who converted it into a saw and planing-mill. The saw-mill, on the west side, had been purchased by Mr. Symonds, of George W. Fox, who built it in 1837. This mill was occupied by several for the manufacture of pail handles and like articles, coming finally into the possession of W. Whittemore, who owned it when it burned, in 1872.

In 1838 Edward H. Savage began the manufacture of starch, in a building across the river from the grist-mill. He extended his business in 1840, and continued it for two years, when George Huston and James H. Savage settled up affairs. Joel M. Eaton then operated the mill for one year. In 1845, Jonathan Green made some changes in the mill and manufactured for three years, and after this no further business was done.

The saw-mill, known as the Downing mill, was built in 1840, by James Downing. In 1859 J. Elliott Smith built a mill about half a mile above the Downing mill. The saw-mill at Cohoes was built by Butler & Tenney, in 1849. It was occupied but a few years when it was allowed to go to ruin. In 1816 a fulling-mill was put in operation, near the rake shop, by William Huntley. Calvin Phelps purchased the property in 1848 and began the manufacture of rakes, having built a shop for that purpose. The business is now conducted by Freeman Phelps.

The first stove and tin-shop was opened in 1851, by Benjamin Sawyer, in the building now occupied by A. T. Joslin. Two years later, Francis J. Rogers purchased the business, continuing it till 1854, when he sold to Orville F. Mack. In 1856 Mack built the present shop. James H. Fisher succeeded Mack in 1858, and conducted the business till 1869, when he sold to Perley E. Fox. In 1858 Edmund Rogers opened a shop in a building standing east of E. A. Fox's house, but remained only one year.

There are in the town three cemeteries. Of the first, far too little is known. It may be found in the northwest corner of Isaiah Davis' house-lot, being a part of the original Tubbs farm. Here, in 1775, was buried Joseph Tubbs, the first of the name in town, and the first person known to have died in town. About twenty graves may be counted, though nought but fast disappearing mounds mark them. The West yard is referred to in 1781 as the "buring plase," but the first burial here is said to have occurred in 1785, when Sarah, daughter of Zacheus Beebe, was interred. In 1819, land for a cemetery was purchased at the village, though Elvira, daughter of Ira Knight, had been buried here a year previous. The cemetery was enlarged in 1854.

So far as known Marlow furnished soldiers in the war of 1812 only as they were needed for the defence of Portsmouth. Those who enlisted are enrolled in the companies of Capt. Nathan Glidden, and Capt. James M. Warner, and are as follows: Luther Huntley, Reuben Hale, Samuel Murdough, John Lewis, Samuel Comstock, David Hosley, Selden Brown, William Lewis, John Marvin, Elijah Huntley, John Giffin, Harris Beckwith, Jason Beckwith, Jared Beckwith, Aaron Huntley, John Raymond and Elisha Gee.

In the war of 1861 the following list includes those who enlisted to fill the town quota. Besides these there were twenty-eight men who furnished substitutes or paid commutation, while the town also furnished ten substitutes: Reuben Gassett, Alden E. Metcalf, Perry Miner, Ezra L. Miner, Joseph Wetherby, John S. Warner, Albert W. Heaton, James Hosley, Andrew T. Hosley, Francis Wetherby, Clark Lowell, Lucius Thatcher, Emory W. Grandy, Henry Lowell, Francis M. Lewis, Sumner Keyes, James C. Grandy, Edward H. Wetherby, Rockwell B. Wilson, Elbridge Smith, Henry Knight, Ora Monroe, Ira H. Gassett, Freman H. Campbell, Braman I. Wilson, William T. Tyler, Marshall Perkins, James F. Power, William R. Dunham, Rockwood G. Mather, George W. Mastin, Orrin D. Fox, Moses A. Cragin, Manley W. Gassett, Ezra G. Huntley, Heman Farnum and Ezra W. Howard.

The population of the town at various times may be ascertained by reference to the census table on another page. In 1773 there were in the town thirty-four polls, twenty-eight oxen, forty-two cows, thirty-six head of young stock, and two horses. In 1884 there were 204 polls, 162 oxen, 262 cows, eighty-eight head of young stock, 183 horses, and 1,650 sheep.

Dr. Isaac Baker, born in 1770 and died in 1847, purchased from Solomon Gee what has ever since been known as the Baker farm, about 1795. After-

wards buying a lot near the corner of roads 12 and 16, he built the present house. Aside from practicing his profession he was actively engaged in farming, while duties as town officer required much of his time. He was an earnest sustainer of the Methodist church from the time of its organization. He married Abigail Kidder in 1799, and had five children, as follows: Betsey married Amos Huntley; Willard A.; Abigail married Dr. Thomas J. Stevens; Isaac K., and Osman C. Willard A., (1803-1866) was an honored citizen, and the respect in which he was held found expression in long continued election to town office. He married in 1828, Amanda, daughter of Gen. Huntley, and had two children, Franklin W. and Osman K. Isaac K. (1810-1879) married Almira Gale, removed to Massachusetts, had one son, Isaac A. Osman C. (1812-1871) was educated at Wilbraham academy and Wesleyan university, failing health preventing his graduation. While in college he was licensed a local preacher. In 1834 he became a teacher in the seminary at Newbury, Vt., was elected principal in 1839, which position he held until 1844, when he took charge of the Methodist church at Manchester, N. H. In 1846 he was chosen presiding elder of the Dover district. In 1847 he was elected professor in the Biblical Institute at Concord, where he resided until his death. He was made one of the bishops of the M. E. church in 1852, and served in this official capacity until 1866, when partial paralysis prevented further labor. He married Mehitabel Perley, of Lempster.

Francis Brown, of Marlow, was the sixth generation of the family in America. He removed from Watertown, Mass., where his ancestor had settled, about 1790, settling on road 1. He was a prominent man in town and one of the early supporters of the Baptist church. His family consisted of Francis, Jonathan, Calvin, Gardner and Harry. Francis and Gardner settled in Acworth, Jonathan inherited the homestead; living in town at a time when its development was at the height, his excellent judgment was appreciated by his townsmen in giving him charge of its road building for years.

David Downing (1738-1798) was a native of Massachusetts. He was a ship-carpenter; was wounded in the French war. He married Susannah Beecham, who died 1831, aged 100 years and six months. They had two sons, Samuel (1761-1867), who was the last surviving soldier of the Revolutionary war, and Daniel (1763-1798) who was also engaged in the struggle for independence. The latter settled in Antrim, married Betsey Blanchard, removed to Marlow in 1794, bringing his parents and only child, James, with him. He located a little way off from road 30. After his father's death, James lived with his step-father, "Gen." Levi Blood, in Gilsum. On reaching his majority in 1811, he married Lydia Ayers and returned to his old place. He reared a family of eight children: Daniel (1811-1885) married Lucy Upton, settled near the old place and resided there the greater portion of his life. In 1883 he purchased a place in the village, having sold his farm to O. S. Rogers; James (1815) married Electa Foster, purchased the Phelps place on road 30, where he has always lived, has had four chil-



dren, Albert S., George E., Herbert J., Ellen C.; Betsey (1817) married Daniel Newell; Hiram (1819) settled in Massachusetts; Franklin (1821) resides in Swanze; Lydia (1824) married Chester Nichols; Nancy J. (1826) married Josiah Spaulding, Jr.; Allen (1830—1831).

Amos F. Fiske (1805—1873) came to town from Massachusetts in 1828. He was employed by his brother-in-law, Francis D. Ellis, for several years as clerk, finally succeeding him in business, as reference to the historical sketch will indicate. As a merchant he was eminently successful. He was always a firm supporter of the M. E. church, and at his death gave it a fund of two thousand dollars. He was a member of the state senate in 1863—64, from the old tenth district, was director of the Keene National bank several years. He married Eliza Stone. Their children were: Mary, died young; Harriet (1834) married Marshall Perkins; Charles H. (1835) died young; Arthur W. (1838) for many years in business here, postmaster 1861—1869, resides now in Washington, D. C., married Emma Burr, has two children, Charles and Fred; Catherine (1840) married Perley E. Fox; Henry (1842—1876); Eliza (1844—1878) married Alfred F. Howard, collector of the port at Portsmouth, had one child, Arthur.

The Farley family traces its origin to William the Conqueror, 1066. The original spelling of the name was Ffarlea, being also spelled ten other ways. In 1640 George Farley emigrated from Scotland and landed at Roxbury, Mass., from whom descended Ebenezer Farley (1762—1835), who settled in Marlow 1790, coming from Hollis, N. H., where he had married Susanna Jones, 1794. She died 1864, at the age of ninety-one. He was a farmer, settled on road 26, one-half mile east of the village. He accumulated quite a property, which passed to his son, Bethuel Farley (1794—1864), who has held various positions of public trust. Has been selectman and town clerk; was representative in 1829; was colonel of the 28th Regiment for four years; was appointed deputy sheriff in 1840, holding the position for fifteen years; he was census taker for the towns of Marlow, Alstead, Chesterfield, Gilsum, Sullivan, Walpole and Westmoreland in 1840; was admitted to Cheshire county bar in 1856; was land surveyor for fifty years, and was one of the few Masons living in town during the anti-Mason difficulties of 1826. About 1833 he erected the house now occupied by Lucius P. Farley, it being one of the first erected at the village. In 1814 he married Hannah Way (1796—1839), a daughter of Wells Way. He married second, Susannah P. Pierce, daughter of Ezekel P. Pierce, of Chesterfield, who bore him two children, Lucius P. (1843), and Dallas I. (1844), who resides at Valligo, Cal., being in the service of the United States government. Lucius P. married, in 1868, Jane R. Knight, and has had five children, Flora C. (1868), Frank B. (1870), Ella S. (1871), James W. (1874—1875), Eva M. (1876).

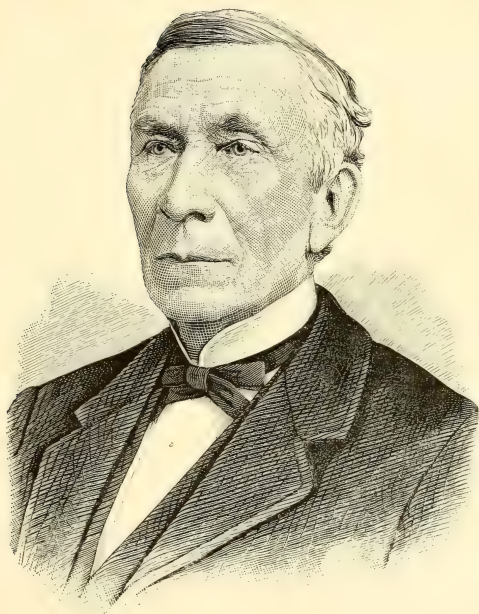
Patrick Giffin emigrated from Ireland and settled in Marlow about 1793, at corner of roads 24 and 25. Possessed of an energetic disposition, he soon became prominent in managing town affairs. His family was imbued with his



spirit, and have been quite active as citizens. John was a selectman for several years, was one of the company that went to the defense of Portsmouth in 1814. He succeeded his father in the ownership of the homestead, passing it to his son Edward, who still owns it, though he is at present in Nebraska. David lived for many years on road 5, was selectman several times. Allen has been a very prominent man in official circles, in both town and state, and has proved himself able and efficient. He was moderator and selectman for a long term of years, representative eight years, member of the Governor's council in 1857-'58, presidential elector in 1864, register of probate for Cheshire county, 1866-1872. Since 1863 he has resided in Keene. Reuben was a farmer and millwright, always resided in town, was in trade a few years, opposite the postoffice.

Samuel and John Gustin, brothers, were the first settlers in town, locating near Gustin pond, on road 13. They erected there the first habitation in town. Samuel was unmarried, always living with his brother. He was a fit man for his times; earnest and positive, he labored faithfully to establish the settlement. He was the first town clerk, one of the selectmen, proprietor's committee, and lot layer, for several years. He was agent for the settlers in obtaining an extension of the charter, also represented them in the contests respecting boundaries; in these positions he seems to have stood firm for what he deemed right. As member of the Committee of Safety he was imbued with a spirit of liberty, which found expressions in many ways. John shared his portion of the hardships, and bore a part of the honors incident to the new settlement. He had married in Connecticut, Lydia Mack, who, with two children, John, Jr., and Clara, were brought to the new home in the wilderness. Three more children were born to them, Lurana, Seba, and Abijah. They occupied the log cabin a few years, when a new house was erected on road 12, on the east side where the new barn of Willard Lane stands. This was replaced by the present house early in the present century. Here both John and Lydia died, the latter in 1847, aged 101 years, the oldest person who ever lived in town. John, Jr., married Esther Way, and removed after a few years to Canada. Clara married General Huntley; Lurana married Abijah Mack, who removed to Canada; Seba married Polly Grimes, settling in Chelsea, Vt. Abijah remained on the homestead, married, first, Early Miller, and their children were Elisha and Clarinda; second, Charlott Royce, who bore him five children—Early, who married Daniel J. Dum; Abijah, who removed to Vermont; Charlott, who married Sherman Stone; John, and Jane N., who married Franklin W. Baker, and have four children—Henrietta, who resides in Brattleboro; Abbie M., who married Fred A. Lebourveau, and resides in Walpole; Ellen and Lola, who resides in Massachusetts. Early has two sons, Lucius M. and Hamlin D., both of whom reside in town.

The Huntley family has been very numerous in town, one branch only of the three that came here has remained with any degree of permanence, the other branches have, however, one or two representatives. Nathan Huntley was



*John L. Jones.*



among the first settlers in town, locating on Marlow Hill, on road 18. He labored with the Gustins, Royces and Tubbses in establishing the township. His wife, a sister of Stephen Gee, Sr., and his sons, Nathan, Jr., Russell, Rufus, Isaiah, Luman and Elisha, soon followed him thither. Of these Nathan, Jr., married Mary Parsons, in Connecticut, settled on road 9, where C. Winham lives, had three children, Gurden, Enoch and Louis, when his wife died and he married Eunice Royce who bore him two others, Elisha and Mary. Louis married Sally Wood, settled on road 5, near A. G. Baker's. He was a stirring, active, capable man, and was intrusted, by his townsmen, with the management of many business affairs—children, Gardner, Lucy, married Gurden Lewis, and Mary Parsons, married Russell Huntley, a commission merchant in Boston—children five in number. Gardner married Clarissa George, who bore him one child, Ezra G. He has been town clerk, selectman and supervisor several years, was representative in 1869-'70. He married Jane Towne, and three children have been born to them, Walter S., of Lynn, Mass., married Emma Manning, a noted elocutionist, Henry H. married Ellen Clark, resides on road 23, and Frank P. married Abbie Burge, resides in Claremont. Gardner married second, Rhoda Tubbs, who bore him two sons, Orren G. and Osman B. Mary, the youngest child of Nathan, Jr., married Nathaniel Richardson, and had three children, all of whom were inclined to corpulency to a remarkable degree, only one, Rosina D., reached mature years. She at one time weighed five hundred pounds, and traveled extensively, visiting all the principal cities of the union. She was possessed of pleasing and accomplished manners.

Russell settled on road 7 near the school-house in district No. 3. His family consisted of Elijah, Phebe, Luther, Hubbard and Ethelinda. Elijah settled on road 7, where his son Willis L. now resides. He married Betsey Brockway. His other children were Willard, resides in Vermont; Hibbard, settled opposite the old place, on road 7, where his son Leonard B. now resides; Luther and Elijah on road 5. Phebe married her cousin Martin; Luther, Hannah Gale; Hubbard, Mehitabel Rogers; Ethelinda, married Leland Lewis, remained on the old place, and had six children who grew up; Phebe married Stephen Allen, of Lempster; Lucinda married Solomon Bumford, second, Jackson V. Herrick; Hubbard R. and Henry A., who reside in Malden, Mass.; George R. went west, and Melissa married David Reynolds, of Lempster. Rufus settled on road 9, where W. H. French lives. His children were Martin, married Phebe; Lucy married Asa Way; and Clarinda, married Nathaniel Brown. Martin and Phebe's children were Merinda, Russell, Luman, Rufus M. and Calista. The sons are remembered in connection with the early business interests at the village. Calista very early manifested decided musical talents, and by perseverance she has brought herself very high in the art. In 1866 she visited Italy, to better perfect herself in the science; later she sang with credit in the principal cities of Europe. She now resides in Lynn, Mass. Isaiah, together with his family of six children, removed to Vermont quite early.

Luman married a daughter of Elder Beckwith, and settled in Charlestown, where they reared a family of five children. Elisha, the youngest of Nathan senior's children settled on road 7, the Lewis place of the present. About 1790, he removed to the "Hill," where he erected a house in which he kept "tavern" many years. Possessed of considerable ability he was for years charged with the transaction of public affairs, was moderator of annual town meetings for twenty-two years, selectman fourteen years, representative for terms covering seventeen years. From 1808 to 1821 he was justice of the court of sessions, circuit court and court of common pleas; a soldier in the Revolution, and later very prominent in militia circles, passing through successive grades to that of brigadier-general. He married Clara Gustin and had a family of ten children, Elisha, Rhoda married James Mather, Lucinda died young, Curtis married Betsey Lewis, settled on road 6, where George L. resides, his family consisted of Harriet, married John Winham, had three children, Elisha married Lurana Whittermore, Dudley married Maria (Hall) Baker, settled on road 5, on the farm originally owned by Aaron Huntley; their children are two in number, Melvin J. married Frances (Dodge) Reed, and resides with his father, and Lizzie married Walter Page; Nathan R. married Charlott Matterson, has had one child Austin, deceased; William L. resides in Mass.; George L. on the homestead, married Almira Brooks, has four boys, Clarence, Edgar, Orison, and Forest. Clarissa married Charles Matterson; Alden B. removed from town; Alden, third son of Elisha remained on the Hill several years after the death of his father, was the last postmaster at the Hill postoffice. He removed to a place on road 26, later he married, first, Delight Gee, who bore him Elisha A. and Delight, who married Francis J. Rogers—children, Ellen and Frank. Elisha resides in Boston, being in the employ of R. H. White & Co. While a resident of Marlow and Alstead he was honored by election to many official positions. Alden married second, Hannah Scott, and his third wife was Mrs. Harriet Fox. Rufus removed to Bennington. Amanda the youngest of the family, married Willard A. Baker.

John Jones the ancestor of the family in Marlow and Dublin lived in Framingham, Mass., (1674—1746). He was one of the Sudbury company that marched against the French, in Canada, in 1790. John, Jr. (1709—1778), alone of his children grew up. He married, in 1738, Elizabeth Gibbs, and reared a family of six children, Samuel (1746—1820), was the fourth. He married, in 1775, Anna Gates, and had ten children. In 1779 Samuel removed from Framingham to Dublin, N. H., where for two years he had been preparing a home. In 1803 he purchased land in Marlow, adjoining the Jones place, of which it eventually became a part, but he never became a resident of town. In 1805 his fourth child, John (1781—1846), settled on road 24 where he lived until his death. He married, in 1806, Mary Buss, of Marlboro, reared a family of six children, Edmund (1807—1882), Gilman (1809—1869), Franklin (1811), Ashley (1814—1877), John Quincy (1817), Mary (1824—1847). Franklin and John Q. have always resided in town, Edmund and Gilman the greater part of the time.



Edmund was for many years prominent in the exercise of official duties in town, holding at one time or another nearly all the offices in its gift. Was representative 1851 and '52. He was postmaster three years, merchant several. In 1833 he built the Ashuelot House, the first hotel at the village, which he conducted till 1852, when he erected a second on Forest street, where he passed his later years. For many years he was employed as manager of public houses in Keene, Bellows Falls, Wilton and Nashua. In this capacity he became widely known. He married, in 1831, Marilla Tubbs, a descendant of one of the first settlers in town, and one child, John Tubbs (1836), was born to them; he died young. Gilman was by occupation a farmer and lumberman. He settled on road 25, was selectman several years. During the latter part of his life he resided in Keene. He married, in 1836, Eliza Towne, they had two children, Adeliza (1838), who married Daniel Cole, and Lyman (1839—1841). Gilman married second (1841), Chestina Towne. Edward L. was his third child. He married, in 1869, Lydia D. Buss. Franklin, also a farmer, remained on the homestead several years after the death of his father, but finally purchased a place in the village where he now resides. He married, in 1840, Louisa Wilson, and their children are Milan F. (1846), married, in 1872, Sarah I. Dodge, and Manley W. (1851), married in 1882 Ellen C. Guillon. Milan has held several town offices and was representative in 1882-84.

Ashley, married in 1842, Philinda Mayo, and soon after removed to Stoddard, where he was engaged in hotel-keeping, remaining here about four years. He then went to Cold River, after a year or two returned to Marlow, then removed to Keene, where he spent the remainder of his life, being engaged in farming and hotel-keeping. His family consists of Georgianna P. (1843); Abbie M. (1846) married, in 1868, Charles W. W. Ball; John Quincy (1848), married, in 1877, Sarah M. Carter; and Frank A. (1853).

John Quincy's boyhood was like that of all others, whom fate makes the youngest of the family. When about eighteen, opportunity for attending school at Unity offered itself, and later similar privileges at Hancock were improved. Winters were spent in teaching district school in which calling he earned quite a reputation; later he was employed by his brothers in their hotels. In 1847 he engaged with Daniel Buss in house carpentry, this continued till 1852, when he began the manufacture of doors, sash and blinds, and this with kindred labor has furnished employment since. In earlier years, when the "old militia" was a requisite in the state, he was deeply interested in its affairs and rose through successive grades to that of brigade quartermaster. Other than his regular business duties have almost constantly required his attention. Positions of honor and trust in various capacities have been assigned to him. As a town officer he has filled all the elective ones, several many times in succession, was representative in 1859-'60, '64 and '65, was delegate to the constitutional convention 1876, and is at present a trustee of the Keene Five Cent Savings bank. In addition to these duties, probate and other legal matters have for years demanded his continual care. His life has been

one of ceaseless activity. In times of affliction appeals to him have ever brought a ready and willing response. He has always been an earnest and energetic promoter of those objects which have tended in any manner to the prosperity and welfare of the town or the growth of public weal. He married, in 1848, Cynthia Gould, of Stoddard; a son, Elgin A. (1852), is their only child. After attending school at Mount Vernon, N. H., he was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1874. After teaching a few terms, in 1880 he engaged in mercantile business at which he is still engaged. He married, in 1880, Sarah C. Boynton, of Brattleboro, Vt. He has held the office of superintendent of schools in 1876, '77, '78 and '80, and town treasurer in 1881, '82 and '83.

Ira Knight removed from Hancock, settled in Marlow on road 28, in 1811. He built a log house a few rods west of the present house, where he lived till 1828, when the new one was erected. He married Abigail Pratt, and reared a family of ten children; Lewis A., who settled near the old place, married Thankful Gibbs, had four children, Adelaide R., wife of D. M. Tiffany, Mason city, Iowa, Osro L., also of Iowa, Harlon N., and Ella dying young. Lewis later owned the Baker farm several years, has been selectman, was placed in charge of the county alms house as its first overseer. He married second, Almira Adams. Nathaniel settled on road 28 corner of 25, but removed a few years later to a place nearer the village, married Zelpha Miller—children, Lydia married Cyrus Farnsworth; Levis A. married Martha Burt, resides in Bennington; Alfred T. married Mary Fletcher; Milan A. married Vesta Shelley. Ira D. resided several years in town, but of late in Keene, married Cordelia Heminway, had ten children, the oldest, Jane, alone living in town, married Lucius P. Farley. Mary A. married Joseph Clyde, resided on the homestead several years, when they removed to the village. They have had two children, George W., and Melbourne E. drowned in 1862. George W. married Felicia L. Shepardson, has been town clerk and treasurer several years, representative in 1880-'82. Eben P. married Jane E. Lovejoy, who lived but a short time, married second, Elvira Richardson, has one son, Eugene W. He has been selectman. For many years he has been an extensive dealer in sheep and cattle. Susan P. married Samuel D. Bill, of Gilsum, resides now in Keene—children, David D. died young, and Fred W. married May E. Hartwell. Benjamin F. was for many years associated with E. A. Fox in the currying business, married Lucy Barney, has had three children, Emma, and Eddie, both of whom died young, and Melbourn E. Sarah married Horace Darrah, of Bennington, has had five children, two of whom are living, Jennie, married Charles Bass; Belle, Albert Clement. Elvira and William, two other children of Ira and Abigail, died unmarried.

Eber Lewis was among those who removed from Lyme, Conn., in 1767, settling on road 10. A few years later he erected the "stone" house that stood at the corner of roads 10 and 17. He was for many years selectman, proprietor's committee, and member of the committee of safety, was an ensign in the company called to answer alarums from the time of Lexington till the

close of the war. William Lewis (1763—1850), his nephew, first came to town in 1774, when eleven years of age. Returning to Connecticut he remained ten years, when he came to Marlow to locate. He purchased land of Elisha Huntley on road 7, his house being about 80 rods north of the present one on the old farm. His brother John spent the winter of 1784 with him here. In 1785 he brought his wife to the new home, here Dudley and Betsey were born. In 1794 they removed to the house built by Gen. Huntley, which stood in the present door-yard, here William, John and George were born, the new house being built about 1799, in which Gurden and Oliver were born. John, Sen., and his wife made a visit to Connecticut when they had been in town about six years. To prepare their two children for the trip, Mrs. Lewis carded, spun wool, and made each article of clothing the children wore, buying nothing except one-half a yard of shoe binding, with which to fit out the shoes. Mr. Lewis was a prominent man in town affairs, holding many of its offices, was representative in 1824-'27-'28-'34. Dudley (1787—1859) settled on road 1, where he always lived. He was often entrusted with public duties. He married, in 1809, Early Gee, and reared a family of four children: Gilbert, at one time in trade with A. F. Fiske, later at Goshen and Unity; Dudley H.; Mary E., married Jacob Sanborn; Madeline, married Harvey Sanborn. Dudley H., (1819—1879) resided in Boston from 1839 to 1849, when he purchased a farm on Marlow Hill, where he lived till 1865, when he removed to the village. He has been selectman, town treasurer, and also representative. He married, in 1842, Charlotte Lewis, has had three children—Etta W. (1845) married, in 1865, George H. Messer; Della E. (1851) married, in 1874, Charles H. Cook; Emily M., (1854—1868). He was killed by being thrown from a stage coach, November, 8, 1879. William, Jr. (1794), settled in the west. John settled in Unity, married Fanny Gee; his son William lives on road 5. George (1799—1868) lived with his father one year, when, in 1822, he built the house on road 6 where F. R. Huntley resides. After living here eleven years he removed to the farm now owned F. W. King on road 1. He married, in 1820, Mehitable Way, and had three children: Charlotte A. (1822); Christopher A. (1825—1874); Mehitable (1837), married F. W. King. George Lewis was for many years an extensive wool dealer. Gurden (1804—1883), lived with his father on the old place and succeeded him in its ownership, living upon it until failing health forced him to leave it to reside with his son Louis H., who still keeps possession of it, though he resides on road 6. Gurden married, in 1826, Lucy Huntley. Besides L. H., they had children: Frances Matson, and Sarah Ann, wife of Andrew J. Barney; Louis H. married Louise Rogers; they have two children, Rosa and Ormand.

Rev. Ebenezer Mack was given 100 acres of land by the Gustins, on condition that he would settle in Marlow. His gift was the farm now occupied by Charles H. Washburn, on road 16. He settled here about 1768. He was a Baptist minister, and preached to the people in the vicinity several years

previous to the time when the Baptist church was organized. Among his children who removed to Marlow, were Lydia, wife of John Gustin, and Silas. The latter succeeded his father in the ownership of the farm. Their old log house was succeeded in 1779, by the new house, the second frame one in town. Here Silas reared his family of ten children, Silas, Jr., Jonathan, John, Daniel, who died young, William, Asa, Amasa, Franklin, Polly, and Daniel. Silas, Sr., was a prominent official and justice of the peace. He was the first representative sent from town after it ceased to be classed with others. He was a soldier under Stark, at Bennington. He was greatly interested in the first church, the building being erected on his farm. Of his sons, Silas, Asa, and Franklin removed to Stanstead, P. Q., where they lived and died. Jonathan settled in Charlestown. John went west, but finally returned. Polly married Jasper Ball, and removed to Iowa. William settled in Alstead, but soon returned to Marlow, and built the house now standing on the old farm. He was honored by his townsmen by election to various offices. Later years found him engaged in railroad surveys in Vermont and New York. Amasa succeeded his father in the ownership of the homestead. He filled the offices of selectman and representative several terms, always proving himself an honored citizen. His son Albert B., received the old farm, retaining possession until his death, when, after having been in the family for an hundred years, it passed to others. Daniel, the youngest son of Silas, after a few years of voluntary exile to Massachusetts, has returned to town. He is in his eighty-fourth year, but is still hale and hearty. He is the only representative of the family living in town. His only child, Orville T., now of Massachusetts, was formerly in the stove and tinware business in town, was postmaster three years.

Orville S. Rogers, son of Willard Rogers, of Lempster, came to town in 1872. He is a carpenter, which occupation he followed the first years of his residence here. Recently he has purchased the Downing homestead, on road 30, and is now engaged in farming. He has been selectman several years, was representative in 1878-80. Married Sophronia Way, had three children: Sidney died young, Ida died unmarried, and Ada married George W. Scott. The other members of this family who have resided in town are Francis J., for many years deputy sheriff; Edmund, at one time engaged in the tin business; Josiah, a tanner; Almira, who married Joseph B. Honey, and lived for a time on road 17—children, Harlow E., Ada, died young, and Herbert L. Sarah married Welman J. Powers—children, Elmer W., Fred died young, and Zilla J., an adopted daughter, wife of Fred A. Lewis. Capista, wife of Graham A. Keys, whose children are Edgar and Etta, married Lucius D. Tinker. Edward, Elias, and Emily have at times resided in town.

Hiram F. Russell, son of Amos Russell, a life-long resident of Washington, settled on road 6. He is an enterprising and thrifty farmer, has been one of the board of selectmen, married Lucy Mellen, of Washington, and has one child, Arthur. George S. Russell, brother of above, settled on the adjoining



farm, married Maryanna, daughter of Hibbard Huntley, who had two children, Georgianna and Marian. George S. married, second, Juliet Chappel, of Walpole.

Joseph and Abisha Tubbs, brothers, came to town about the same time, Joseph first, perhaps, who settled on road 22, where Isaiah Davis resides. He was selectman in 1767 and for several succeeding years, also, proprietors' committee. He died in 1775. No trace of his family is obtainable. One child alone is known, Hepzibah, married Silvanus Beckwith. Abisha settled on the farm now owned by Charles Elliott, off road 22. He was a town officer many years. He married Hepsibeth Mack. Their children were Dan, Joseph, Zephaniah, who went west, Russel who married Desie Healy, Michael, who went to New York, Eli, Hepzibah and Asubah. Daniel, who settled on road 17, married Molly Muncil, had four children, Phebe, Clara, Clarinda and James. Joseph settled on his uncle Joseph's farm, married Rhoda Henry and reared a family of seven children, Joseph, Abisha, Sally, Alvin, Rhoda, Amos Gale and Belinda. Joseph married Zuba Monroe and had six children. Abisha married Belinda Fiske, who bore him two children, when he married Mrs. Betsey Weston. Sally married John Giffin. Alvin married Cynthia Huffman. Rhoda married Gardner Huntley. Amos G. married Sarah Wallace, has had three children, Orae, married Edwin Kilburn; Sarah M., Artemas Kilburn; Adelaide, Robert B. Isham and had nine children. Belinda married James Gordon. Eli inherited the homestead, where he always lived. He married Lydia Chase. They had three children, Elvira, married Daniel Mack; Marilla, Edmund Jones; Lucinda, Samuel Buss; and Hepzibah, Samuel Richardson. Their children were three in number, Jonathan, Elvira and one other that died young.

Daniel Way settled on road 5 about 1787, on the farm now owned by A. G. Baker. His family consisted of eight children, all of whom came to town with him. Wells (1769) was town clerk twenty-three years in succession; was also selectman, treasurer and representative many times. He was familiarly known as "Squire" Way, and was the arbiter of many a local dispute, while as a surveyor he traversed this and adjoining towns not a little. He lived on Marlow Hill on road 18. He married Deliverance Gale. A son, Wells H., was at one time in company with James Burnap, in the tanning business. Esther (1771) married John Gustin, Jr. Christopher (1773—1842) was a blacksmith, came to town in 1795, built the house on road 9, where W. H. French lives, about 1800. A few years later he built the one owned by Mrs. L. Huntley on road 6. He finally returned to the Hill, building at the corner of roads 9 and 2. He was killed by lightning, May 11, 1842, while at work at his forge. He married, in 1794, Charlotte Huntley. Their children were Martin (1796), Mehitabel (1802), married George Lewis; he married second, Abigail Beebe. Asa (1775—1859) married Lucy Huntley, had two children, one dying young, the other being drowned in the old Mack mill pond in 1819. Asa lived for a year on the old place, when he purchased



the Honey place on road 17. He lived here several years, accumulating considerable property. At his death in Lempster he bequeathed \$1,000 each to the Universalist societies at Marlow and Lempster for the support of preaching, and \$500 to each of these towns for the support of schools; Sally married Ira Miller; Ethelinda married Silas Mack, Jr.; Eunice married Nathan Huntley; Martin removed to Vermont.

Elisha Gee, son of Stephen, who was a native of Lyme, Conn., was born here upon the place where Horace Gee now lives, on road 6. He reared a family of eight children, five of whom are living, and two, Horace and Elbridge B., reside in town. Elbridge left home at the age of twenty-three, and went to Fitchburg, Mass., where he was engaged in the clothing business for some ten years. He then went to Illinois for three years, from there to Portland, Me., running an omnibus line, and finally returning to Marlow village where he has since lived, being engaged in the business of manufacturing lumber. He married twice, first, Fanny W. Parker, of Putney, Vt., who bore him three children, only one of whom is now living, and is a resident of Keene, N. H. His first wife died in 1866. His second wife was Caroline Ball, of Keene, who bore him two children, who reside at home.

George W. Fox, a native of Hancock, and now a resident of Fairview, Minn., lived for several years in Marlow. While here he was a farmer and miller, running a mill in what was known as Symondsville. He was a selectman of the town several years, and has two sons, Charles G. and Edward A. The former is an engineer, and has been on the Baltimore, Wilmington & Philadelphia railroad. Edward A. has always lived in town. At the age of seventeen he entered the tannery of C. D. Symonds, and learned the currier's trade of John Symonds. He remained here about eleven years, and then took the shop where he now is, which was at that time, in 1856, the property of James Burnap. He married twice, first, Harriet D. Dart, of Gilsum, N. H., and second, Frances H. Ross, of Weston, Vt. Peter E., son of Peter T., and nephew of George W., was born December 17, 1833, attended school at the Marlow academy, and at the New Hampshire M. E. Conference seminary, at Tilton, N. H. He went to Danville, Ill., in 1857, where he taught school for a year and a half, then went to Belvidere, where he taught school about four years. He returned to his native town in 1862, and in 1869 bought out the stove and tin business of J. H. Fisher, which he has since carried on. He invented the celebrated Granite State evaporator, for making maple sugar, and also a sap spout. He has spent a great deal of time in improving these inventions. He married Catharine, daughter of Amos F. Fiske, of Marlow.

Hon. James Burnap, the ninth child of Pious Burnap, was born at Nelson in 1816, and was left fatherless at the age of eleven years. He was apprenticed to Asa Spaulding, his uncle, a tanner, and remained with him four years. After spending some time in Massachusetts and in Charlestown, N. H., he came to Marlow, where he bought the tannery which he has had charge of



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ever since. He has been selectman, represented his town in 1861 and 1862, being the only Republican representative from the town, was state senator in 1876 and was re-elected in 1877. He is now interested in pottery manufacture in Keene, one of the firm of J. S. Taft & Co. In 1879 he was elected as one of the governor's council for two years, has been state justice of the peace for the past seven or eight years, has been a director of the Citizen's bank, at Keene, since its organization, and is president of the Guaranty Savings bank, of Keene, which was organized in 1883. He is owner of the mill located just above his tannery, where sash and blinds are manufactured. He married Mary Cordelia, daughter of Emerson Gilman, of Lowell, Mass., and has one daughter, S. Abbie. Mr. Burnap has been steward of the Methodist church here for the past twenty-five years.

Dr. Marshall Perkins, son of James, a miller, was born at Croyden, N. H., in 1823, and was the only one of a family of five children who lived to maturity. He fitted for college in Norwich university, at Norwich, Vt., and Kimball Union academy, at Meriden, N. H., and graduated from Harvard medical college in 1850. He came to Marlow in the fall of that year, began the practice of his profession, and, with the exception of three years spent in the army, has since remained in the town. He served in the war as assistant surgeon, enlisting in the 14th N. H. Vols. He married Harriet F., daughter of Amos F. Fisk, who bore him eleven children, seven of whom are living, five of them remaining at home. He has been school committee for twenty or twenty-five years, and a member of the Connecticut Valley Association for several years.

James M. Howard, the only son of Nathan, was born in Langdon, N. H. His mother died when he was only six weeks old, at which time he was taken into the family of Leonard Whitney, of Ackworth, N. H., and at the age of seventeen came to Marlow and learned the tanner's trade. He was foreman of James Burnap's tannery for eleven years, or until in 1862, when he entered into partnership with him, and remained until 1869. During this time, in 1864, the tannery was burned to the ground. Since the dissolving of the partnership, he has again acted as foreman, and at the same time carrying on two or three large farms. He married Lucretia A. Mitchell, of Eaton, Lower Canada, and has been steward of the Methodist church here for the past twenty-five years.

Hosea Towne, son of Archelaus, was born in Stoddard, the youngest of a family of four children. He went to Sullivan, where he remained twelve years, as a farmer, and then to Keene, engaging in various kinds of business, and from there enlisted in the 6th N. H. Vols. He served in the war three years, and was in the battles of Camden, 2d Bull Run, Vicksburg, Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and several others. He came to Marlow in 1869, engaged in general merchandise, and has remained in that business ever since. He has been postmaster since 1870, the postoffice being located in his store,

and has been overseer of the poor, and town treasurer for three years, holding the latter office at the present time.

Lyman H. Huntley, the adopted son of Luther Huntley, came to this town when only three weeks old. He is a farmer, has been superintendent of schools one year, is a single man, and has always resided upon the farm which he now occupies. Luther Huntley died in 1878. His widow survives him.

Stephen C. Joslin, son of Nathaniel, was born in Stoddard, June 1, 1807, married Hannah Towne, of Marlow, and moved to that town in 1856, where he now resides. He has had nine children, as follows: Stephen C., Jr., George D., Joseph G., Andrew T., Luke E., Susan A., John A., Alva N. and Arthur E. Four of these are now living—John A. and Arthur E. in Fitzburg, Mass., Luke E. in Keene, and Andrew T. in Marlow.

Andrew Towne, son of Israel, came with his father to the town of Stoddard at an early day, but moved to Marlow previous to 1800. He married Sallie Spaulding, of Stoddard, in 1802. He lived in the southern part of the town, was a farmer, and was also engaged in the flour business. He reared a family of ten children, as follows: Anna, Luke, Sarah, Eliza, Hannah, Christina, Cynthia S., Andrew D., Mary and John S. Four of these, Hannah, Andrew D., Mary and John S., are now living.

Jonathan Butler came here from Lyndeboro, N. H., in 1807, and located in the eastern part of the town, upon the place now owned by George Mansfield. He married Martha Russel and reared a family of eleven children, five of whom are now living. Of these, Nathaniel R., lives in Ashburnham, Mass.; William Z. married Mary J. Tinker, of Nashua, N. H., and lives in Marlow; John F. in Chesterfield; Mary F. married Francis Buss, and lives in Acworth, N. H.; and Sarah J. married John Ramsey and lives in Orange, Mass.

Isaac Monroe, a native of Stoddard, moved to this town, where he died at the age of eight-four years. He had three sons and four daughters. The sons are all living. Ora lives in Marlboro village, Nathaniel in North Walpole, and Orrin in Florida.

Phineas Stone came here from Harvard, Mass., with his wife and five children, about 1810, locating near Stone pond, and carried on the tannery business. He reared a family of eight children, as follows: John, Henry, Nahum, Sherman, Sarah, Eliza, Nancy and Mary. Only one of these, Eliza, is now living. She married A. F. Fisk, who died in this town. John, born in Harvard, in 1798, came here with his father and married Johanna, daughter of Stephen Gee, Jr. He located on the homestead of his wife's father and had two children, Lorenzo D. and Silas. The former lives in Madison, Wis., and Silas lives on the home farm, on road 6. The latter married Sarah W., daughter of David Griffin, and has two children, Josephine J., who lives in Lawrence, Mass., and Della A., who lives at home. John Stone died February 3, 1878, and his widow died July 16, 1879, aged seventy-three years.



Rufus Dodge, a native of Stoddard, married Cordelia Messenger, and lived in the southern part of that town until 1837, when he moved to Marlow and located upon the place now owned by his son Rufus. He died in this town. His wife is still living and resides with her daughter, Mrs. Rozina Kemp. Rufus, Jr., born in Stoddard in 1825, married Sarah, daughter of Curtis Bradford, and has three children. They are Elmer D., who lives in Newport, Frances R., who married M. J. Huntley, and Willie A., who resides in town.

James H. Morrison, son of B. F., and a native of Marlow, married for his first wife Sylvia M. Corry, who bore him four children, and he carried on the currier business in the village of Marlow. Two of his four children are living, Frank E. in Boston, and Clarence E. at home. He married for his second wife, Frances M. Gould, May 15, 1873. He died June 5, 1881. His widow resides in town.

The ancestor of the Phelps family, emigrated from England, and settled in Dorchester, Mass., in 1630. Descended from him were Edward and Luther Phelps, half brothers, who removed from Leominster, Mass., about 1793, the former settling in the southwest part of Stoddard, the latter near road 30, in Marlow. His first habitation stood in a lot southwest from the Wallace mill. Later he built the old house near James Downing's. Luther (1768-1855) married (1795) Susannah Cram. They reared a family of seven children: Susan (1795-1861) married John Farrer, and removed to Keene; Calvin (1798-1861) married, in 1823, Sally Fox, settled on road 25, where he lived several years, then buying the place now occupied by his son Freeman, he conducted a rake manufacture and cabinet shop. His children were George S. (1825), married Mary J. Applin (1849), settled on road 18½, they have had two children, Henry A. married Carrie A. Grant, and Mary A.;—Mary A. (1827); Alfred (1828) both died young; Elmira (1830), married Harvey Thompson, had two children, Herbert H., and Elvira M., married second, Isaiah Davis, their family consists of Mary E., Abbie F., Warren M., and Arthur M.; Maria (1833) married, in 1873, Gardner Smith and removed to Acworth. Elbridge (1836) married, in 1857, Harriet Spaulding, and resides on road 24. He is by occupation a carpenter, cooper, and cabinet maker, and is withal a very skilful workman. His children are three in number, Ella J., Sarah E., and Albert W., one having died young. Freeman (1838), the youngest of Calvin's children, resides on the homestead, married, in 1875, Martha H. Ross. Luther, Jr., (1805-1839), third child of Luther, lived with his father on the homestead, married Polly Miller, who bore him three children—Emily (1831-1874) who married Wesley Austin, and had one child; Sarah (1833), who married Newell Mead, and had two children, and Alfred (1837-1838). Sally (1807-1832), Abel (1811-1832), Prudence (1813-1839), all died unmarried. Martha F. (1817-1855), married Sumner Knight, of Stoddard, in 1844.

Accidents have been of frequent occurrence. The following is a partial list of the more serious ones: In 1789, two daughters of Samuel Canfield, Sarah

and Esther, were burned to death. In 1798 Jonathan Raymond was killed by the falling of a tree, while chopping. In 1819 Erastus, son of Asa Way was drowned while bathing in the old Mack mill-pond. In 1842 Christopher Way was killed by lightning while working at a forge. In 1853, Wooster Glidden was drowned in the river near the village; the same year Ashbury, son of P. T. Fox, was killed by a falling tree; another son Frank was fatally injured in 1858 by the overtering of a cart. In 1854, John Rude had an arm torn from his body by being caught by a revolving shaft. 1862, Melbourne E. son of Joseph Clyde, was drowned while skating. In 1864, Gilbert Burdett lost his life at the first burning of the tannery. 1868, Stephen C. Joslin, Jr., was killed, being caught by a revolving shaft, in a tannery at East Sullivan. In 1872, Leander B. Huntley was so badly injured by a bank of earth falling upon him, when at work on a dam at Ashuelot pond, that one leg had to be amputated. In 1878, Remus A. Lowell was fatally injured by a falling tree. For church history, see pages 317-319.

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NELSON lies in the eastern part of the county, in lat.  $43^{\circ}$  and long.  $4^{\circ} 57'$ , bounded north by Stoddard, east by Hancock, south by Harrisville, and west by Sullivan. It was originally chartered by the Masonian proprietors, May 10, 1752, under the name of Monadnock No. 6. This grant conveyed "all the Right, Title, Property and Possession" of the said proprietors in that tract or township of land called Monadnock No. 6,—excepting twenty shares, three of which were reserved for public use, and seventeen for the benefit of the original proprietors or grantors—to John Hutchinson, Alexander Park, Benjamin French, Eleazer Farwell, Robert Fletcher, James Minot and thirty others, one hundred and twenty shares, each share containing two "lots." These share-holders were called grantees, and afterwards, proprietors. Of the three shares set apart for public use, one was "reserved for the first settled minister, one for the ministry, and one for public schools, forever." The shares were to be drawn by lot on or before the last day of November, 1754, and the township was laid out eight miles in length, east and west, and five miles in width, north and south, containing 25,000 acres of land. The lines as then established, on the north and east, were as they now exist, except that the north line extended west to the line known as the "Patent line," which was the eastern boundary of Keene, and which may still be traced in the lines of Gilsum and Marlow. That line ran south ten degrees west, and included in this town the farms in Sullivan formerly owned by Selim Frost and Amos Wardwell, and those in Roxbury owned by David W. Buckminster and Gilman Nims, crossing the "Branch" at the edge of the woods, about half a mile below what is now known as Roxbury bridge. In 1870, a large portion of the southern territory was taken to form the town of Harrisville,

as is stated in detail in connection with the sketch of that town. On the 22d of February, 1774, Governor Wentworth signed an act of incorporation, giving the town the name of Packersfield, in honor of Colonel Thomas Packer, who, at one time, owned the greater part of the township. This was changed to Nelson in June, 1814.

Occupying the summit of the highlands between the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers, the surface of the town is rough and broken, though many fertile farms are afforded and much fine grazing land, while the scenery is romantic and pleasing in the extreme. This scenic effect is greatly heightened by the numerous ponds distributed over the surface. The streams are small, though there are several good mill privileges afforded. Near the center of the town is an eminence locally known as "City Hill," which, next to Monadnock, is the highest land in the county. Near its summit the first settlers in the present town limits located. It affords a view of the White Mountains, and even Agamentus mountain in Maine, can be seen. More than a dozen beautiful lakes are also visible. From the head of Breed pond one of the finest views of Monadnock may be had, with the pond in the immediate foreground.

In 1880 Nelson had a population of 438 souls, and in 1884 the town had six school districts and six common schools, which were valued, including furniture, etc., at \$1,500. There were 110 pupils attending the schools, taught by six female teachers, at an average monthly salary of \$24.00 each. During the year the town raised \$802.32 for school purposes, while the entire amount expended was \$816.82, with Miss Sarah E. Beverstock, superintendent.

NELSON is a small post village, located in the central part of the town. It has one church (Congregational), one store building, a blacksmith shop, saw-mill, clothes-pin shop, and about fifteen dwellings. In front of the church the citizens have erected a fine soldier's monument, in honor of the brave ones from Nelson who laid down their lives in the late great struggle.

MUNSONVILLE is a thriving post village, located at the foot of the pond of that name, in the northwestern part of the town. It has one church (Baptist), a store, chair shop, saw-mill, etc., and about twenty dwellings.

*L. J. Colony's chair factory* is located at the latter village. The building originally used as a cotton factory, established by Alvin Munson, about 1843, was, in 1860, bought by J. D. & L. J. Colony, who carried on the manufacture of cotton goods until 1877, when the building was destroyed by fire. They immediately re-built, adding another story. Subsequent to this, about 1867, L. J. Colony had sold his interest to his brothers, O. E. and O. L., and from that time until the fire the firm was known as J. D. Colony & Sons. After the fire L. J. Colony purchased the entire property, and, in 1878, began the manufacture of basket and rattan chairs. He now employs from thirty to fifty hands in weaving seats and backs outside the factory, and five in the finishing shop, at Keene. He makes from 25,000 to 30,000 chairs annually. O. B. Blake is superintendent of the works.

*Henry D. Holmes's chair-stock and cider-mill*, located on road 17, near the center of the town, came into his possession in 1883. He manufactures a large amount of chair-stock and cider, and also does a great deal of threshing in the season, and also has facilities for manufacturing one hundred and twenty-five gross of clothes-pins per day.

*John H. Osgood's saw-mill*, on road 7, is located just north of Nelson village.

*Frank B. Hardy's saw and shingle-mill* is located on road 4, on the outlet of Munsonville pond. Asa Stone first utilized this site for a mill about sixty years ago.

*Henry D. Taylor's saw-mill* is located on road 15, upon a sight first utilized at a very early date.

On the 6th of October, 1761, a meeting of the grantees was held at the house of Robert McClandenen, in Londonderry, N. H., at which Thomas Packer was chosen moderator, and Thomas Packer, Jr., clerk of the proprietors. At this meeting it was voted, among other things, that the township be divided into quarters, by lines running through the center, that the quarters be numbered, and that ten acres be laid out near the center of the town for the purpose of building a meeting-house, and for other public uses. On the 19th of October, 1763, Breed Batchelder, then of Brookfield, Mass., received a deed from Jonathan Blanchard, of Dunstable, N. H., of 2,135 acres of land in the southwest quarter of the town. The consideration named in the deed was sixty pounds sterling, and the deed was recorded in New Hampshire records in May, 1765. Mr. Batchelder afterwards became the first permanent settler in the town, and his homestead was the place now owned and occupied by Gilman Nims, of Roxbury, which was a part of this tract of land purchased of Blanchard. He was born in Beverly, Mass., in 1740. His father, John Batchelder, afterwards removed to Brookfield, where he died, leaving considerable property, and by administration papers it appears that Breed settled his estate about the year 1763. In 1758, at the age of eighteen, young Batchelder was in the army under General Abercrombie, in the expedition against Ticonderoga, where he kept a journal, which is still preserved. Possessed of a great deal of energy, of character and perseverance, and having served in the army, and had some intercourse with the world, he acquired an education superior to that generally obtained by the young men of his time. In 1762 we find him a surveyor of land, as appears by his minutes, which testify to the intelligence and capacity of the young pioneer. In 1764 he appears, by deeds, to have been a resident of Keene, and by tradition of his descendants, we learn that he came to Nims's in Keene,—the nearest settler to his land—(where Brigham Nims now lives, in Roxbury), and boarded for a time while he was clearing his land and preparing a home on his own premises. On the 11th day of March, 1766, Breed Batchelder married Ruth Davis, of Rutland, Mass., and was published as belonging to Keene, at that time. The same year he built a large and heavily-timbered barn on his homestead, which is

still standing, and was, without doubt, the first framed barn built in town. A house had previously been built on the place, on the opposite side of the road from that now occupied by Gilman Nims, (where his sugar-house now stands), and there is a tradition in the neighborhood that another man had been on Batchelder's place and built a cabin, and that he suddenly disappeared, leaving all of his effects, which were taken possession of by Batchelder, except one hammer, the iron handle of which is still in the possession of Brigham Nims, of Roxbury, with whose ancestors it was left. Many of Mr. Batchelder's papers have been preserved, and among them is found the indenture by which, on the 27th of June, 1767, "Josiah Billings, of Monadnock No. 6," bound out his son, Ebenezer Billings, as an apprentice to "Breed Batchelder, gentleman." By the town records it appears that Batchelder was afterwards paid for labor on the highway in June, 1767, and from the record of births, we find that his daughter, Betsey Batchelder, was born in this town on the 24th of August, 1767, and was the first child born in town. The Gazetteers state that the town was first settled in 1767; but, from the facts and circumstances above stated, it is altogether probable that Batchelder settled in 1766, and others came about the same time. Those who appear to have been here in 1767, were Josiah Billings, who lived near Batchelder; Joseph Stanhope, (a half-breed Indian), and Abraham Griffiths, who lived in the northeast quarter, Dr. Nathaniel Breed, who settled where John Osgood now lives, Abijah Brown, who lived where the old orchard is, above the lead mine, east of Mr. Osgood's, and James Bancroft, who settled in the south part of the town, on the hill north of the late homestead of Joel Bancroft. Dr. Breed was probably the first permanent settler within the present limits of the town. He was a regularly educated physician,—had practiced medicine in Eastham, on Cape Cod, and afterwards at Sudbury, Mass., from which place he came to this town. He brought his family here in 1768, and soon after removed to the south part of the town, to the place now owned and occupied by Wellington Seaver. He built a mill directly east of the house—one of the first in town—and from him "Breed pond" derived its name.

As early as 1771 several families had taken up their residence within the township, in addition to those already mentioned. Samuel Cook, Beriah Wetmore, Thomas Upham, and John Stroud, had settled in the eastern and northeastern part, John Farwell where Darius Farwell now lives in Harrisville, Richard Farwell, Derby place, and John Frink, John LeBourveau and John Proutee, and probably several others, were somewhere in town, but the particular location of each is not known.

On the 5th of February, 1772, a meeting of the proprietors of Monadnock No. 6, was held at the house of "Ensign Breed Batchelder, Innholder in said town," and was the first town meeting held in town. The meeting had been legally called by Thomas Frink, Esq., of Keene, a justice of the peace, upon a petition signed by Breed Batchelder, John Frink, and Nathaniel Breed, and the warrant was published three weeks in the *New Hampshire Gazette*, in



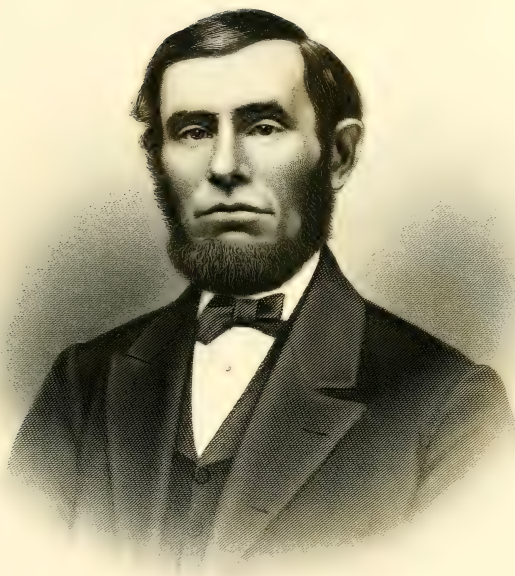
January, 1772. Thomas Fink was chosen moderator. A vote was passed dismissing the proprietor's clerk—Thomas Packer, Jr.,—and Breed Batchelder was chosen in his place. Breed Batchelder's account for surveying the town and making the plans, amounting to thirty-two pounds nine shillings, was accepted and allowed. Breed Batchelder, Abijah Brown and Thomas Upham were chosen a committee to settle the town lines with all the towns adjoining. A tax of six shillings on each settling share was raised for defraying proprietor's charges, and twelve shillings for the use of highways. Abijah Brown was chosen collector. It was also voted to clear four acres on the ten acres reserved for public use, and build a "duty meeting-house." On the 21st of April, another meeting was held at the same place, at which John LeBourveau was chosen moderator, and Nathaniel Breed, Breed Batchelder, and John LeBourveau, assessors. Breed Batchelder was chosen highway surveyor for the west half of the town, Beriah Wetmore for the southeast quarter, and John Proutee for the northeast quarter.

From the records of births in the town books, it appears that Abigail Breed, daughter of Dr. Nathaniel Breed, was born on the 16th of June, of that year, and was the first person baptized in town. The ceremony was performed in October following, by Rev. Stephen Farrar, of New Ipswich.

On the 8th of June, 1770, Thomas Packer Batchelder, son of Breed Batchelder, was born, and was presented with a lot of land, by Thomas Packer, for being the first male child born in town, and also with another lot for receiving the name of the donor.

Probably the first highway in town laid out and built by authority, was the one leading from Keene to the center of the town, passing Batchelder's house, as Batchelder was one of the committee in 1767 to lay out highways, and was paid for work on the highway in that year and those following. But the first of which we have any record is the one described as leading "From Dublin line near Mr. Wood's mill to the meeting house," and is identical with the old road from the outlet of Breed pond, running by the Derby, Chase and Seaver places to Nelson Center, excepting that opposite N. W. Hardy's it turned up the hill, and ran directly over the top of the hill northwest of his house, passing down on the other side probably to the west of the buildings on the "Newell place." It was laid out in July, 1773, by Nathaniel Breed, and Aaron Beal, proprietor's committee.

Samuel Griffin, Esq., was the first of the name to settle in Nelson, then called Packersfield. He was the son of Samuel Griffin, Esq., of Bradford, Mass., and a descendant of one of two brothers, who came from Wales about two hundred and fifty years ago. History states that young Samuel enlisted as a "minute man" from Temple, N. H., in 1775, and was in Reed's regiment at the battle of Bunker Hill. His name first appears in the town records of Packersfield in 1779, and those records show that, besides being a deacon in the church, he held all the important offices, being selectman and town clerk at the same time. He represented not only Parkersfield in the



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legislature, but Stoddard also, when those towns were classed together, while for some years all marriages in town are recorded as having been solemnized by him. He married Sophia, daughter of Rev. Jacob Foster, the first settled minister in town, and had three sons, one of whom died in infancy, and eight daughters. He died January 21, 1811, aged fifty-five years. Samuel Griffin, Jr., was the eldest son of Samuel Griffin, Esq., hence his name, which had been borne by the eldest son for many generations. He was born May 30, 1784, married Silence Goodenow, and was prominent in town affairs both in Nelson and Roxbury. He rose to the rank of major-general in the state militia, acquired a competence, and died childless at the age of eighty-three. Nathan Griffin, second son of Samuel Griffin, Esq., was born November 25, 1785. He was active in educational and religious matters, as well as town affairs, was a noted teacher, and held important offices in the town. He married Sally, daughter of Nehemiah Wright, a soldier at the battle of Bunker Hill. They reared three sons and four daughters. He died at the age of eighty-seven. His wife died in 1881, aged ninety-four. Samuel Griffin, son of Nathan, went to Wisconsin and died there, leaving one son, Alvaro N. Gilman, son of Nathan, married Harriet, daughter of Col. Rufus Atwood, was a man of ability and a deacon in the church, like his ancestors. He had the honors and labors of town offices heaped upon him, and was very active in the cause of common schools. He died at the age of forty-two.

Archelaus Wilson, a farmer, came from New Ipswich and settled in Packersfield, now Nelson, about the time he was married, in 1777 or 1778. His wife was Sarah Morse, of Shrewsbury, Mass. He settled about a mile and a half northwest of where Nelson Center now is. Capt. Asa, the eldest son, inherited his father's farm, but devoted his time largely to the carpenter's trade and to sawing lumber. He lived to be over ninety years old, and reared a family of six children—five sons and one daughter. He died in 1869, having been selectman and captain of the militia. His eldest son, Asa E., learned the tanner's trade, and, in 1825, went to Massachusetts where he remained ten years. He afterward lived in Antrim and in Sullivan, N. H., where he carried on the tanning business over twenty years, during which time he brought up four children. He represented the town two years and was a deacon in the Congregational church over forty years. His first wife was Almira Breed, granddaughter of the first settler of Packersfield. His second wife was Elizabeth Hunt.

John Atwood came from England, served in the Revolutionary war, and was one of the first settlers in town. He had two sons, Philip and Josiah, and one daughter, who married a Mr. Griffin. Josiah served in the war of 1812, married twice, first, Huldah ———, who bore him three sons and three daughters, and second, Lydia White. The sons lived in New Hampshire and the daughters married and went to Vermont. Philip Atwood occupied the old homestead upon which his grandfather settled. He married Eunice Farwell and brought up eleven children,—five daughters and six sons, of

whom Varanes C. is the eldest. He and his brother Milan W. served in the war of the Rebellion, where the latter died. Varanes C. carried on the tailoring business in Nelson many years. Winslow W. is a farmer, and Oriel P. is a carpenter in Greenfield, Mass. Maria T. married Amos Blanchard, of Greenfield, Mass., and Lydia A. married Nelson Robbins, and is now a widow residing in Nelson. Samantha A. married William Robb and resides in East Sullivan.

Philip Atwood, a soldier of the Revolution, was born in Woburn, Mass., January 4, 1756. He married Ruth Gates, of Bolton, Mass., and came to Packersfield where eight children were born to them. He died in 1841. The names of his sons were Silas, who died in Sullivan, N. H., John, who went to New York, and Rufus. The latter was twice married, and his sons, who lived to manhood, were Silas, George W., and Rufus G. He was a colonel in the state militia, a teacher of some note, and a man of very upright character. He moved to Nashua, N. H., where he died. His son, George W., a young man of much promise, also died there. Silas, son of Rufus, lived for many years in Harrisville, and married a daughter of Hon. Milan Harris of that place. He also lived some years in Woonsocket, R. I., where he was a deacon of the church to which he belonged; but his health failing, he returned to Harrisville, where he died. Rufus G. lived in Nashua and in Nelson for some years, where he was engaged in the wooden-ware business. He moved to Keene where he enlisted in the N. H. Vols., and where he died in 1864, of consumption. His two sons, Charles and Don F., are all the male representatives of Philip Atwood's family now living, excepting a son of John Atwood, who lives in Winsconsin.

Josiah Whitney, the first of the family who came to this town, located in Packersfield among the earliest settlers. His father was a general in the Revolution.

John and Nathaniel Osgood came here from Andover, Mass., the former about 1791 or 1792, and the latter a little later. John was a blacksmith, and had his shop on road 8, about half a mile from the present village. He married twice, first, Lydia Heath, in May, 1792, and second, Betsey Rice, in October, 1802. He brought up three sons, John, Josiah and Horatio, the last two remaining in Nelson as farmers. Josiah married Hannah M. Rice, and brought up two sons of a family of four. He represented Nelson two years in the New Hampshire legislature, and died April 3, 1869. His eldest son, Dauphin W., a graduate of New York university, became a physician and a missionary to Foochow, China, where he died August 5, 1880, leaving a wife and four children. J. H. Osgood, the second, is a blacksmith, farmer and lumber manufacturer in Nelson. He married Delia, daughter of George Hardy, has three children, has filled most of the local offices, and is the present town treasurer. Horatio Osgood married Hannah Dinsmore, of Sutton, Vt., who bore him three children. He lived in Nelson until 1870, when he moved to Hancock, where he died in 1882, and where his widow and daughter Lydia



now reside. He was chosen to all the offices in the gift of the town. His son John, resides in Weare, Mass. Nathaniel married Abigail Wilson, of Temple, N. H., in 1801, and their eldest son, Samuel, was born in 1803. Nathaniel was deacon of the Nelson Congregational church from 1829. to his death in 1852. He reared a family of four children, two of whom were sons, Samuel and Orlando. They spent their lives on the old homestead where A. Davis now lives. The former brought up four children of seven born, was selectman, and died November 1, 1865. George W., the only one now living, served in the civil war and was mustered out as a lieutenant. He was superintendent of schools three years, justice of the peace ten years, and is reckoned among those worthy of a place among the "poets of New Hampshire." He has twice married, first, Roxana B. Pierce, second, Nancy L. Tolman, and four of his six children are now living.

Willard Jewett was born in the house which Charles Tarbox now occupies, on road 5. His father, Isaac, who was born in Hollis, N. H., July 5, 1763, was one of the earliest settlers here, having for his guide, when he moved, only a few marked trees. He cleared a little ground and lived alone all one summer, but went after his wife in the fall. He had a family of ten children, four of whom are now living. Axa married Samuel Parker, is now a widow and resides at Peterboro, N. H. Anna (Mrs. Anna Dodge), is a widow, and lives in Randolph, Ohio. Harvey is in Rock River, Illinois, and Willard, who is seventy-eight years old, resides here on road 13. He has always lived here except four or five years when he resided in Boscawen, N. H., is a farmer, and has been selectman several years. He married twice, first, Elvira Blodgett, of Nelson, who bore him two children, both of whom are dead, and second, Mary Kittredge, by whom he had eight children, only two of whom are living. Frank K. is a farmer, and was born on the farm where he now lives. He has held every town office, having been selectman seven years, and town clerk the same length of time. He represented Nelson and Roxbury in the legislature in 1881 and 1882, has been justice of the peace eight years, and has settled a great many estates, his judgment being greatly valued. He married Louise M. Stacy, of Gill, Mass., and has had four children, two of whom are living and at home. Charles Jewett, son of Willard, lives in Sullivan, N. H.

Josiah Melville, the first of the family in Cheshire county, came from Concord, Mass., previous to 1792, with his wife, Sarah (Minot), to whom he was married January 28, 1790. His name was originally Melvin, but was changed by legislation, at his request, June 15, 1811. He was a soldier in the Revolution and was one of the guards at the execution of Major Andre. He had a family of three sons and one daughter, was engaged in trade, and was probably one of the first merchants in Packersfield. His store was located on the brow of the hill, just south of the present village. He also manufactured potash. He died January 8, 1818, aged fifty-nine years. His youngest son, Henry succeed him as a merchant and carried on the business

until his death, in April, 1838, which was occasioned by the premature discharge of a blast in a rock near his house. His age was forty-three. He was justice of the peace, and the second postmaster of the town, the first having been his uncle by marriage, Dr. Simon Goodell. He was also town representative and president of the Manufacturers bank, of New Ipswich. He was an efficient promoter of social and religious enterprises, and at the time of his death was connected with the woolen manufacturing at Harrisville. His wife was Lydia, daughter of Josiah Whitney, who had twelve children, Lydia being next to the youngest. She was born July 6, 1795, and bore five children, of whom Josiah H., is the only one living. Sarah M., the eldest, married Dr. Leonard French, bore one son, Leonard, who is a physician with his father, in Manchester. After the death of Sarah, Doctor French married her sister, Anna M., who bore him one son, Henry M., who is now a physician in Concord, N. H. Caroline L., the third child, married F. W. Wright, of Ashby, Mass., and had two sons, one of whom died in his youth, and the other, F. D., is a farmer in that town. Mary J. Melville, the youngest, married Rev. Samuel H. Tolman, and had two children, one of whom, Mary M., resides in Manchester. Josiah H., the second child, and only son of Henry, has spent his life in his native town and upon the same farm where his grandfather located and had his store. He married, October 15, 1857, Nancy R., daughter of Thomas D. Nesmith, of Antrim, who bore him three children, Henry, Arthur N. and Caroline L. Josiah H. represented the town in 1865 and 1866, and was a member of the constitutional convention of 1876. This son Henry graduated from Dartmouth college in 1879, and from Harvard Law school in 1884, he being the orator of his class. He is now a lawyer in New York city. Arthur N. died at the age of twenty-one. Caroline L. is a student at Cushing academy.

Benjamin Rice was born in Rutland, Vt., where he married Betsey Oliver, who bore him six children. With this family he came, in 1814, to Nelson, where he had three more children born to him. He spent the last years of his life in Roxbury, where he died, in 1834, aged seventy. His wife died April 3, 1858, at the age of eighty years. Mrs. Hannah M. Osgood, of Nelson, Mrs. Eliza Davis, of Keene, mother of Almon A. Davis, of Roxbury, Mrs. Mehitable Lovell, of Marlboro, and Mrs. Lucy Buckminster, of Waltham, Mass., all widows, are daughters of Benjamin Rice.

John Greene was a German from the province of Hesse, was impressed into the service at the age of fourteen, and served under the English colonel, Baum, at the battle of Bennington, during the Revolution. He was confined in the old church at Bennington with other prisoners, and after his release came to New Hampshire and settled in the town of Stoddard. He made a clearing in the southwestern part and had a farm of 150 acres. He was twice married and had three sons and three daughters. Samuel, born in 1793, lived on the homestead, married Mary Ball, a native of Shutesbury, Mass., and brought up five sons and one daughter, viz.: Nancy (Mrs.

William Loomis), of Ackworth; Alonzo, a chair dealer of Keene; Alden, a chair manufacturer of Norfolk, Conn.; Silas B., located in Cold River, a grain dealer and station agent, and Sidney A., of Munsonville, a merchant and postmaster. Samuel C. Green died in 1869, aged seventy-six. His brother, John, Jr., settled in Deerfield, N. Y., where his daughter now lives. Amos went to Lowell, Mass., where two daughters now live and where four sons were born. Two of the daughters of John, Sr., Betsey and Mary, married two brothers by the name of Henshaw. Mary has one son, Albert, a tanner in Keene. Betsey had one son and three daughters born in Massachusetts. Anna, the third daughter of John, Sr., married Jesse Pike, of Stoddard, moved to Marlow and had one son and four daughters. The son lives in Cambridge, Mass., and the daughters are Mrs. Luman Weeks, Mrs. Harvey Fisher, of Keene, and Mrs. Elisha Buss, of Marlow.

Asa Spaulding was born in Hancock, N. H., May 11, 1796, and about 1820 he came to Nelson and worked a tannery for Col. Asaph Harrington one or two years. He then bought the tannery and carried on the business until 1857, when he left and occupied his time in farming. He married Betsey W. Whitney, of this town, who was born here January 4, 1800, and had a family of five children, two sons and three daughters. His daughters are dead, but his sons, Sylvester M. and Alfred, are living. They both reside in Keene, the former having a boot and shoe store there, and the latter a fancy goods and notion store. Asa Spaulding was captain of a militia company there, and was known as Captain Asa. He was a member of the orthodox church, and took great interest in church matters. He was much esteemed and highly respected by all who knew him. He died December 6, 1869, and his wife died in March, 1869.

Noah W. Hardy is a descendant of an early one of their family, who at one time had charge of the port of Boston, and who married a native of one of the adjacent Indian tribes. Noah W.'s grandfather served in the Revolution, and was doing guard duty at the time of the capture of Maj. Andre. He married Jerusha, daughter of David Kimball, of this town, who was also a soldier in that war, and was for many years deacon of the Congregational church here, hence was known as Deacon Hardy. Noah W., son of Noah, 2d, was born here in 1820, on road 18, upon the farm now owned by Charles C. Brooks. He was one of a family of ten children, five of whom now reside in the county, viz.: a sister of Noah W., and his three brothers, E. Prescott, Silas and Frank B. Noah W. has been town agent, selectman, represented the town in 1871 and 1876, has been a director of the state agricultural society eight years, justice of the peace fourteen years, was census enumerator in 1870, and has been a member of the Republican state committee five years. He married for his first wife, Maria R., daughter of Oliver Stone, of Nelson, who bore him five children, and for his second wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson, of Swanzey. E. Prescott and Silas reside in Keene. The latter is a prominent lawyer, has been judge of the probate eight years and

is known as Judge Hardy. Frank B. was born in Munsonville, and now resides on road 3. He served in Co. G, 6th N. H. Vols., during the late war, has been selectman about ten years, constable eighteen years, and representative in 1872-'73. He married Christina E. Jenkins, of Stoddard, who has borne him two children, one now living. William P., son of George G. Hardy, was left an orphan at the age of nine years, and has lived with his uncle and guardian, Noah W., since. He is a member of the Sophomore class of Amherst, and is preparing for the ministry. Of George W.'s children, Webster is a successful physician at Winchester, Edward is a member of the Sophomore class of Amherst, Rosa M. (Mrs. Thaddeus W. Barker) resides on road 13, and Carrie L. resides at home with her parents.

Danforth Taylor, born in Dunstable, Mass., in 1791, moved with his father, Danforth, to Stoddard, about 1795, and finally settled in Nelson. He reared a family of children, of whom Frederick and Henry D. now reside in town. The former came here when seventeen years of age, with his father, and settled on road 15. He was engaged in the manufacture of chairs on the place now occupied by the mill owned by his brother, Henry D., on road 15. He then built the saw-mill now owned by Frank B. Hardy, on road 4, and also built Mr. Beverstock's mill. Henry D., also a native of Stoddard, came here when only nine years of age, and has always lived on the old homestead. He has been selectman five years.

Samuel W. Loveland, a pensioner of the war of 1812, was born in Stoddard, N. H., about 1796. He enlisted in the 12th U. S. Infantry, served five years, and was in the battles of Chippewa and Bridgewater, being wounded at Bridgewater. Since he passed his eightieth birthday he has served as town clerk of Nelson for four years. His eye-sight is remarkably good, he being able to read any print without the aid of glasses.

John Burnap, a descendant of Robert, the first of that name who came over from England, was born in Reading, Mass., June 25, 1744. He married Mary Hayward, December 24, 1767, and had born to him six children, as follows: John, Jr., Mary, Eli, Pious U., Molly and Amos. He moved to Nelson about a hundred years ago, and settled half a mile north of the center of the town, where he died. Pious Upton, son of John, was born in Reading Mass., February 5, 1775, and married Sally, daughter of Josiah Whitney, June 15, 1802. He was a farmer, held several of the offices of the town and was engaged in manufacturing. He reared a family of twelve children, as follows: John, Upton, Josiah, Eli, Polly, Nancy, Mary, Lura, James, George, Laura and Loren. Five of these are now living. Josiah lives in North Adams, Mass.; Nancy B. married Asa Taft, is a widow and lives in Keene; Lura, who married Maynard Wilson, is also a widow and lives in Keene; and George resides there. Mr. P. U. Burnap died in Nelson, August 11, 1827, and his widow died February 26, 1846.

Josiah Whitney came from Massachusetts to Nelson, about 1770, and settled in the northeast part of the town, where he took up land and cleared a



farm. He had a family of twelve children, ten of whom grew to be men and women. Josiah, Jr., was born in Nelson, February 24, 1782, and married Sarah Emes, daughter of Robert, and settled in Nelson, on the old place, and took care of his father. He represented the town in the legislature two years, was selectman, and held other town offices. He reared a family of four children: George married Nancy Nims, and, in the latter part of his life, he lived at Keene, where he died, June 24, 1868. Joseph married Mary A. Newcomb, settled in Nelson, and after some years, moved to Keene. Mary Ann married David W. Buckminster, of Roxbury. Charles H. lives in Keene.

Stephen Whitney, son of Josiah, Sr., was born in Nelson, but went to Deerfield, Mass., and settled there, where he carried on the mercantile business. His son, James S., was the father of the present Secretary of the Navy, William C. He was a general of militia, also collector at port of Boston, and was a prominent man.

Asa Beard was the fifth son of David Beard, who came to this town at an early date. Early town records show that the family took an active part in town affairs, but in educational matters Asa Beard was especially active. He was a teacher of the "Moral school" for many years, and was probably one of its founders. He wrote himself "Instructor A Beard," and was noted as a teacher of penmanship. He was one of the committee who drew up the rules for the proper conduct of schools in town. He also held the offices of selectman and town clerk, and was a captain in the state militia. His twin sons, Alfred and Albin, edited the *Telegraph*, a paper printed in Nashua, N. H., and the latter continued to do so for many years after the death of Alfred. Asa Beard had five brothers, some of whom spelled the family name *Bard*, and whose children have followed their example.

Ebenezer Tolman came to Nelson about 1780, and settled in the eastern part of the town, upon the farm where his grandson, Eben Tolman, now lives. He reared a family of seven children, only one of whom, William, who resides in Watertown, N. Y., is living. George, son of Ebenezer, was born at Nelson, in 1786. He was a farmer, married Joanna Whiteman, and reared a family of six children—two sons and four daughters. He died in Nelson, May 10, 1875. Two of his children are now living, as follows: Anna, widow of J. C. Tolman, and Adaline, widow of Josiah H. Carter, both in Keene. Cyrus, son of Ebenezer, born here, married Lucy Abbott, and had born to him five children.

*The First Congregational church*, located at Nelson village, was organized January 31, 1781, by a council of clergymen and delegates from other churches convened for the purpose, with thirty-four members, among whom were the following: Reuben Wellman, William Beal and wife, Amos Taylor and wife, John French and wife, Peter Wheeler, William Follett and wife, James Bancroft and wife, Nathaniel Breed, William Barker and wife, Thomas Butterfield and wife, and Noah Harvey, their first pastor being Rev. Jacob Foster. There had been a church building erected by the town in 1773, and



preaching had been maintained therein by the town employing Rev. James Treadway and Rev. Solomon Reed. This building was located on road 21, upon the site of the present cemetery. It was 25x30 feet, eight-foot posts, and had three windows of twelve lights each. This building gave place to a second structure, in 1786, which was used until 1841, when the present edifice was built. It is a wood structure capable of seating 300 persons, and is valued, including grounds, etc., at \$1,000.00. The society now has seventy-nine members, with Rev. George H. Dunlap, pastor. It also supports a Sabbath-school with sixty-five members.

A Baptist society formerly existed at Munsonville, but their building is now used for town purposes.

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**R**ICHMOND lies in the southern part of the county, in lat.  $42^{\circ} 45'$  and long.  $4^{\circ} 47'$ , bounded north by Swansey and Troy, east by Troy and Fitzwilliam, south by Warwick and Royalston, Mass., and west by Winchester. The town was originally granted by Benning Wentworth, governor of the province, under George II., to Joseph Blanchard and fifty-nine associates, February 28, 1752, its boundary lines being fixed as follows:—

“Beginning at the southeast corner thereof, at a beach tree that stands in the province line; thence running in that line north  $80^{\circ}$  west five miles and a half to Winchester line (so-called), bounded there by a beach tree, and from thence north by the needle in said Winchester line five miles and a half to a stake and stones the corner of Winchester in Ashuelot line—thence south  $78^{\circ}$  east two miles to a red oak, the corner of Ashuelot, from thence north  $39^{\circ}$  east by Ashuelot line seven miles to maple tree marked—from thence south  $6^{\circ}$  west, six miles and 130 rods, to a beach tree marked—from thence south by the needle five miles to the first bound mentioned.”

The conditions of this charter (see page 72 for sample) were not complied with by the grantees, so a renewal of the grant was made by Governor Wentworth on June 11, 1760. By this renewal, the proprietors and the grantees under them were made secure in their titles, as by allowing them one year for performing and fulfilling the conditions, and a renewal of the term, annually, until his “Majesty’s Plenary Instructions” should be received in relation to the matter, was equivalent to a final confirmation of the grant. Two years later, December 11, 1762, a portion of the new township was annexed to Swansey, the severed portion being described as follows:—

“Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Lott No. 23 in the seventh Range of Lotts in said Richmond, Then running due east to the easterly line of the same town, then running on the East line of said Richmond to the northeast corner of the said town of Swansey.”

This left the township an area of 23,725 acres, bounded according to a survey made in 1805, as follows:—

“Beginning at the South East corner, Running N.  $2^{\circ}$  W. bounding of Fitzwilliam 2,056 Rods—on Swansey W.  $80^{\circ} 30'$  N. 744 Rods to County road

and 380 Rods to a corner—then S.  $37^{\circ} 30'$  W. 280 Rods to a corner—then W.  $16^{\circ} 30'$  N. on Swansey 693 Rods to Winchester—then S.  $2^{\circ}$  E. on Winchester 1,880 Rods—then E.  $8^{\circ} 30'$  S. on Warwick line 710 Rods—then on Royalston E.  $80^{\circ} 30'$  S. 1,220 Rods to Fitzwilliam line—the distance from county road to Fitzwilliam is 885 Rods—containing 23,725 acres.”

In June, 1815, however, this area was again reduced, a portion being taken to form, with portions of Swansey and Fitzwilliam, the township of Troy. This line, being made very irregular by reason of running around the farm of Oliver Perry, who stoutly refused to have his property included in the new township, was established by act of legislation as follows :

“Beginning at the northwest corner of the present boundaries Fitzwilliam, thence northerly 262 rods; N.  $72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ , W. 243 rods; thence N.  $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ , E. 66 rods; thence S.  $89^{\circ}$ , W. 47 rods; thence S.  $84^{\circ}$ , E. 52 rods; thence north 80 rods; thence N.  $23^{\circ}$ , E. 92 rods; thence N.  $30^{\circ}$ , E. 27 rods; thence N.  $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ , W. 173 rods; thence east 98 rods; thence north  $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ , west 235 rods; thence S.  $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ , E. 32 rods, to the line between Marlboro and Swanzey.”

No change was made in the boundary limits of the town from this time until 1850, when, by an act approved July 2d, a part of Richmond's territory was set off to Winchester, described as follows:—

“Beginning at the northwest corner of the town of Richmond, and running southerly on the line dividing Richmond from Winchester 340 rods to the south line of the road leading by Hollis Naramore's house; thence north  $58^{\circ}$  east to Swanzey south line, at the north side of the new road leading from Swanzey to Winchester; thence on Swanzey south line 340 rods to the corner between Swanzey and Richmond.”

This was the last amputation the good township has been called upon to undergo.

The surface of the town is broken and uneven, though none of the elevations can properly be designated as mountains, though some attain an elevation of perhaps, 2,000 feet. Charles T. Jackson, in his report of a survey of the state made in 1844, speaks of the territory as follows:—

“The land in this town is hilly, but none of the elevations are of sufficient height to receive the appellation of mountains. The rocks are granite, mica, slate, hornblende rock, and talcose rock or soapstone. The soapstone bed is two miles S. W. by S. from Richmond meeting-house, on the south side of Roaring brook and one mile from the Massachusetts line, and an elevated land [upon the farm recently owned by Lorenzo Harris]. It has a north and south course, and dips W.  $45^{\circ}$ . The bed is forty-two feet wide, and has been traced for the distance of a mile on the hills to the southward, or to the state line. The talcose rock or soapstone, is not stratified, but crystalline, being made up of interlaced crystals and laminæ of talc, with occasional fibers of hornblende. In opening the quarry, the following accompanying minerals were thrown out, and were derived from the wall rock of the bed, viz.: quartz, feldspar, phosphate of lime, pinite, rutile, iron pyrites, garnets, calcareous spar, and hornblende crystals. Anthrophyllite and iolite of great beauty are found. Iolite is a rare mineral; and no other locality in this country furnishes so finely colored specimens as this spot.”

The land is generally rocky, though many fine arable farms lie in the valley and upon the hill slopes. The drainage is good and no extensive swamps

abound, the largest being that south of Cass pond. Branches of the Ashuelot and Miller rivers are the principal streams in the town. Tully brook drains the eastern part. It rises near the Little Monadnock, flows south, and finally, after uniting with the west branch of the same, empties into Miller's river, in Athol. Nearly all the western part is drained by the brook at first called Norwood's, from Erastus Norwood, an early settler, afterwards known as Great brook, and now called Roaring brook. A tributary to this is the Tilsey, so-called from James Tilson, who settled near its confluence with Norwood's brook. Of the three ponds, Cass, Sandy and Grassy, the first mentioned is the largest. It lies in the southern-central part of the town. It derives its name from the first settler on its western shore, Daniel Cass, and retains all its primitive wildness of surroundings, being still inclosed by an evergreen forest. It is nearly a mile in length, about half that distance in width, and in form something like the letter S. Its one outlet, Fall brook, drops into the Tully. The name this brook bears is exceptionally appropriate, from its lovely sylvan fall, just over the line in Royalston. Royal cascade it was named by Prof. Hitchcock, who, in describing it, says "the stream is not more than ten feet wide at the spot, but descends forty-five feet at a single leap into a large basin, which from its top has been excavated by the erosion of the water. The sides, to the height of fifty or sixty feet, are formed of solid rock, now retreating and now projecting, crowned at the summit with trees. Many of these lean over the gulf, or have fallen across it, so that upon the whole, the scene is one of great wildness and interest." It is a great resort for pic-nic parties.

The whole township is beautifully diversified, in a scenic point of view, and presents many elevations commanding an exquisite prospect. Among these, Crooker hill, in the central part, ranks first. Although it is not so high as some other points, it affords a clear and unobstructed view in all directions. To the north the view is unusually fine, where the eye may range along the valley of the south branch of the Ashuelot, through Swanzey, then up the valley of the Ashuelot proper to Keene, and thence beyond to the Surry hills. The little "City of the Plains" is made still more diminutive by a twelve mile *perspective*, but the broad plain upon which it stands, wrapped in the amphitheatre formed by the contiguous hills and mountains, makes a beautiful picture, which is only heightened in effect by the enchantment which distance ever lends to the view.

In 1880 Richmond had a population of 669 souls. In 1884 it had eleven school districts, eleven common schools, and twelve school buildings, the latter being valued, including sites, furniture, etc., at \$2,550.00. There were 145 pupils, twenty-nine of whom were pursuing the higher branches, taught by one male and thirteen female teachers, the former at an average monthly salary of \$40.00 and the latter at \$19.54. The entire amount of revenue for school purposes was \$1,108.54, while the entire expenditure was \$1,150.54 with Moses Cass, superintendent.

RICHMOND, locally known as the Four Corners, a post village located about a mile south of the center of the town, has one church (Baptist), an hotel, a general store, and about 100 inhabitants.

NORTH RICHMOND (p. o.) is a hamlet located in the northern part of the town, and is locally known as "Guina." It has two mills and a few scattering dwellings.

THE CENTER is a hamlet at the center of the town, just north of Richmond village. It has one church (Universalist), town-hall, and about fifty inhabitants.

*The Richmond Lumber Co.*, whose mills are located on road 28, is composed of J. B. Abbott, of Keene, and Leason Martin and O. J. Nutting, of this town. Their mills, operated by a forty horse-power engine, were built in 1882. The firm employs from ten to twenty men, and manufactures 300,000 feet of lumber and stock for 80,000 pails per annum.

*Nathaniel Naramore's stave-mill and chair-stock factory*, on road 20, was built by Nathan G. Wardworth, about 1840, and came into the present proprietor's possession in 1882. He employs four men and manufactures stock for about 100,000 pails, 2,000,000 chair-stretchers, and about 70,000 shingles per annum.

*Leason Martin's saw-mill and bucket factory*, located on road 11, has been used by four generations of the Martin family. The present proprietor gives employment to from twelve to twenty men, and manufactures about 300,000 feet of lumber and 100,000 buckets per annum.

*F. L. Parkhurst's pail-handle factory*, at North Richmond, came into his possession in 1883. It is operated by both steam and water-power, gives employment to four men and turns out 200,000 pail-handles per month.

*O. B. Howe's saw-mill and pail stock factory*, on road 42, was built by Dennis Harkness about 1856, and was purchased by Mr. Howe in 1879. The mill is operated by both steam and water-power, gives employment to about ten men and saws and uses in its various manufactures about 300,000 feet of lumber year.

*Amos Lawrence's saw-mill*, on road 18, was purchased by him in 1874. He manufactures coarse lumber and chair-stock.

*William C. Putney's saw-mill and pail-stock factory*, located on road 18, came into his possession in 1878. He manufactures lumber and pail-stock.

*Frank Amidon's saw-mill*, on road 37, was built by him in 1883. He manufactures about 300,000 feet of coarse lumber per annum.

*Andrew Amidon's saw-mill*, on road 31, was built by him in 1883. He manufactures about 150,000 feet of lumber and stock for 25,000 pails per annum.

*D. W. Williams's saw-mill*, on road 7, was built by him in 1871. He manufactures about 75,000 feet of lumber and stock for 15,000 pails per annum.

*F. O. Bowen's saw-mill*, on road 43, was built by Jacob Whitcomb, about



1848, and was purchased by Mr. Bowen in 1857. He manufactures coarse lumber, 100,000 bucket hoops, and stock for 20,000 pails per year.

*George H. Taylor's saw-mill and pail-stock factory*, on road 4, was built by George Taylor, about 1859, and came into the present proprietor's hands in 1869. He cuts from 50,000 to 120,000 feet of lumber and stock for 40,000 to 50,000 pails per annum.

The exact date the first settlement and by whom made cannot be accurately stated. There is a tradition that one Sylvester Rogers or Rocherson, from Rhode Island, in 1750, made a clearing of about an acre, on which he erected a strongly built log-house, for the double purpose of a shelter and a defense against Indians; that he abandoned the premises after a few months and returned to Rhode Island, on account of fear of the Indians. The site of this house and clearing is supposed to be on the farm afterwards settled by Jonathan Gaskill and now owned by Jesse Balles. This story may be substantially true, except that the settlement must have been made, if at all, about four or five years later. In all probability, however, the settlement of the town was begun in 1762, and the first settlements were made in the southern and western part of the town, by John and Daniel Cass, Azariah Cumstock, John Dandle, Francis Norwood, Jacob Bump, Silas Gaskill, Thomas Josslyn, John Martin, John Scott, Constant and David Barney, Thomas Wooley, Reuben Parker, Oliver Capron, Edward Ainsworth, Jonathan Gaskill, Jonathan Sweet, Jonathan Thurber, Ephraim Hix, Henry Ingalls, Stephen Kempton, Jedediah and Jonathan Buffum, and many others, who were here previous to 1765. These came mostly from Smithfield and Cumberland, R. I., and from Rehoboth and Attleboro, Mass. The town settled rapidly, however, for in 1767 it had 338 inhabitants, and in 1773 the population had increased to 745.

The first town meeting was held at the inn of John Cass, March 27, 1765, with that gentleman acting as moderator. The following choice of town officers was made: Daniel Cass, town clerk; John Cass, Daniel Cass and John Martin, selectmen and assessors; Timothy Thompson, constable; John Cass, treasurer; John Dandle, tithingman; and Jonathan Gaskill, Joseph Cass, surveyors of highways. The voters at this meeting were as follows: John Atherton, Solomon Atherton, Moses Allen, Ezra Allen, Edward Ainsworth, Abraham Barrus, Jacob Bump, Constant Barney, David Barney, Joseph Barney, Jedediah Buffum, Jonathan Buffum, Daniel Cass, Dea. John Cass, Joseph Cass, Thomas Crane, Azariah Cumstock, Azariah Cumstock, Jr., Moses Cumstock, Aaron Comstock, Abner Comstock, John Dandle, Jonathan Gaskill, Silas Gaskill, Sylvanus Harris, Uriah Harris, Anthony Harris, Ephraim Hix, Peter Holbrook, Henry Ingalls, Edmund Ingalls, William Josslyn, Thomas Josslyn, James Kingsley, Stephen Kempton, John Martin, Gideon Man, Oliver Mason, Elijah Meader, Reuben Parker, Israel Phillips, David Russell, Abraham Randall, Joseph Bazee, John Robinson, Timothy Robinson, Daniel Read, David Read, John Scott, Jonathan Sweet, John



Sprague, Timothy Thompson, Jeremiah Thayer, Alles Thayer, Nehemiah Thayer, Nathaniel Taft, Silas Taft, Jonathan Thurber, Thomas Wooley, John Wooley.

The first recorded mention made of schools or school buildings occurs in 1771, when the town "raised £14 for schooling, and voted to hold the schools in six several places." In 1784 the town was divided into school districts, which division was revised in 1789, and made into twenty districts. The first postoffice was established in 1812, with Job Bisbee, postmaster, at which time Jonathan Pierce, of Royalston, began carrying the mail from Worcester to Keene. The office was in the corner store now kept by Mr. Norwood, then owned by Job Bisbee & Co. The postoffice at North Richmond was established September 15, 1853, with Harvey Martin, postmaster. Dr. Aaron Aldrich was the first physician, though he remained but a short time. Dr. Ebenezer Swan came here about 1776, and continued in practice until his death, in 1820. The first hotel was kept by John Cass, in what is now a portion of the house last occupied by Jeremiah Amidon, on the old John Cass farm, owned by Perley Amadon. Here the first town meeting was held in 1765. The first store was kept by Daniel Cass, Sr. Jazaniah Barrett was his successor in 1793, who, in 1803, sold out to Peregrine Wheeler. The old house was demolished about 1828, to give place to the house now occupied by Jonas Wheeler. The first saw and grist-mill was built by David Cass about 1765.

The first recorded act of the town towards sustaining the Revolutionary cause, was on April 6, 1775, when it was voted "to raise £3, 8s, which the congress has sent for to this town." This was thirteen days before the battle of Lexington, and the meeting was held at the house of Dea. John Cass. As a final result of this meeting, nearly the whole company of volunteers was raised, and, under command of Capt. Oliver Capron, joined Col. Ephraim Doolittle's regiment, which was commissioned at Cambridge on the 12th day of June, 1775. This fragment of a company consisted of twenty-five men. In August, 1776, a company largely recruited in Winchester was in the service of protecting our northern frontier, in which were seventeen Richmond men. In Capt. Davis Howlett's company of Col. Ashley's regiment, which marched from Keene, May 4, 1777, was ten more of Richmond's men. In June, 1777, nearly a whole company was enlisted in Richmond for the purpose of assisting Tinconderoga. Soon after their return quite a number of this company enlisted for service at Bennington and Stillwater. As appears on the rolls at Concord, Richmond was represented in the Continental army as follows:—

1777, Continental men, 15, paid.....	£465
1778, Continental men, 12, paid.....	555 12s
1779, Continental men, 5, paid.....	180
1781, Frontier's men, 15, paid.....	162 10s

In the war of 1812, Richmond again came to the front with a generous

contribution of sturdy men. The only one of these now living is Dan Buffum. During the late war the town furnished sixty-six men.

Nathan Harkness came to Richmond, from Rhode Island, about 1746, and located near the farm now owned by Dennis Harkness, on road 45. He was twice married, and reared a family of eleven children, none now living. His son Elijah, born here in 1777, was a school teacher in early life, married Martha Bassett, and died in 1835. Only three of his ten children are now living, Mrs. Malahath Ballou, who lives in Philadelphia, Mrs. Lucy Payne, of Worcester, Mass., and Dennis, who occupies the farm, on road 45. Elijah was a cousin of the mother of James A. Garfield, and she was born on the old Harkness place. In company with her son, two years before he was elected to the presidency, she paid a visit to the old homestead. Silas Ballou, the poet, is buried on this farm.

Reuben Parker came to Richmond, from Massachusetts, in 1758, and in 1765 located on road 38, upon what has since been called Parker hill.

Jedediah Buffum came here at a very early day, and died here in 1784. His son Robert was born in the town, and Daniel, son of Robert, a pensioner of the war of 1812, is now the oldest resident.

James Brown came to this town, from Rhode Island, about 1765, and settled upon the farm owned by Preston L. Freeman. His daughter Hannah married Rufus Keton, of Warwick, Mass., who came to live on the same place, and their daughter married Lewis Freeman, who became the owner of the old homestead, by buying out the interest of the other heirs, and located there in 1836. It is now owned by his son, Preston L.

Nathan Aldrich came here about 1765, from Smithfield, R. I., cleared a farm in the northeastern part of the town, and reared a large family of children, one of whom, Nathan, Jr., is said to have been the strongest man in town. He died here in 1832, at the age of eighty-two years. His son Levin was born in 1777, had ten children, was a farmer, and died in 1856. All of his children lived to maturity, and six are now living, of whom David B., resides in town, on road 22, and Hosea B., resides in Jaffrey.

Jeremiah Thayer came to this town, from Massachusetts, in 1762, and settled in the northwestern part of the town, on road 14. He had three children, none now living. His son Ellis was born here in 1788, and resided here till his death, in 1870, at the age of nearly eighty-two years. He was twice married, and had seven children, four of whom are now living. His son Nelson, who is a resident of the town, began, in 1848, the manufacture of edge tools, which he carried on until 1880, and, in connection with this, he carried on the business of carding wool, for about twenty years. He was obliged to discontinue business, however, on account of ill health, being confined to his home by rheumatism.

Obadiah Sprague came here from Rhode Island, at an early day, and located on road 31. He was a farmer, and also run a saw and grist-mill. He was twice married, and reared a family of seven children, none of whom are

living. His son Enoch was born here, and reared a family of six children, four of whom are living. Another son, Samuel, was born here in 1797, and lived in town until 1861, when he moved to Winchester, where he died, in September, 1882. He reared a family of five children, all but one of whom, Henry S., who died in the army, are living. Of the other children, Leander lives in Fitchburg, Mass., Mrs. D. S. Swan in Winchester, Mrs. Julia Whipple in Keene, and Obadiah, the well-known manager of the Stratton Mills, (now West Swanzey Manufacturing Co.) resides in Swanzey.

Daniel Cass, one of the early settlers of Richmond, located upon a farm on road 29, which his son Jonathan afterwards occupied. Jonathan, Jr., who died in 1878, resided upon the same place, which is now occupied by his widow.

Jeremiah Bullock came from Royalston, Mass., at an early day, settled in the southern part of the town, and died in Winchester. His son, Cass Bullock, also resided in town, and in the same locality. He had three children, one of whom, Asa, always lived here, and died here in 1874. Asa H., and Henry, sons of Asa, now reside in town. Nathan, son of Jeremiah, was born in town, married Sarah, daughter of Paul Jillson, and located in the western part of the town. He reared a family of eleven children, three sons and eight daughters, all of whom grew to maturity, and six are now living.

John Martin, of Smithfield, R. I., settled here at an early day, and his son Wikchmess, was either the first or second child born in the town. The latter resided most of his life on the farm now owned by his son Danvers. He reared a family of twelve children, only two of whom are now living, Stephen, in Pennsylvania, and Danvers upon the old farm, on road 44.

Peregrine Wheeler, of Berlin, Mass., came here about 1800 and located upon the farm now owned by his grandson, Jonas R. He was a farmer and had only one son, Levi, born in 1802, who lived to maturity. Levi had a family of eight children who lived to maturity, and he resided here until his death, in 1858. One son, Jonas R., resides on the old homestead, and his children are the fourth generation who have lived upon the same farm.

Uberto Bowen, son of James, was born in Richmond in 1813, and carried on the mercantile business here for over twenty years. He was also engaged in the manufacture of pails and is now occupied in farming.

William Wright, an early settler of Swanzey, was killed by the fall of a great beam in a barn, in 1810. His son Luther was born there and moved to Middlebury, Vt., where he lived for a time, but afterwards returned to Swanzey and died in Winchester, in 1838. He married Rhoda, sister of the Hon. Elijah Belding, and reared a family of twelve children, two of whom are now living. One son, William, resides on road 17, in this town, is one of the selectmen, and has held the office of justice of the peace since 1850. He was town representative in 1849 and 1850, and has been largely engaged in settling estates, &c.

Lewis Freeman, born May 8, 1798, married Nancy, daughter of Rufus

Kelton, July 4, 1825, and removed, in 1836, from Sharon, Mass., to the farm first occupied by John Dandley. He died June 23, 1878. He had born to him eight children, namely, N. Augusta, Preston L., Rufus, James B., Ellen, Thomas, Francis W. and Loren A. Preston L., born March 28, 1828, married Lucy J. Wright, June 29, 1867, and lives on the home farm. Rufus, born July 6, 1832, married Melissa, daughter of Jonas Twitchell, lives in Keene, and is in the employ of the Cheshire railroad company.

Dr. Samuel P. French, born in Gilmanton, N. H., March 17, 1818, graduated at Dartmouth college in 1841. He studied medicine with Dr. Nahum Wright, of Gilmanton, commenced practice at Merrimac, in 1845, and in Richmond in 1846. He removed to Winchester in 1864, then to Warwick in 1868, and from thence returned to Richmond in 1881. He married Nancy H. M., daughter of Abner Barden, and had born to him three children, viz.: Helen M., born June 26, 1851; Arthur P., born March 5, 1854, and Caroline J., born July 19, 1859. Dr. French died February 7, 1882, while on a visit to one of his patients.

Lemuel Scott, the second male child born in Richmond, was born February 24, 1763, and married Abigail Cook, who was born May 10, 1766. He reared a family of six children, as follows: Rachel, Lurana, Lemuel, Jr., John, Abigail and Alvin.

Amos Garnsey, a native of Rehoboth, Mass., came to Richmond about 1762, and settled in the western part of the town. He reared a family of five children, as follows: Cyril, Amos, Lucy, Moses and Cyrus. Cyril was born in Richmond April 30, 1764, married Saloma Garfield, an aunt of the late President Garfield, December 24, 1784, who bore him twelve children, as follows: John, 1st., born December 11, 1786, left home at an early day and moved to Canada, where he died. Merriam, born May 2, 1788, married Solomon Gage, and moved to the state of New York. John 2d, was born July 28, 1790. Aaron was born October 11, 1793. Dr. Darius, born August 28, 1795, married Abigail, daughter of Lemuel Scott, and moved to Whitefield, N. H., where he practiced medicine. Of his three children, Norris G. 1st, was born August 7, 1818, and died in 1825; Sanford, born June 23, 1820, lives in Chesterfield Factory; and Norris G. 2d, born March 18, 1826, lives in Keene, N. H. Dr. Darius Garnsey, died February 12, 1831. His wife died April 22, 1877, at Chesterfield Factory, where she was residing with her son Sanford. Mary, daughter of Cyril, was born November 7, 1797, married John Scott and lived in Richmond until her death. Amos, son of Cyril, was born February 3, 1802. Naoma was born April 3, 1804, and married Thomas Eastman, of Whitefield. Phebe was born February 9, 1808. Aaron, 2d, was born September 14, 1812, and Ruth was born January 23, 1815. Cyril Garnsey moved to Whitefield, N. H., in 1824, where he died, March 24, 1840. His widow, Saloma, died May 13, 1842.

Paul G. Gillson came to this town from Rhode Island, at an early day and was engaged in manufacturing linen-wheels. He reared a family of seven

children, none now living. There are none of the family in town at the present day, but many are scattered over different parts of the country.

*The Baptist church of Richmond.*—In 1768 there was a Baptist church organized here, which was among the first established in New Hampshire. Elder Maturin Ballou, who moved to the town during that year was installed as its first pastor, September 27, 1770. Their first church building was erected in 1780. The society, however, early met with trials and dissensions, and from 1791 gradually diminished until it became practically extinct. The present society was organized March 24, 1835, Elder Edward Hale being installed as its first pastor. The church building, a substantial brick structure, was erected in 1836-'37, and is now valued at \$2,000.00. The present pastor of the society is Rev. E. P. Merrifield.

*The Universalist society* was formed in April, 1837. The church building, located at the middle of the town, was built soon after at a cost of \$2,-485.36.

*The Methodist church* was organized in 1840, and Rev. Alexander H. Fullerton was the first pastor, installed in 1842. In June, 1870, a second church was formed, which held meetings regularly up to 1877. Rev. G. F. Shove is the present pastor.

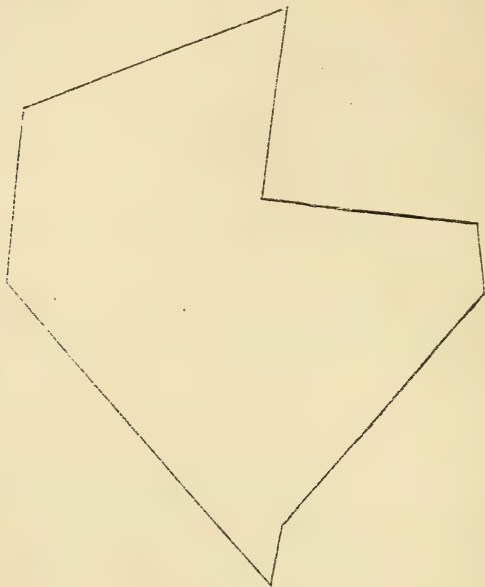
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RINDGE lies in the southeastern corner of the county, in lat.  $42^{\circ} 45'$ , and long.  $5^{\circ} 1'$ . It is thomboidal in outline, its boundaries inclining about  $2^{\circ}$  east of north, and twelve degrees north of west, bounded north, 1,898 rods by Jaffrey, and 513 rods by Sharon; east, 1,694 rods, by New Ipswich; south by Ashburnham and Winchendon, Mass.; and west, 1,730 rods, by Fitzwilliam. The township was originally granted by Massachusetts, about 1730, to a part of the soldiers, or their heirs, who went out in an expedition to Canada in 1690, the grantees being sixty in number. It was surveyed by Nathan Haywood, in 1738, and was bounded so as to contain a tract of land equivalent to six miles square, laid out in the following form:— (See next page.)

It included a part of Jaffrey and Sharon on the north, which was a broken line, and did not extend on the south to the State line, as subsequently established. In this survey an allowance of 10,000 acres was made for "ten large ponds," and for "a large shrub swamp," which at present is familiarly known as "Tophet swamp." This low ground was included in Rowley Canada as bounded by this survey, but now constitutes a part of Sharon. The name was given for the reason that a number of the soldiers who went to Canada were from Rowley, hence Rowley Canada. A few settlers located here under this charter, and the township was laid out and allotted. The establishment of the boundary line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, in 1741, however, threw the whole of the territory within the bounds of New Hamp-



shire, and hence gave the Masonian grantees undisputed possession of the land. Accordingly, a tract nearly identical with that of Rowley Canada was granted by them, February 14, 1849,\* to Solomon Stewart and forty-two



PLAN OF ROWLEY CANADA—1738.

other grantees, fifteen of whom were residents of Lunenburg, Mass. This grant was given the name of Southern Monadnock, or Monadnock No. 1. This township was surveyed, allotted, and the lots drawn in 1750. This change of charters, and consequent clashing of land titles, proved exceedingly detrimental to the settlement of the territory. Finally, however, February 11, 1768, a confirmatory charter was received from Massachusetts, under which the town was legally incorporated, with the name of Rindge, given in honor of Daniel Rindge, who was then an active member of the Provincial council. In this charter the township is bounded as follows:—

“Beginning at the southwest corner of New Ipswich then running on the Province line west  $10^{\circ}$  north seven miles, to the southeast corner of No. 4, [Fitzwilliam]; thence running north by the needle by No. 4 aforesaid five miles; thence east  $10^{\circ}$  south seven miles to New Ipswich; and thence south by the needle by New Ipswich, to the bounds began at.”

\*This date should really be 1750, for until 1752, the civil year began on the 25th of March, while the historic year began on the 1st of January.

According to the bounds thus defined, the town would contain an area of 22,060 acres. If each corner had been a right-angle, the area would have been thirty-five square miles, or 22,400 acres. As it is, however, the area is very near 24,000, or, as Merrill's Gazetteer of 1817 gives it, 23,838 acres, about one-sixth of which is covered with water.

The surface of the town is hilly, though its elevations are scattering and mound-like in appearance, with no prominent elevations. These hills, with no abrupt or broken outlines, are nearly all fertile to their very summits. The peculiarity of this formation renders the town remarkable as having its wild land and forests in the valleys and its cultivated farms upon the hills. The town is well watered, indeed remarkably so. The water-shed between the Connecticut and the Merrimac divides the town into nearly equal parts, the ridge being so clearly defined that the water from the eaves from several of the dwellings in the town, flows from the one side into the Connecticut, and from the other into the Merrimac. Miller's and Contoocook rivers both have their source here. The northern slope is drained by Long pond, the head of the Contoocook. The southern slope is mostly drained by Monomonock lake, the head of Miller's river. The town also has, inclusive of reservoirs, thirteen ponds. The largest of these, Monomonock lake, lies in the southern part, partly in Winchendon, and has an area of about 2,600 acres. Emerson pond, in the northern part, is another fine sheet, closed in the embrace of surrounding hills. The principal of the others are, Smith, Tortoise, Pearley, Mud, Pecker, Long, Pool, Grassy, Bullet, Hubbard and Little Hubbard ponds, though there are several other artificial reservoirs. Fish abound in nearly all of them. The prevailing rock is granite, though abounding more in the form of boulders than ledges. Fine specimens of quartz crystals are found. The Monadnock railroad passes through the western part of the town, with a station at West Rindge.

In 1880 Rindge had a population of 936 souls. In 1884 the town had ten school districts and ten public schools, one of which was graded. Its ten school-houses, including sites, furniture etc., was valued at \$10,100.00. There were 163 pupils attending school, fifty of whom were studying the higher branches, taught by two male and eleven female teachers, the former at an average monthly salary of \$45.00, and the latter \$24.65. The entire amount of revenue for the year was \$1,850.00, while the entire expenditure was \$1,585.00, with Jason S. Perry, superintendent.

RINDGE is a handsome post village, located in the central part of the town. Its fine, healthful location, the beautiful scenery which surrounds it, and good fishing afforded, have rendered it exceedingly popular with city people and summer tourists. It has one church (Congregational), a fine hotel, school-house, two stores, three blacksmith shops, and about thirty dwellings.

WEST RINDGE (p. o.) a hamlet located in the western part of the town, on the Monadnock railroad, has one church (Methodist Episcopal), four woodenware manufactories, one store, and about twenty dwellings.

EAST RINDGE (p. o.) is a hamlet in the eastern part of the town. It has a public library containing a thousand volumes, two box factories, saw-mill, etc., and about twenty-five dwellings.

*Rindge Hotel*, located at Rindge village, A. G. Sherman, proprietor, is a fine hotel in every respect, and is well patronized by the traveling public and summer boarders from Boston and other cities. It is distant only two miles from the railway station at West Rindge, and is sixty miles from Boston.

*The Union Box and Lumber Co.*, located at East Rindge, was organized in 1870. This style is still retained, though Joel Wellington has been sole proprietor for the past five years. He cuts 2,000 cords of logs per year, and manufactures all kinds of boxes. In connection with the works are a blacksmith shop, ten tenement houses, and a general store.

*W. F. Sawtell & Son's wooden-ware manufactory*, at West Rindge, was built by S. Metcalf, about 1840. They manufacture about \$5,000.00 worth of goods per year.

*Abram M. White's wooden-ware works*, at West Rindge, were built by a Mr. Whitney, in 1874. He has facilities for manufacturing \$12,000.00 worth of goods per annum.

*O. D. Converse's grist and saw-mill*, located on road 35, was built by Z. & O. D. Converse, in 1862. He manufactures staves for pails and wooden-ware, with capacity for turning out 300,000 feet per year, and does custom grinding.

*J. C. Towne & Son's saw-mill*, located in the northern part of the town, was built in 1828. They employ six men and saw 100,000 feet per annum. They are also extensively engaged in the lumber and wood trade.

*Charles O. Sawtell's wooden-ware shop* is at West Rindge. He manufactures knife-trays, bowls, mortars, etc.

*Aaron S. Sawtell's wooden-ware shop*, at West Rindge, was built by Enos Blake, in 1818.

*John A. White's saw-mill*, on road 23, turns out about 75,000 feet of lumber per year.

*Lorenzo G. Metcalf's saw-mill*, on road 23, was built by Levi and Dennis Howe, about fifty years ago. It has the capacity for turning out 1,000,000 feet of lumber per year.

*The Eagle Box Co.'s business* at East Rindge, was established by Henry Russell, about forty years ago, and was continued through various changes until July, 1884, when the buildings were destroyed by fire. M. W. & M. E. Woods then purchased the property and erected the present buildings in September. They employ sixteen hands, and manufacture 200 cords of lumber per annum into fig, nest, berry, and grease boxes, etc.

*The Medium's Camp Meeting of the Two Worlds, of Rindge, N. H.*, was incorporated under the laws of the state of New Hampshire in 1884. The objects of this company are the development of mediumship and the promulgation of the doctrines and facts of modern spiritualism, and to provide summer homes for spiritualists. The grounds are located on the Rindge and Jaffrey road and

were formerly known as the Gardner farm, upon the banks of lake Sunshine, formerly known as Long pond. The first meeting opened June 21, 1885, and continued for four weeks. The best talent upon the spiritual platform has been engaged, a fine speaker's stand and auditorium with seats for 1,000 persons erected. The new but wide spread organization known as the National Developing Circle of the United States of North America have erected a fine temple upon the ground and quite a large number of cottages have been and are being erected by members of the company. The avenues upon the ground run due east and west and north and south. Lots 35 x 70 feet have been staked out and about 100 have been sold to persons from Boston. The officers of the company are as follows: Dr. James A. Bliss, president; Mrs. James A. Bliss, vice-president; Dr. W. H. Gordon, clerk; F. B. Robbins, treasurer; Mrs. G. Davenport Stevens, corresponding secretary; all of Boston, Mass.

The first attempt towards the settlement of the town was made by Abel Platts, as early as 1742. Ezekiel Jewett was here at an early date, and built a house here previous to 1753. It is probable that a few other families had temporary settlements here under the first charter; but the subsequent land title troubles and fear of the Indians drove them all off. Abel Platts resided alternately in Rowley Canada and Lunenburg until 1751 or '52, after which he was a permanent settler here. He first settled upon the farm now owned by Martin L. Goddard. This farm, with many acres adjoining, he gave to his son Joseph previous to 1752, and commenced another clearing, and built a house a short distance north of Pool pond. His son Abel, born in 1738, remained with him until his death, and received, by bequest, the farm on which he last resided. Joseph Platts married in 1752, and then became a permanent settler, though he had probably been at work on his farm for several preceding years. Ezekiel Jewett settled, about 1752, upon the farm now owned by Dr. C. E. Ware, where he resided until his death. Joel Russell, from Littleton, came with his wife and five children in 1752, locating in the northwestern part of the town. After several changes he finally settled upon the farm for many years owned by Benjamin Hastings. His son Silas was married previous to 1767. Among the other earlier settlers were Stephen and Jonathan Jewett, Jonathan Stanley, John, Eleazer and Henry Coffeen, brothers, from Lunenburg, William Carlton, and John Lilly, all of whom were here previous to 1759. During the latter year the first road was laid out, and the first preaching enjoyed, and during the summer of the following year, 1760, the first saw-mill was built, by the proprietors. In 1764 the first meeting-house was raised, and in the meantime settlers kept coming in slowly. Three years later, in 1767, a census of the town was taken, giving the following result:—

*Married men from 16 to 60 years of age.....	54
Married women.....	54
Unmarried men from 16 to 60 years of age.....	18
Men 60 years and above.....	4
Females unmarried (all ages).....	82
Boys of 16 years and under.....	84
Female slaves.....	1
Widows.....	1
Total.....	298

On the 11th of February, 1768, the town was incorporated, as previously stated, and on the 17th of the following March the first town meeting was held, at the meeting-house, when the following officers were elected: Enoch Hale, moderator; Nathaniel Russell, town clerk; Nathaniel Russell, William Carlton and Henry Goddin, selectmen; Nathaniel Hale, constable; Henry Coffeen, treasurer; Aaron Taylor and John Coffeen, tythingmen; Samuel Sherwin and Page Norcross, fence viewers; Joseph Worster and Abel Stone, haywards and field drivers; Jacob Gould, Benjamin Davis, Joseph Worster and Jonathan Parker, Jr., surveyors of highways; and Enoch Hale, pound keeper. By these proceedings the administration of the proprietors ended. No other business was transacted.

The first saw-mill, as previously mentioned, was built by the proprietors in 1760, Abijah Smith doing the work. It stood near the outlet of Grassy pond. The first grist-mill was built by John Hopkinson, in 1762, upon the site now occupied by the mill of O. D. Converse. The first tannery was built by Benjamin Bancroft, who came from Groton, Mass., in 1773. This was located a short distance east of the present residence of Colonel Stearns. Dr. David Morse, who came here in 1768, was the first physician. The first store was kept by Col. Nathan Hale, in 1772. The postoffice was established at Rindge April 26, 1815, and Capt. Moses Todd was the first postmaster. The first justice of the peace was Enoch Hale, who received his commission in 1768.

In the Revolutionary struggle Rindge was unusually active, sending out a company of fifty-four men at the first sound of battle in 1775. During the war she sent out several hundred men (including re-enlistments), and spent, for those times, a large amount of money in the cause. The part she took was far too extensive to admit of rehearsal here, though an exhaustive account of the same may be found by those interested in Stearns's "History of Rindge." In the late great war also, the town faithfully responded, and her quota under all calls was promptly filled. She furnished, aside from her several hundred soldiers, \$30,000.00 in bounties, and \$1,000.00, disbursed by the war committee, not assumed by the state.

Joshua Chadwick, a soldier of the Revolution, came here from Andover,

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\*Mr. Stearns claims there is a slight error in this table relative to the number of married people here—(see "History of Rindge," page 78).



Mass., about 1750, and was the first settler upon a farm on road 5. His son, Joshua, remained here upon the same farm until his death. Isaac, son of Joshua, Jr., married Betsey Foster and returned to the old homestead, thus making the third generation which had resided thereon. His son Abner F. married twice; first, Eliza Bertholf, and second, Harriet E. Ward, and now resides on road 35. Charles I., son of Abner F., married Harriet M., daughter of Ira and Susan Converse. He was a soldier of the Rebellion, enlisting September 9, 1861, in Co. I, 26th Mass. Vols., and was transferred to the regular army, as a special messenger under Generals Hancock, Sickles and Canby. He was honorably discharged and now resides in this town, on road 35.

Nathaniel Russell was born in Littleton, Mass., December 27, 1733, married Abigail Goldsmith, who bore him three children. The family removed to this town in 1762. He settled upon a farm on road 13, near where W. E. Robbins now resides. He was the first town clerk, the first constable, and the first lawyer in town, and few men have exercised here an equal influence in public affairs. His son Simeon married Martha, daughter of Jeremiah Russell, reared a family of four children and lived here on the homestead until his death, January 14, 1853. His son Henry married Almira, daughter of Lloyd B. and Lydia Burt, of Killingley, Conn., has two children, and now resides in the village of East Rindge. Sumner, son of Simeon, married Anna Wilson, of Carlisle, Mass., has two children, and resides upon a farm on road 32. His son John H. married Mary E. Battles, of Sudbury, Mass., and has four children now living, viz.: Fred T., Charles S., John E. and Archie R.

John Emory, a native of Topsfield, Mass., married Elizabeth Perkins, came to this town in 1771, and settled in the southwestern part. Warren W. Emory, who married Caroline Lake, is a descendant of John. He has been town clerk since 1868, and is also town treasurer.

Nathan Hubbard came here, from Groton, Mass., in 1772, and was the first settler upon the farm known as the Hubbard place, on Hubbard hill. He married Mary Patterson, and reared a family of ten children. Deacon Hezekiah Hubbard, brother of Nathan, settled upon a portion of the same farm in 1783. His son Levi married Betsey, daughter of Joseph Smith, who bore him one child, Joseph. The latter married Rebecca C., daughter of John and Susan Twitchell, of Dublin, N. H., in 1851, and now resides upon the home farm. Hezekiah, son of Nathan, married Rebecca, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Hutchinson, of Bedford, Mass., and reared a family of thirteen children. His son Eliphalet married Betsey, daughter of Hezekiah Sawtell, a soldier of the Revolution, and has always resided in town. His daughter, Sarah R., married Ephraim F. Towns, and now resides at Rindge Center. Otis, brother of Eliphalet, now occupies the home farm, on Hubbard hill, with his sister, Mersilva.

John Earl, of English descent, first settled upon a farm on road 39, in 1773.

He married Rebecca Page, of Groton, Mass., July 7, 1773, reared a family of nine children, and remained here until his death, which occurred in 1803. His seventh daughter, Hepzibah, married Josiah Stratton, of Rindge, and reared a family of six children. Their son, Josiah, Jr., married Mary, daughter of James and Parna W. Bennett, and settled on the old homestead, where he remained for fifty years, when he removed to a farm on road 30, where he now resides. They have one child, Rodney J., now of Waltham, Mass.

Nathaniel Lowell, a soldier of the Revolution, came here from Rowley, Mass., about the year 1778, and settled upon the farm where W. S. Brooks now lives, on road 46. He remained here until the time of his death, which occurred August 23, 1832. His daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Lawrence, survives him.

Thomas Rugg, Jr., married Elizabeth M., daughter of Lieutenant P. Norcross, June 6, 1787, and settled with his wife's parents upon a farm on road 47, now a part of the Nathan Woodbury estate. When a mere lad he entered the Revolutionary war, and remained in the service until its close. His son Luke married Cynthia Platts, of Rindge, settled upon the homestead farm, and has three children now living. His son Warham H. married Eliza A., daughter of Ebenezer and Eliza Brown, of this town, and now resides on the home farm.

John Perry, of Lincoln, Mass., came here in 1789, and settled in the northeastern part of this town, on road 31, where he remained until his death, August 7, 1834, aged eighty years. He married twice, first Persis Mixer, of Watertown, Mass., and second, Abigail Bigelow, of Marlboro, and reared a family of twelve children. His youngest son, Jason B., married Sally, daughter of Major and Sally Wilson, of New Ipswich, reared a family of nine children, and settled upon the home farm. His youngest son, Jason S., married Elsie A., daughter of Joel and Sarah Page, of Fitchburg, Mass., and has four children, all residing on the home farm, being the fourth generation there at the present time.

Rev. Amos Wood Burnham, D. D., was a son of Deacon Samuel and Mary (Perkins) Burnham, and was born in Dunbarton, N. H., August 1, 1791. He entered Dartmouth college in 1811, and having maintained an honorable standing, was graduated in 1815. He studied theology at Andover, and in 1818, was licensed to preach. He was preceptor of the Blanchard academy, at Pembroke, N. H., an institution which owed its origin to his brother, Rev. Dr. Abraham Burnham. In 1821, while journeying from Andover to Vermont, Mr. Burnham visited Rindge for the first time and accepted an invitation to preach on the following Sabbath. The result was a change in his plans, for instead of going to Vermont as he had contemplated, he accepted a call from the First Congregational church at Rindge, and here he labored continuously for forty-six years, ending November 14, 1867. Within the first year after his ordination, forty-eight persons were added to the membership of the church, and during his entire pastorate five



*A. W. Burnham*



hundred and sixteen admissions are recorded and nearly as many baptisms. Mr. Burnham was in stature a little below medium, of light complexion, with a clear blue eye, expressive of unalloyed kindness and sensibility. An unassuming and courteous demeanor marked his intercourse with his fellow-men. With him there was no affectation. He was a minister in the pulpit and out of it. He enjoyed innocent humor with keen relish, but never lowered himself beneath the line of a graceful and serene dignity. In theological views he was of the old-school New England stamp, clear and steadfast, yet candid and constant. He was remarkable for his thorough and familiar knowledge of the Scripture, and was never at a loss for an appropriate quotation on any occasion. As a preacher, he was eminently scriptural and instructive. His sermons were always constructed with care, and his thoughts so aptly expressed that little was left for inference. In speaking of him Rev. Dr. Barstow has paid this fitting tribute to his memory:—

“In thorough and practical knowledge of theology in ecclesiastical law and usages of the church, he was well skilled. His counsel was widely sought, and he was much esteemed for his wisdom, judgment and impartial decisions. He was always prominent in all measures pertaining to the welfare of society; and the town of Rindge owes much of its good name to the influence of his faithful labors.”

Dr. Burnham was a frequent contributor to the religious press. He represented the town in the legislature in the years 1854 and 1855. He received his degree of Doctor of Divinity from Dartmouth college in 1858. He died at the residence of his daughter, in Keene, April 9, 1871. His widow is now a resident of Keene.

William Stickney, a native of England, was the third son of Joseph and Ann (Sloss) Stickney, who had seven children, and moved with his parents to New Ipswich, and married there Jane Fletcher, April 8, 1770. Her father, Simon Fletcher, was killed, September 7, 1773, at the raising of the Wilton meeting-house. William Stickney moved to Rindge about 1790, and located upon a farm on road 26, where he remained until his death, June 17, 1839. His son William married Amy Peat, who bore him eight children. His son Asa married Malina Emerson, and settled upon a farm on the corner of roads 26 and 27. He is eighty-four years of age and his wife is eighty-two. Their son Charles E. married Mary Thomas and now resides on the home farm.

Richard Kimball, a Methodist minister for many years, came here from Natick, Mass., in 1808, and located upon a farm where Mr. Leighton now resides, on road 20. He married Sarah McIntire, of Natick, Mass., and reared a family of eleven children. His son Samuel M. married Melinda, daughter of Elipha Pierce, have six children now living, and resided in this town on road 20. His son Elipha S. married Sarah M., daughter of Asa and Melinda (Emerson) Stickney, and now resides in the village of West Rindge. George E., son of Samuel M., married Mrs. Charlotte S. Adams, daughter of Eliphaz Allen, has one son, Warren E., and resides on the homestead. Warren S., son of Samuel M., married twice, first, Emily F., daughter of Joseph



Davis, and second, Lucia O., daughter of William and Lucy (Richardson) Austin, of Gardner, Mass., and resides in the village of West Rindge. Ruthy Kimball, aged ninety years, is one of the oldest persons in town.

Isaac Wood came from Massachusetts and settled upon the farm where Jonas Wood now resides, on road 55½. His son Isaac married Nabbie Earle and had born to him six children. His son Addison M. married twice, first, Ann Plummer, and second, Mary Ann, daughter of Abraham and Mary Dickinson, of Keene, has five children, and resides upon a farm on road 20. His son Marshall was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion.

Lucius Converse, son of Joshua, married Cynthia, daughter of Solomon and Olive Sawtell, of this town, April 12, 1827, and had born to him twelve children, seven of whom are now living. He settled upon a farm on road 53, where he remained until his death. Obadiah Sawtell, grandfather of Mrs. Lucius Converse, was an early settler of the town, and her father was a soldier of the Revolution.

Ivers Wellington, son of Liberty and Lucy Wellington, of Ashby, Mass., married Mary A., daughter of Joshua and Betsey Townsend, January 6, 1857, has two children, and resides in Conversville, on road 35. William Kimball, grandfather of Mrs. Mary A. Wellington, was an early settler in the town of Rindge, at Conversville, and was a soldier in the Revolution. His daughter, Roxana, now resides on the home farm, aged eighty-six years.

Joel R. Bixby, a native of this town, first settled upon a farm on road 51. He married Susan White, of Hillsboro, N. H., and reared a family of twelve children. His son, Aaron B., married twice, first, Melissa A. Wyman, and second Hattie E. Booth, of Ashby, N. H. He has five children living, and is a stone mason by trade.

Capt. Freeborn Stearns married Clarissa Demara, reared a family of four-teen children, was long a resident of this town, and died at the age of eighty-five years. His son Charles F. was born here, married Julia A., daughter of Erastus and Polly Emory, reared a family of seven children, all now living, and has always resided in town. His son Willie E. married Sarah A. daughter of Thomas A. and Lois A. Stearns, of Jaffrey, and resides in this town on road 39.

Thomas Danforth, a native of Bellerica, Mass., married Abigail, daughter of Josiah and Abigail H. Davis, and finally came to Rindge. His son Benjamin F. married Lydia, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail D. Cass, of Candia, N. H., and resides on road 47. His son Benjamin F. married Sarah M., daughter of Capt. James and Elizabeth Rhodes, of Grafton, Vt., had born to him three children now living, and resides on road 45. His son James R. is now at home with his father.

Francis Towne was a native of Topsfield, Mass., a captain in the French and Indian war, and married Phebe Towne. His son, Joshua, married Hulda Chadwick, of Jaffrey, N. H. His daughter, Mary L., married Levi Russell, November 31, 1839, and they are now residents of West Rindge. Levi was

the grandson of Nathaniel Russell who was the first town clerk and first lawyer in the town of Rindge, and the first settler upon a farm near Hubbard pond, in the northeastern part of the town.

Greene Towne, a farmer and a resident in the northern part of Rindge, married Lucy, daughter of Capt. Solomon Rand, and reared a family of six children. His son, Solomon F., married Phebe, daughter of Joshua and Polly (Chadwick) Towne, who bore him three children. His son, George W., married Elizabeth A., daughter of Richard and Catharine Hill, of Fitchburg, Mass., has four children, and resides upon a farm on road 40.

Moses Hale, son of Captain Thomas Hale, was the first settler upon the farm where Julius A. Hale now resides, on road 15. Moses, Jr., served in Stark's brigade, in 1777, being at that time but seventeen years of age. He married Abigail Emerson, of Hempstead, N. H., and reared a family of four children. He was appointed coroner of this county, and was subsequently elected county treasurer. Moses, son of Moses, Jr., married Hepsibeth Towne, of Andover, Mass., and resided upon the farm where Julius A. Hale now lives. Nathan, son of Moses, Jr., married Sarah Whitcomb, and reared a family of thirteen children. His son Oliver married twice, first, Harriet Demary, and second, Nancy Sloan, and had born to him seven children. His son Chester O. married Edelia Stewart, of Montague, Mass., and resides on the home farm. Nathan A. Hale, son of Nathan, married Mersylvia, daughter of Arid Godding, who bore him seven children. He is a farmer and first selectman of the town, and resides on road 14. Julius A. Hale married Eliza Perry, has ten children, and is a successful farmer on road 15. This farm has been owned by members of the Hale family, without interruption, since the first settlement of the town. Stephen Hale married twice, first, Jane Hubbard, second, Kate Carter, of Boston, and now resides on road 28.

Ebenezer Blake, son of Eleazer, married twice, first, Hepsibeth, daughter of Amos Jewett, and second, widow of James S. Watson, daughter of Charles and Cloe (Mercy) Broman. He at one time occupied the farm formerly owned by his father, on the shore of Long pond, on road 54, but finally settled upon a farm in West Rindge, on road 26. He held the office of justice of the peace for many years, and took a lively interest in town affairs. From him the village of Blakeville took its name. He died April 8, 1883. His widow was the granddaughter of John Broman, who came to this country from Germany about 1770. He engaged in the English service in the Revolutionary war, served two years, and then joined the American forces. He married Elizabeth Sargent (Mrs. E. S. Blake), of Leicester, Mass., who bore him two children. Charles Broman had two sons, Aaron M. and Charles M., who served in the war of the Rebellion.

Joshua Hunt, the eldest of the eight children of Joshua and Olive (Chamberlain) Hunt, came here, from Chelmsford, Mass., married Lucia, daughter of Joshua and Tabitha Todd, and reared a family of four children. He first occupied a farm on road 14, but finally located on road 40, where he remained

until his death, July 13, 1863. His eldest son, Joshua, married Carrie R. daughter of Emery and Rebecca Hayward, of Mendon, Mass., who bore him one child, and resides on road 14. He was a musician in the war of the Rebellion, and was honorably discharged October 25, 1862. His wife died December 8, 1880.

Luther Goddard, son of Edward, married Polly Forbush, of Athol, Mass., and located on road 31, in 1824, where he remained until his death, April 26, 1858. His son Martin S. married Louisa D. Bill, of Gilsum, reared a family of four children, and resides upon a farm on road 36. He has been selectman nine years, justice of the peace ten years, and town treasurer four years.

Elbridge G. Tarbox was, at one time, a shoe manufacturer, on road 35, but finally moved to Jaffrey. He served four years as assistant surgeon in the war for the Rebellion. His son Edward A. married Esther L. Heath, of Gilsum, and now resides in this town, on road 13.

Abijah Rice came here, from New Ipswich, about 1841, and located upon, a farm off road 34, where he remained until his death, August 18, 1865. Harrison G., one of his eleven children, married Elizabeth H., daughter of David and Mary Wood, had born to him eleven children, and now resides in the village of East Rindge. His son George G. married Martha F., daughter of John and Rebecca Hale, in 1873, who bore him two children, and now resides on the home farm of his grandfather.

Samuel M. Wood, a native of Peterboro, N. H., was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion, enlisting in the 13th N. H. Vols., spending three and a half years in the regular army, and four years in the navy. His son Stillman M. is a resident of Rindge Center.

George W. Cragin was the first man from this town who enlisted in the war of the Rebellion. He enlisted three times, was in forty-two battles and skirmishes, and returned without a wound.

Byron D. Leighton was a son of Thomas Leighton, of Strafford, N. H., who died in June, 1861. He married Adaline Payton, of Paris, Ky., December 29, 1863, and reared a family of six children, all living. He enlisted in 1862 in Co. I, 9th N. H. Vols., served three years, was severely wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., and was honorably discharged. He is a resident of Rindge Center.

Daniel White was a native of Middlesex county, Mass., and was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. His son John, married Charlotte Hapgood, of the same place, and reared a family of six children. His son Abraham M. married Susan Wetherby, who bore him four children, and now resides in the village of West Rindge.

Samuel J. Hardisen, son of Nathaniel, a pensioner of the war of 1812, married Louisa, daughter of Benjamin and Nabbie Hastings, November 28, 1844, and had born to him three children. He now resides in this town, upon a farm on road 20.

Dana S. Walker, who resides at Rindge Center, is a native of New Ipswich,

a son of John and Margaret (Stratton) Walker, great-grandson of John, who removed from Lincoln, Mass., to New Ipswich in 1760, and grandson of Jesse Walker. Dana S. married twice, first, Arvilla Williams, and second, October 11, 1855, Mary, daughter of Col. Jason B. Perry. He is a farmer and a carpenter, owns a livery stable at Rindge Center, and is proprietor of the stage line between the depot and the postoffices at East Rindge and at Rindge Center. He has two children. His father, John Walker, married, for his second wife, November 27, 1845, Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Jewit) Colburn, now of Marlboro, Vt.

Capt. Ebenezer H. Converse married twice, first, October 8, 1835, Sarah, daughter of Jewett B. and Hannah (Murdock) Darling, of Winchendon, who bore him four children, and second, Harriet E., daughter of James L. and Harriet Dearborn, of Nashua, N. H. He was four years an officer of the Rindge Light Infantry, and commanded the company in 1836 and 1837. Enjoying the confidence of his townsmen, he easily and promptly raised a company for the 6th N. H. Vols., in the autumn of 1861, of which he was commissioned captain, and of which he continued in command until his resignation, the following year. He now resides at Converseville.

James Simonds married Hannah Woods, had born to him six children, and resided in Groton, Mass. His son James W. married Lizzie Miller, of East Rindge, and settled upon a farm in this town, on road 55, where he now resides. He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, in 1861, and served under Capt. E. Converse, in Co. K, 6th N. H. Vols.

Amos Ramsdell, a native of Dedham, Mass., was a carpenter, and a resident of Boston for many years. He moved to New Ipswich, N. H., but finally located in Rindge, where he remained until his death, December 17, 1852, aged eighty-five years. His son, Reuben, married Lovina, daughter of Joshua and Polly Converse, of this town, has one daughter, and resides in the village of East Rindge.

Francis Maxwell, a son of Francis B., and residing in New Ipswich, married Lydia, daughter of Aaron Brown, of Groton, Mass., and reared a family of five children, now living. His son George J. married Sarah A. Burnap, of Ashburnham, Mass., has one child, and resides in this town on road 32.

David Wilson, a native of Lunenburg, Mass., and a soldier of the war of 1812, married Hannah Carlton, of Sharon, and reared a family of five children, all living. His son George married Mary M. Royce, of Langdon, N. H., had born to him five children, all now living, and resides in this town on road 50. Elenzor Royce, the father of Mrs. Mary Wilson, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and her grandfather, Lemuel Royce, was a pensioner of the Revolution and died at the great age of 103 years and eight months.

James B. McGregor, a son of Alexander and a native of Glasgow, Scotland, came here from Plymouth, Mass., in 1870, and located upon a farm off road 49, where he now resides. He married Elizabeth Geddes, of Glasgow, Scotland, in 1852, and has four children.

Charles H. Miller, son of Elijah F., who was born in Massachusetts, married Jennie M., daughter of Clement and Margaret Tatrow, has two children, and resides in the village of East Rindge. Clement Tatrow, Sr., was the first settler upon the farm where Eugene Leclair now resides, on road 50.

Reuben A. Buzzell, son of Benjamin Buzzell, of Rumney, N. H., married Eliza C., daughter of John and Anna Cook, and served in the war of the Rebellion, enlisting in August, 1865, in the Veteran Reserve Corps. His son William M. resides at home with his father in East Rindge.

Thomas J. Hill, son of John B., came here, from Sheppard, Canada, has married twice, first, Elizabeth Bartlett, and second, Isabella Carter, of Sheppard, Canada. He has reared a family of five children and is located upon a farm on road 11.

John Danforth, one of the three children of John Danforth, Sr., who was a native of this town, married Sophia Haynes of Waltham, Mass., who bore him three children. His son Charles H. married Roxana, daughter of John and Sarah (Tripp) Haley, of Hiram, Me., has one daughter, and resides upon a farm on road 44. He was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion, enlisting in 1862, served one year, and was honorably discharged.

Zachariah F. Whitney, son of John and Sophia Whitney, married Hepsibeth Smith, of this town, has four children, and resides upon a farm on road 21 corner of 19. His son Osborn A. now of Lyme, Mass., was a soldier of the Rebellion, served three years, and was honorably discharged.

Francis J. Morlock, son of Barnard, came from Germany in 1848, and married Jane Davenport, of Paisley, Scotland, who came here in 1845. He reared a family of ten children, and resides in this town on road 12. He was a soldier in the late war, serving three years in Co. F, 10th N. H. Vols.

John Thrasher, a native of Grantham, N. H., married Betsey Walker, and reared a family of six children. He was a brick and stone mason, contractor, and a lawyer. His son Samuel P. married Ann W., daughter of James Haven, of Newport, had born to him thirteen children, all living, and was a brick and stone mason and contractor. His fifth son, Ned, married Emma L., daughter of Dana S. and Mary (Perry) Walker, has three children, and resides in the village of Rindge Center.

Dr. Ira Russell, of Winchendon, Mass., son of Eliakim and Sarah (Converse) Russell, of English and Huguenot descent, was born in Rindge, N. H., November 9, 1815. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1841, and from the Medical college of the University of New York, in 1844. He first located at Winchendon, Mass., removed to Natick in 1853, where he remained till the breaking out of the war. At its close he returned to Natick, remaining there till 1867, when he settled again at Winchendon. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, of the American Medical Association, and Association of Superintendents of American Insane Asylums, New England Psychological Society, Massachusetts Medico-Legal Society, and is superintendent of the Family Home for the treatment of mental and nervous dis-



eases. Among his contributions to medical literature are statements of the results of a series of investigations into the diseases and physical peculiarities of the negro race, obtained while in the army, from over six hundred autopsies made of white and colored soldiers, refugees and contrabands, carefully noting the conditions of all the organs, weighing over four hundred brains, besides lungs, hearts, livers, spleens, pancreas and kidneys, and measuring the intestines. These papers were published in the *Medical, Sanitary, and Surgical History of the War*, and in *Flint's System of Physiology*. He has also written "Observations and Post-mortem Results in Cerebro Spinal Menigitis," in the *St. Louis Medical Journal*. "Spurious Vaccination," "Pleuro-Pneumonia,"



(THE HIGHLANDS, A FAMILY HOME FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISEASES, WINCHENDON, MASS.)

and "Sequelæ of Measles," in *Medical and Surgical History of the War*, etc. In 1861 he was commissioned surgeon of the 11th Massachusetts Vols., and in April, 1862, brigade surgeon (surg. U. S. Vols.), and assigned to duty in Gen. Hooker's division at Yorktown, subsequently ordered to Baltimore and organized the Jarvis hospital; in November following, he was ordered to St. Louis, in charge of the Dawson hospital; in December, he was appointed medical director of northwestern Arkansas, and in February, 1863, was placed in charge of the general and post hospitals at Benton barracks, St. Louis. In December, 1864, he organized the Wilson hospital, at Nashville, where he remained till the close of the war. In 1865 he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel, for meritorious services. In 1844 he married Rowena Greenwood, of Winchendon, Mass., who died in 1875, leaving two children, Frederick W., who is a physician in partnership with his father. He married Caroline M. Marvin, daughter of Rev. A. P. Marvin, and has two children, Rowena M., and Dorothea. Sarah, daughter of Ira, married Erwin H. Wolcott, of Natick, Mass. In September, 1876, Ira married Josephine A., daughter of Joseph Lees, of Winchendon, Mass. He had been very successful in the treatment of mental and nervous diseases, and has established a pop-

ular retreat at Winchendon, called "The Highlands," which is made the subject of the accompanying illustration. This "Family Home" is conducted by the Doctor and his son, Dr. Frederick W. Russell, both of whom have made the study and treatment of mental and nervous diseases, physical and nervous exhaustion, opium and alcoholic inebriety a specialty. The Home is not an institution or asylum. It is to all intents and puposes a "Family Home," where everything is made as homelike as possible. Patients are not subected to the care of common nurses, but are provided with companions. Intelligent gentlemen are employed as attendants and companions of the male patients, and educated American women of experience are the attendants and companions of the lady patients. The feeling of social degradation that is commonly felt by patients in retreats and public institutions, who are subjected to the control of uncultivated nurses, is not experienced here. The utmost possible liberty is permitted, under suitable guardianship, to all the patients, and each one is regarded and treated as a member of a private family. Each case receives the attention and study given to private practice, and when needed the ablest medical talent in the country is called into consultation. The Highlands, so-called, is a pleasant mansion with cottages annexed, situated in the midst of ample grounds, on an eminence overlooking the town of Winchendon and the valley of Miller's river. From the windows a superb range of hills and mountains can be seen, reaching from Wachusett in the southeast to Monadnock in the northwest. The drives in the vicinity are considered delightful, and for healthfulness of location the Highlands are unsurpassed. Dr. Ira Russell is the founder and superintendent of the Home; Dr. F. W. Russell, the assistant superintendent.

Dr. Walton H. Aldrich, son of George H., now of Troy, N. H., was born in Swanzey July 2, 1854. After graduating from the high school in Troy, he entered the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and graduated in April, 1875. After taking one course of medical lectures at the Dartmouth Medical college, he commenced reading medicine, which he followed three years. He graduated from the University Medical college of New York city, receiving his diploma in February, 1880. He then commenced practice in Gilsum, remaining there eighteen months, when he removed to Rindge Center, where he now resides, having been very successful thus far as a physician. He married Eliza J. Wilder, of Peterboro, N. H., in October, 1879.

Asa Jones, of Welch descent, married Mary, daughter of George and Eunice B. Martin, and reared a family of fourteen children. His son Asa married Rachel Saunders, of Jaffrey, who bore him seven children. He located upon the farm where George Wilson now resides, on road 50, and was a life-long resident of the town. Samuel, son of Asa, Jr., married Angennette, daughter of Joshua and Sally Davis, of Charlton, Mass., has ten children and resides on road 28.



*Ira Russell*



*The First Congregational church*, located at Rindge village, was organized in 1765, Rev. Seth Dean being the first pastor. Their church building, begun in 1764, did service until 1797, when the present building was erected, on the same site. This building was re-modeled in 1839, and again in 1871, so that it will now seat 500 persons and is valued at \$6,000.00. Rev. Seth Payson, D. D., the second pastor, was ordained December 4, 1782, and died February 26, 1820. Rev. Amos Wood Burnham, D. D., was ordained November 14, 1821, and resigned November 14, 1867, after a long and successful pastorate of forty-six years. His widow now resides with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Haywood, of Keene. Rev. Frank Gray Clark was installed June 3, 1873, and resigned November 30, 1878. Rev. Ezra J. Riggs was ordained and installed July 10, 1879, and resigned September 30, 1882. The present acting pastor is Rev. Richard T. Wilton, the society having 197 members, there being 169 families included in the parish. The church has also a flourishing Sabbath-school with 200 scholars.

*The First Methodist church*, located at West Rindge, was organized by a council of fourteen persons, with thirty members, in 1827. Their church building, erected in 1850, was removed from Rindge in 1881. It will seat 200 persons and is valued at \$2,500.00. The society has fifty-nine members, with Rev. A. W. L. Nelson, pastor.

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ROXBURY, the smallest town in the county, both in regard to area and population, lies in the central part of the county, in lat.  $42^{\circ} 57'$ , and long.  $4^{\circ} 51'$ , bounded north by Sullivan and Nelson, east by Nelson and Harrisville, south by Marlboro and Keene, and west by Keene and Sullivan. The town was formed from parts of Nelson, Marlboro, and Keene, containing an area of six thousand acres, and was incorporated December 9, 1812.

The surface of the territory is exceedingly broken and uneven—almost a continual succession of rocks and hills. Why the name of Roxbury was chosen by its wise fathers we are unable to state; but should suppose that “Rocks-bury” would have been more appropriate, and all its rocks are not buried at that. Still, there are many farms in its narrow valleys susceptible of a high degree of cultivation, its numerous hill slopes afford many broad acres of fine grazing land, and even its ancient rocks afford a generous revenue, for here are to be found most excellent granite quarries. And not alone in a pecuniary sense is the little town valuable—its very roughness affords a variety of natural scenery whose picturesqueness and even grandeur is remarkable. Here was born, and here among these hills received his first inspiration, Joseph Ames, the celebrated artist and portrait painter to the Pope of Rome. The north branch of the Ashuelot forms the boundary line between the town and the township of Keene, while Roaring brook waters



the southern part of the town, emptying into the Ashuelot in the southwestern corner of the township, affording several mill privileges in its course. In the eastern part of the town, lying partly in Nelson, is Woodward pond, covering an area of several hundred acres. Another small pond lies in the southern part of the town, extending into Marlboro. *Plumbago* is the only mineral of importance that has been discovered. The best grade of granite is found in the southern part of the town, where the first quarry was opened by Matthew Nims. Other individuals and companies have operated the quarries, one of whom quarried granite for use in erecting the capitol building at Albany, N. Y.

In 1880 Roxbury had a population of 126 souls. In 1884 it had three school districts and three common schools, its school-houses, including furniture, etc., being valued at \$1,000.00. There were thirty-two pupils attending the schools, taught by five female teachers during the year, at an average monthly salary of \$21.00 each. The entire amount raised for school purposes during the year was \$268.87, while the entire amount expended was \$237.70.

The first town meeting in Roxbury was held January 1, 1813, when the following officers were elected: Robert Emes, moderator; Solomon Kingsbury, town clerk; Solomon Buckminster, Daniel Cummings and Matthew Nims, selectmen; and Eli Clark, constable; all taking the oath of office before Josiah Robbins, justice of the peace. The first representative was Solomon Buckminster, elected March 8, 1814.

There is now no postoffice in the town, though there formerly was one located where the Congregational church stands, corner roads 16 and 17, but was discontinued about twenty-five years ago. Gideon Newcomb was the first postmaster. At this point, also, there was at one time a store, several dwellings, and quite encouraging promise of a village. A physician, Dr. Sargent, was the first merchant, and was succeeded by a Mr. Evans, from Peterboro. John and Gideon Newcomb were the first blacksmiths, and manufactured twisted gimlets when they first came into use. Grosvenor Brooks was also a blacksmith here. It is uncertain who was the first child born in the town after its incorporation; but Jonathan Parker was born here February 10, 1813, and about the same time also occurred the births of Franklin Holman, Eliza Buckminster and Gilman Nims.

John and Ebenezer Nims were the sons of Godfrey Nims, of Deerfield, Mass. They were the ancestors of the family of this name in Keene. Godfrey had eleven children, all of whom, with the exception of the two sons mentioned, and one daughter, were destroyed while captives after the raid on Deerfield, in 1704. Ebenezer married Sarah Hoyt, while both were captives in Canada, and their eldest son, Ebenezer, was born while there, February 14, 1713. David, second son of Ebenezer, was born in Deerfield, Mass., March 30, 1716, came to Keene in 1737, and was probably the first one of the family there. He married Abigail Hawks, and was the first town clerk

and the first town treasurer of Keene, being appointed May 2, 1753, and serving many years. Lieut. or Dea: Zadoc Nims, David and Alpheus, sons of David, raised families. Asahel, their brother, was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill, aged twenty-six. Capt. Eliakim, son of David, Sr., lived to the age of ninety years. David Nims, Jr., was born in Deerfield, Mass., October 29, 1742 (O. S.). The farm on which Brigham Nims, of Roxbury, now lives, was deeded to David Nims, Jr., by his father, December 12, 1763, and at that time was bounded on the east by the east line of the township. He settled there in 1768, having built a house on the land, with board windows made to slide in grooves. He married Jemima Carter, of Lancaster, Mass., during the same year, and reared a family of ten children, of whom five sons and three daughters married and had families. Two of these, Sally and Lucy, married respectively, Calvin Chapman and James Wright. The former had two sons, K. B. and Henry, who live in Keene. David son of Mrs. James Wright, lives in Walpole, his brother Nahum and his sister Eliza, who married Levi Smith, reside in Keene. Matthew, the third child of David, Jr., was born in 1773, upon the place where his son Brigham now resides. He married Lucy Brown, December 2, 1802, reared a family of eight children, has held various local offices and was chosen to represent Roxbury, but declined. He died June 11, 1849, and his widow died February 10, 1871. Of his children, Hiel died at the age of twenty-two; Reuel had three children, viz.: Ainsworth M., Sumner and Mary C., the latter of whom resides in Keene. He built and kept a store in Nelson, and was a justice of the peace. He died at Keene, in 1879. Kendall, who never married, spent his life in Roxbury, was town clerk about fifteen years, was selectman, a justice of the peace, town representative, and held other offices. He was fife-major of the militia and died May 20, 1876. Brigham, who was born on the farm which he now occupies, June 11, 1811, is a farmer and has always been interested in town and church affairs. He has been school superintendent several years, representative two years, and has held all the other offices the town affords, excepting town clerk. He has also been a justice of the peace several years. He married Susan S. Gould, of Stoddard, and has three children, viz.: Clara S. (Mrs. Byron C. Knight), of Marlboro, David B., who has been selectman and is tax collector, and Susan M. Gilman married Charlotte Stone, of Nelson, and has six children, as follows: Albert G., Laura L. (Mrs. G. E. Whitney), Lucy M. (Mrs. W. P. Carlton), Ellen E. (Mrs. Hiram Houghton), all of Keene, Sarah E. (Mrs. O. D. Beverstock), of Munsonville, and Rev. Granville Nims, of Walton, N. Y. Gilman was a farmer here, held the offices of selectman, representative, etc., and was paralyzed by a stroke of lightning, the effects of which caused his death, August 31, 1883. Laura M. married Rev. Luther Townsend, and has no children. Rufus F. married Abbie A. Farwell, of Nelson, and had three children, two of whom died young, and the other, Abbie S., married Jonathan S. Gleason, and lives in Illinois. Lucy C. married Charles H. Whitney, of Nelson, had one

son, Charles R., and one daughter, who died young. C. H. Whitney and wife now reside in Keene.

Gideon Phillips, a native of Smithfield, R. I., and a soldier in the Revolution, came from Rutland, Mass., soon after his marriage, and located near where the meeting-house now is. His brother Richard came about the same time and located about a mile east of him. The former reared six sons and three daughters, all living to maturity, and died here at an advanced age. Richard, who also served in the Revolution, a portion of the time on board a privateer, had a family of four children, only two of whom, George W. and Olive, grew to an adult years. In the autumn of 1780 he moved to Dublin, where he died in 1834, aged seventy-nine. Richard, second son of Gideon, was born in Roxbury, April 14, 1800, married his cousin, Olive Phillips. He was a musician, devoted most of his time to that profession, and helped to furnish music at thirty-one musters in one season. He lived to the age of seventy-four years, having brought up one son, William, now of Roxbury, and one daughter, Mrs. Frelove Southern, of Dublin. Dea. Reuben Phillips, son of Gideon, was deacon of the Congregational church in Roxbury thirty-nine years, and reared a family of fifteen children, of whom six sons and four daughters grew to maturity.

Nathan Nye came here, from Barre, Mass., about 1790, and located upon a farm on road 19. This place had formerly belonged to a Mr. Bank, but through financial reverses of the latter, it fell into the hands of Mr. Nye. Nathan was a shoemaker before he came to this town, was twice married, and reared a family of fourteen children. His son Gardner was born August 8, 1802, on road 19. The four families of the name now residing in town are descendants of Nathan.

Eli Clark, who married Patience Stone, came to Packersfield, now Roxbury, from Hubbardston, Mass., about 1800. His son Eli was educated at the Phillip's academy, at Exeter, and the high school at New Ipswich, and was intending to enter the ministry, but while pursuing his studies his health became impaired, and, by the advice of physicians, he went south. When he recovered, he taught school in South Carolina, where he met Mary A. Masely, whom he married, and soon after returned to Roxbury. Here he engaged in farming and in the cattle business. He held various offices of trust, and reared a family of three sons and three daughters. Of his sons, Henry C., the eldest, is in a store in Brooklyn, N. Y., Quincey E. is a farmer, and Daniel W. is a clergyman, pastor of a Congregational church in New Haven, Conn. Of the three daughters, two, Frelove and Mattie B., are teachers.

Solomon Kingsbury, a native of Dedham, Mass., came to this town in the year 1800, and was selectman and town clerk several years. Seth, one of his two children, was born in town, was selectman eighteen years, and town representative three years. Elbridge, son of Seth, was born on the homestead, which he still owns, on road 5. He has been selectman sixteen years, town clerk for the last eight years, and represented his town in 1877-'78. He is at present secretary of the Cheshire County Agricultural Society.

Josiah Woodward was born at Worcester, Mass., December 16, 1766. He married twice, first, Keziah Collister, of Marlboro, N. H., February 20, 1800, who bore him four sons and one daughter, and died July 31, 1810; second, Sally M. Wakefield, June 24, 1848, who also bore him four sons and a daughter. He came to Cheshire county previous to 1800 and settled at the outlet of Woodward pond, now in Roxbury. He was engaged in farming, in the manufacture of lumber, and was in the grist-mill business. He drilled and blasted out the channel from the pond, and built the first mills ever erected there and probably the first one in the town of Roxbury.\* He was a member of the Congregational church here, being one of its founders, and a liberal supporter of it. Of his children, Cyrus W., Josiah M., and Keziah (Mrs. Seth Wardsworth) reside in Keene, and Joseph A., his youngest son, lives in this town. The latter began, at the age of eighteen, to learn the carpenter's trade with his brother Cyrus, in Dublin, and about 1860, moved to Keene, where he was engaged in the sash and door business, and in the manufacture of chairs, for about nineteen years. He married twice, first, Mary Dudley, of Marlboro, 1852, and second, Rachel C. Lane, of Swanzey, October 13, 1857, who bore him one son, Fayette A., who is an engineer on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf R. R.

*The First Congregational church of Roxbury* was organized by a council of ministers convened for the purpose, August 15, 1816, and Rev. Christopher Paige, a graduate of Dartmouth in 1784, was installed as pastor November 21, 1816. He was dismissed March 2, 1819, through some difficulties which arose, and from that time until 1837 the church was without a settled pastor. In May of that year, however, the Rev. Alanson Rawson, who was laboring here as an evangelist, was installed as pastor. He remained until May 3, 1842, when, his salary proving inadequate to the demands of an increasing family, he resigned. January 1, 1843, Rev. Ezra Adams commenced his labors here, remaining six years, when he accepted a call in Gilsun. He was succeeded by Rev. Bezaleel Smith, who remained until 1852. After him came Rev. S. H. Tolman. The society now has thirty-two members, with Rev. Joseph G. Patten, pastor. Their first church building was succeeded by the present structure, built in 1849. It will seat 250 persons and is valued, including grounds, at \$1,000.00. The society has an interesting Sabbath-school, with Elbridge Kingsbury, superintendent.

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**S**TODDARD lies in the northeastern corner of the county, in lat. 43° 4', and long. 4° 57', bounded north and east by the county line, south by Nelson and Sullivan, and west by Sullivan, Gilsun and Marlow. It was originally granted to Col. Samson Stoddard and twenty-four others,

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\* It is probable that when he settled there it was a part of Marlboro to 1805, changed to Nelson in 1806, and Roxbury between then and 1813, judging from the records of births of his children.

under the name of Limerick, and was incorporated November 4, 1774, under its present name, given in honor of Colonel Stoddard. It has an area of 35,925 acres, about 1,100 of which is covered by water and 12,897 under cultivation.

The surface of the town is exceedingly rough and uneven, so much so, indeed, as to be pictured as "confused hills bearing the appearance of a sea of molten lava suddenly cooled whilst its ponderous waves were yet in commotion." The highest point is Pitcher mountain, in the western part, whose summit, attaining an altitude of 2,170 feet, is, next to Monadnock, the highest in the county. The territory also forms the summit of the highland between the Connecticut and Merrimac rivers, the streams of the western part finding their way into the former, and those of the eastern into the latter. So marked is this water shed, indeed, that the eaves from two of the houses in the town find their way from the one side into the Connecticut, and from the other into the Merrimac. Scattered among the valleys are numerous ponds, or lakelets, many of which are well stored with the finny tribe and are haunted by the disciples of "Sir Isaac." Of these, Island pond, lying in the eastern part, is the largest. It is studded with small islands, and covers an area of about 300 acres. Long pond, another handsome sheet, lies in the northern part, extending into Washington. Munsonville pond lies in the southwestern part, extending from Nelson. The south branch of the Ashuelot, the principal stream, has its source near the center of the town. Branch river is the next in size and both afford some good mill privileges. The soil is deep, with a clay bottom, though generally cold and moist, and better adapted to grazing than tillage.

In 1880 Stoddard had a population of 553 souls. In 1884 it had nine school districts and six common schools. Its seven school buildings (one not used) were valued, including sites, furniture, etc., at \$1,850.00. There were 134 pupils attending these schools, taught by twelve female teachers, at an average monthly salary of \$18.60. The entire amount of revenue for school purposes during the year was \$654.20, while the entire amount expended was \$606.18, with Edward B. Dodge, superintendent.

STODDARD is a post village located in the central part of the town, at an altitude of 1,412 feet, being the highest village in the state except Bethlehem. It has one church (Baptist), an hotel, store, school-house, blacksmith shop, two butcher shops, town-hall, grange-hall, and about twenty-three dwellings.

SOUTH STODDARD, a post village, located in the southeastern part of the town, has one hotel, store, blacksmith shop, school-house, and about ten dwellings.

MILL VILLAGE lies about a mile east of Stoddard village. It has an hotel, store, saw-mill, school-house, etc., and about twenty-three dwellings.

*The Stoddard Lumber Co.*, located at the foot of Island pond, off road 24, manufactures dimension lumber, chair stock, clothes-pins, cloth-boards, pail-handles, oil cans, buckets, etc., employing twenty-five men, and doing about \$150,000.00 worth of business per annum.



*O. D. Beverstock* manufactures wood pulp at Stoddard, employing six men.

D. Clinton Parker, on road 41, is patentee and manufacturer of the Gem folding chair, a very useful article of furniture.

The settlement of the town was commenced by John Taggard, in June, 1768, and about the same time came Reuben Walton, Alexander Scott, James Mitchell, Richard Richardson, Amos Butterfield, Joseph Dodge, and Oliver Parker. Mr. Taggard's family suffered many privations, Mr. Taggard being obliged to fetch his grain on his back through the forest from Peterboro, a distance of twenty miles. At one time the family, for six days, had nothing to eat but the flesh of a moose. But prosperity at length began to dawn upon them, new settlers came in rapidly, and the forest began to melt before them, and the broad cleared acres to appear. Four years after Mr. Taggard came here, in 1773, the town had 215 inhabitants, and the following year the township was incorporated. Eventually it became one of the most populous and enterprising towns of the county, for its inhabitants, thrifty and well-to-do, sturdy and vigorous in whatever they undertook, it could not help but be a prosperous and growing community. The maximum of this prosperity was probably reached in 1820, when the census returns showed us a population of 1,203 souls, where now is less than 553. The ever insatiable west, the professions, the great cities, and, above all—death, have recognized the sons of this rural town. Falling and tottering are many family homesteads,

“Where health and plenty cheer'd the laboring swain,”

now mournfully left to the sport of the winds.

The first grist-mill built in the town stood upon the present farm of Daniel Upton, and was supplied with stones no larger than one can lift. The first tannery was upon the farm of Nathan Stacy, near Mill Village. Another was subsequently built at the corner of the road, near the house; and the next stood in the rear of the Central House. The manufacture of glass was carried on here quite extensively at one time, the first to engage in the business being Joel Foster, a German. Charles H. Dodge, in removing the sills of his house, in 1881, being one of the houses spoken of as occupying the summit of the water-shed, found a document dated 1778, and two coins dated, respectively, 1787 and 1757.

Soon after the settlement of the town arose the usual questions and the usual troubles incident to all new settlements. The settlement of the western boundary line (see sketch of Marlow) proved a grievous trouble. The building of a meeting-house, a necessary concomitant, next puzzled the heads of the town's statesmen. But finally these troubles were swallowed in the greater trouble of the war with the mother country. The “seditious” conduct of some of the inhabitants seems to have greatly worried and annoyed the remaining portion of the little community. Especially was the ire of the Revolutionists directed against one Oliver Parker, who was adjudged a person inimical to the liberties of his country by the committees of safety of Stoddard

and Marlow, as set forth in the following copy of a set of resolutions passed by them:—

“I. It is the opinion of the Committees that ye sd Parker is notoriously Disaffected to the American cause:

“II. It is the opinion of the Committees that sd Parker is so notoriously disaffected that he, the said Parker, be Emedietely Disarmed from all instruments of war:

“III. That the said Parker be confined to the lot of land his house stands on, on penalty of being sent to the Common Goal of the county of Cheshire or find good bonds to the satisfaction of the Committee of Safety in the town of Stoddard.

“IV. All persons are forbid to have Dealings with ye said Parker on ye penalty of being considered Enimies to America.

“Attest, Samuel Gustin, Chairman,

“Stoddard, June 5, 1776.”

It was also stated by the committee that “John Mather, Joel Gilson, Zachariah Adams, Eli Adams and William Dutton \* \* \* \* \* seem abettors of sd Parker by their denying the authority of the committee—treating the committee with scurlous language.”

A part of the evidence adduced against Parker was the following letter, which he acknowledged having written to a Mr. Boynton:—

“Receipt to make a Whig.—Take of conspiracy and the root of pride, three handfulls; two of ambition and vain glory; pound them in the mortar of faction and discord; boil in two quarts of dissembling tears and a little New England rum, over the fire of sedition till you find the scum of folly arise to the top; strain through cloths of rebellion; and put in bottles of envy; stop with the cork of malice, then make into pills called conspiracy; of which take nine on going to bed; say over your hypocritical prayer; curse your honest neighbor in your bed-chamber, and then go to sleep—if you can. It will have so good an effect that, all the next day you will be thinking how to cozzen, cheat, lie, get drunk, abuse the minister of the Gospel, cut the throats of honest men and plunder the nation.”

Parker was committed to jail at Exeter, November 2, 1778, and was later kept under bond not to leave the county. In 1780 a vote was passed to raise £120 to buy beef for the Continental army. The records for 1781 afford illustration of the great depreciation in the value of paper money. In that year £4,000 were voted for repairing highways, men being allowed £12 pound per day for services and for a yoke of oxen £8 per day.

John Taggard came here from Peterboro, in June, 1768, felled the trees upon the land where Henry W. Reed's store now stands, and returned to Peterboro. In the fall he burned the trees, sowed the land with grain, and left it until the following spring, when he took his wife and came here through the woods, a distance of seventeen miles. He brought an old fashioned wooden plow, and his wife a bag of corn-meal on her back. He first built a bark house, but soon after built a framed house about fifty rods from the house of the late Deacon Pitchers. He set out a white rose bush, which is still living, and which is about the only thing left to mark the spot of the lo-

cation of the first settler. Two children were born to him, a son and a daughter. The son, John, Jr., was the first child born in the town.

James Scott, whose father was an early settler of the town, was born here in 1782, and died in 1864, aged eighty-two years. John, son of James, served three years in Co. K, 6th N. H. Vols., married Lizzie Webber, and reared a family of eight children, viz.: Ada S., Helen, John A., Carlotta, Mary, Everett E., Clara E., and Elton.

James Robb, of Scotch descent, moved to Peterboro, where his son Samuel and other children were born, from Lunenburg, Mass., and came to Stoddard when Samuel was a youth, locating upon what is now called Morrison Hill. Samuel served in the Revolution, and in 1802 moved to the farm where his grandson, James M., now lives on road 41 corner 43. He married Abigail Alexander, of Woburn, Mass., and reared a large family of children. James born here in September, 1805, married Esther Nahor, of Hancock, in 1834, and always resided on the same farm. He reared a family of seven children, six of whom are now living, five of them residing in Stoddard. He died November 15, 1884. His widow, who was born at Hancock in 1804, was the sixth child of David and Esther (Peabody) Nahor. She has still in her possession an arm-chair which has descended to her from James Nahor, who brought it from Scotland soon after 1700. Moore, son of Samuel, was born here September 23, 1796, and is now the oldest person in town. He married Drucia Barden, who died in November, 1857, and had born to him three sons and one daughter, viz.: James A., of California, Otis G., of Iowa, Christopher, of this town, and Lucretia, who died in 1881. He has always voted the Democratic ticket, and has never used tobacco. He left home at the age of twenty-one, and worked four years for James Wilson, a lawyer at Keene, when he returned to his native town. He has occupied himself with farming, was one of the first in town to take an interest in the manufacture of glass, and helped build the old "Box Tavern." He now owns a farm in Bedford, N. H., and 600 acres of land in Stoddard. His son Christopher, who represents about half the town in valuation, was born November 27, 1827, and married Phebe, daughter of Levi Wheeler, of Richmond, N. H., in 1852, who bore him two children. His son died at the age of twelve, and his wife died in June, 1876. His daughter Myra, aged twenty-six, cares for her father's boarding-house, near his extensive mills in Cherry Valley. Mr. C. Robb owns about 2,000 acres of land, has large mills in Cherry Valley, where he employs thirty hands, annually taps 6,000 sugar trees, and keeps a large stock of cattle and horses. He has always worked for the interest of the town, being the foremost among the enterprising men. The mills are the second ones built upon the spot, the former one having been burned before they were completed. They turn out cloth-boards, pail-handles, chair stock, bedstead-slats, oil-cans, pails, and all kinds of lumber. The grist-mill is located in the basement of the building.

Asa Davis came here at the age of sixteen, was a well-to-do farmer, and

died in 1873, aged ninety-one years and ten months. His son Asa was born in 1816, and now resides upon road 34.

Samuel Messenger and his wife came to Stoddard, from Rynham, Mass., about 1799, and settled in the southwestern part of the town. They reared a family of eight children—four sons and four daughters. Mrs. Delia Dodge, the only surviving daughter, resides in Marlow, aged eighty-four years. Silas, son of Samuel, was born in 1803, married Arvilla L. Copeland and reared eleven children. One son was killed in the late Rebellion, in which two served. Silas died in 1870, and his widow resides in Connecticut.

Zebulon Barrett, a native of Carlisle, came to Stoddard about 1805, with his wife and two sons, Luther and Calvin. He bought the farm where his son Calvin now resides, on road 23, spent the remainder of his life there, and died at the age of eighty-seven years. After his settlement here he had born to him one son, Benjamin F., who lives in Pepperell, Mass. Calvin Barrett was born in September, 1804, married, for his first wife, Julia A. Howard, of Antrim, who bore him one son, Albert F., and for his second wife, Mrs. Nancy Boutwell, of Stoddard.

Ebenezer Stacy, a sailor in the early part of his life, came here from Groton, Mass., about 1800. He had four sons and two daughters, all probably from Massachusetts. Three of his sons, William, Abel and Samuel, and one daughter, Sally (Mrs. Lewis Barden), spent their lives in Stoddard. Gilman and Nathan, sons of Samuel, now live in Stoddard. Abel married Anna Hardy and reared a family of ten children, of whom Daniel and Ebenezer reside in town. Lyman Barden is a son of Lewis and Sally (Stacy) Barden.

Jacob Copeland was an early settler in the northern part of Stoddard. He married three times and reared a large family of children. Five of his sons spent their lives in Stoddard. Huldah (Mrs. Nathan Stacy) and Pamela (Mrs. Gilman Stacy), daughters of Samuel Copeland, now reside in town.

Ziba Richardson came here, with his wife and two children, from Franklin, Mass., about 1796. Eight children were born to him in Stoddard. His daughter Susan, who was five years of age when the family came here, married Samuel Copeland. They reared a family of ten children.

George L. Curtis was born in Windsor, N. H., November 22, 1825. In 1847, he came to Stoddard and worked as shipper (by contract) for Scripture, Whiton & Curtis, who then manufactured glass bottles at Mill Village. He continued with them until 1856, when, upon their failure, he formed a partnership with B. F. Messer, and, as Messer & Curtis, manufactured glass bottles three or four years. They also kept a store, and, after the dissolution of the partnership, Mr. Curtis continued the business alone until 1872, when he leased the real estate in Stoddard, went to Nashua and engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery business. His health failing, he returned to Stoddard in 1879, and died December 29, 1882. He held many offices of trust, including town representative. He also dealt largely in real estate. He



married Alma L., daughter of Silas Messenger, of Stoddard, January 19, 1850. He had born to him five children, of whom four, Frank P., Lester B., S. Grace (Mrs. Mortimer W. Bond), and David S., are now living. Frank P. was educated at Dartmouth Agricultural college, is married and resides in Greenfield, Mass. Grace was educated at Nashua and taught school three years.

Dr. Asher Loveland, the first physician who located in Stoddard, was a self-educated man and was considered an excellent physician. He was chosen to various town offices and died at the age of eighty-three. His son Samuel W., of Munsonville, aged ninety, was many years a teacher of public schools.

William Dexter Wilson, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D., is one of the natives of Stoddard who have made a decided mark in the world. He was born here February 28, 1816. After the usual training in the common schools of his native town, he entered the academy at Walpole, in the autumn of 1831. In the autumn of 1835 he entered the Divinity school connected with Harvard university, and graduated in 1838. In 1849, Geneva college gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity (D. D.); in 1868, Bedford university of Tennessee (now extinct) gave him the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL. D.); in 1872, the regents of the University of the State of New York gave him the additional honorary degree of Doctor of Literature (L. H. D.). Dr. Wilson has long been one of the most prominent lights in theological and educational circles.

Joseph Dodge was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and died of small-pox, in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1782. His son Elijah, born in Winchester, N. H., in 1769, came to this town when a small boy, and always resided here. He married Sarah Jackson, in 1793, and reared a family of twelve children, as follows: Elijah, born 1795; Sally, 1796; Phebe, 1798; Asel, 1799; Lydia, 1801; Meroa, 1803; Alura, 1805; Nahum, 1807; Warren, 1809; Lyman, 1811; Hosea W., 1813; and Rhoda A., 1815. All of these, with the exception of Elijah, Nahum, and Meroa, are living, making their aggregate ages over seven hundred years.

Dr. Nathaniel Worcester came to Stoddard, from Jaffrey, N. H., married Lucy Fox, and practiced medicine in this town for several years. He died at the age of forty-two years, leaving a family of four children, as follows: George, Charles, Mary, and Abbie. George lived here all his life. Mary married Azel Hatch, and lives in Alstead; Abbie married Jonathan Green, and lives in Griggsville, Ill.; and Charles married Harriet N. Barker, of Stoddard, and now resides in Walpole. The latter has one son, C. C., who married Mary A. Grant, of Goffstown, and has two children, George L. and Clarence G.

Israel Towne came to Stoddard with his wife and two children about a hundred years ago, and settled about a mile south of the center of the town. His father, Israel, also came with him. He reared a family of nine children, two of whom, Ebenezer and Lucy, are living, the former in Boscawen, N. H., and



the latter, Mrs. Samuel Upton, in Marlow, with her daughter, Lucy T. Downing.

Nathaniel Joslin came here from Leominster, Mass., about 1786, and settled in the western part of the town, upon the farm now owned by his son, Stephen C. He married Susannah Burr, and reared a family of nine children, as follows: Prudence, John, Susanna, Lucy, Dorothy, Nathaniel, Nancy, Betsey and Stephen C. Only two of these are living, Nancy, residing in Athol, Mass., and Stephen C., of this town. Nathaniel was a deacon of the Congregational church, and died July 9, 1851, aged ninety years.

Samuel Foster came to Stoddard, from Ashburnham, Mass., in 1799, and settled in the western part of the town. He was a blacksmith and farmer, married Lydia Stearns, of Ashburnham, reared eight children—three sons and five daughters.

Luman Weeks was born in Peru, N. Y., March 26, 1818, married Cynthia M. Pike, of Marlow, N. H., and located in Stoddard, in 1840. He drove the stage from Marlow to Hancock, until March, 1844, then from Stoddard to Boston, until 1850. He then built his glass-works at South Stoddard, and carried on the business for twenty-three years, manufacturing bottles, demijohns, etc., and giving employment to a number of hands. He moved to Keene in the fall of 1873, where he has since resided. He has been selectman of Stoddard several times, and represented that town in 1864-'65, and in 1873.

Edmund Rice came from England to Sudbury, Mass., in 1594, and had eleven children and seventy-seven grandchildren. Peter Rice, who was of the fifth generation after Edmund, was born August 24, 1791, in Auburn, Mass., married Sally Moore, of Worcester, Mass., March 9, 1815, lived in Worcester, blacksmithing, until July, 1819, and then came to Stoddard and bought a farm of 200 acres of Amasa Fairbanks, where he carried on farming and blacksmithing until he died, November 13, 1829, leaving seven children. He was captain of the 5th Company, 28th Regt., several years, and major of the same regiment one year, was deacon of the Congregational church at the time he died. His widow and children carried on the farm until the youngest boy was twenty-one years old, and then the oldest son, Josiah M. Rice, who was born January 15, 1820, bought the farm and added 200 acres more to it. He still owns and occupies it. He was one of the selectmen in 1857 and 1858, and has held some of the different town offices nearly every year since. Was captain of the 5th Company 28th Regiment six years, had a lieutenant-colonel commission sent him in 1880, and is now a justice of the peace. He married Mary Ann Robinson, of Oakham, Mass., June 4, 1845. They have had no children.

Daniel Locke, about a hundred years ago, came from Chelmsford, Mass., and made a home on a hillside covered with beech and maple, near what was known for many years as Leominster Corner. His children were Enos, and five daughters. Enos married Anna Keyes, and the names of the sister's



*Gerrit Elb Rice*



husbands were, Green, Adams, Towne, Wilson and Hodgman. Enos settled on the old homestead, had eleven children, Enos, Daniel, Gilman, Francis, Abigail, Sally, Mary, Anna, Lucy and two twins that died in infancy. Enos was noted for his great industry, and was not only a good farmer, but an excellent cooper, a mechanic in great request in those days. Some old men and women remember hearing him play the "cooper's march," so-called, on his barrel while hooping it, with his adze and "driver," a piece of seasoned oak one and one-half inches square by fifteen long. He and some of his sisters lived to a great age. Of his children there is but one living, Francis, who became wealthy by farming before he was fifty, and is now one of the solid and much respected citizens of Claremont. Enos, Jr., as he was called for nearly sixty years, was quite noted in his early manhood as a school-master, and quite a number of the eminent men of the country took their first lessons in the "Art of Reading" and "Lindley Murray" from him, the most distinguished of all of them being Franklin Pierce, one of our presidents. He married Harriet Wilson and settled on the old homestead, and both of them lived to be over seventy. Their children were Elbridge W., Susan W., and Edwin R. Susan died in early womanhood, and was noted for her deeds of charity, and acts of kindness to the suffering. Edwin R. has been a prominent citizen of Keene for twenty-five years or more. He will be remembered for his kindly demeanor towards all with whom he has intercourse, and for his many enterprises. He was one of the most prominent dry goods merchants of Keene for many years. He is at present city marshal, a position he has filled quite a number of years. He has three children, Ida M., Hattie E. and Edward E., who, unless he should have male heirs, will be the last of the Locke family of Stoddard. The most widely known member of this family is Elbridge W., who, as a writer of short poems and songs, a composer of music, and a public singer, has a reputation the family may well be proud of. His songs have reached a sale of six hundred thousand copies. Sent to the army by President Lincoln to sing for the soldiers, he became army postmaster and often officiated as nurse in the hospitals at the front, and long before the three years of his time with the soldiers had expired, he was probably known to more soldiers than any other civilian in the country. His book "Three years in Camp and Hospital," had a large sale, and is more read to-day than when first published, nearly twenty years ago. The "boys in blue" who saw him mounted on a stump of a tree, with a brigade of three thousand men packed around him, listening to his stirring songs and amusing stories, will never forget him. Always at the front and ready for any duty, he was known as Father Locke and still retains the title among civilians as well as soldiers. His father and mother were excellent singers and no day was long enough to weary the mother of labor or of song. A leader in the church choir, her house was the rendezvous for all musicians, and when Blind Rice, the fiddler, made his annual visit to the town, her house was, for the time being, the academy of music for the town, with free tickets and free suppers to all. His

boyhood home was a free tavern for all beggars, no matter how degraded, there was a word of pity, and a good meal for all who came. Such being the home of his youth, no wonder he has spent his life in song and ministering to the unfortunate. A portion of thirty years of his life has been devoted to visiting prisons, and giving free concerts. He is spending his last days in a pleasant home near the soldier's home in Chelsea, four miles from Boston, enjoying the fruits of his industry in the years that are past. He has one child, Emma, who is the wife of the Hon. Albert Rowe, of Genesee county, N. Y.

Samuel Foster was born in Ashburnham, Mass., February 9, 1776. He was by trade a blacksmith, and married Lydia Stearns of the same town, February 5, 1799. The young couple moved to Stoddard, March 1, of the same year, and settled on a farm on some of the highest land in the town, where they lived together sixty-eight years. She died July 1, 1867, aged eighty-six years, and he died April 24, 1868, aged ninety-two years. They had eight children—three sons and five daughters. Stearns Foster was born December 26, 1799, married February 3, 1825, Cynthia Willson, of Stoddard, who died in 1844. In December, 1845, he married Mary Fuller, of Hancock. He lived in Stoddard many years, following the trade of his father. In 1860 he moved to Keene, where he died, August 23, 1882. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive him. Lydia Foster was born August 22, 1801, married Dea. Luke Joslin, of Stoddard, November 24, 1824. They lived in town until April, 1855, when they moved to Keene, where he died June 3, 1875. His widow is still living, at the age of eighty-four years. Maria Foster, born April 29, 1804, married, November 24, 1824, Stephen Wood, of Hancock. Hosea Foster, born April 13, 1806, married Mary Rice, of Stoddard, November 7, 1833. They lived on the old farm, taking care of his father and mother until their death, when they also removed to Keene. He was killed while after a load of wood, February 7, 1872. His wife, three sons and a daughter survive him. Selina Foster, born July 5, 1809, married Mark Bowers, of Hancock, February 16, 1830. Emily Foster, born December 19, 1811, married Dea. Edward Haywood, of Hancock, October 10, 1833. They lived in Hancock until 1869, when they removed to Keene, where they remained twelve years, when, by reason of failing health, they removed to Hyde Park, Mass., to live with their children. Samuel Foster, born November 29, 1815, married Mary Palmer, of Boston, November 5, 1845, and died in Boston, August 5, 1850. Electa Foster, born July 10, 1825, married James Downing, of Marlow, July 15, 1850. They have three sons and one daughter, all of whom are living in Marlow.

Simeon Gould, Jr., was of the sixth generation from Thomas Gould, who settled in Charlestown, Mass., previous to 1640. He removed from New Ipswich, where his parents had been among the early inhabitants, to Stoddard about 1790, locating upon the fourth lot in the eighth range. He was a prominent man in town, filling, for many years, the offices of town clerk



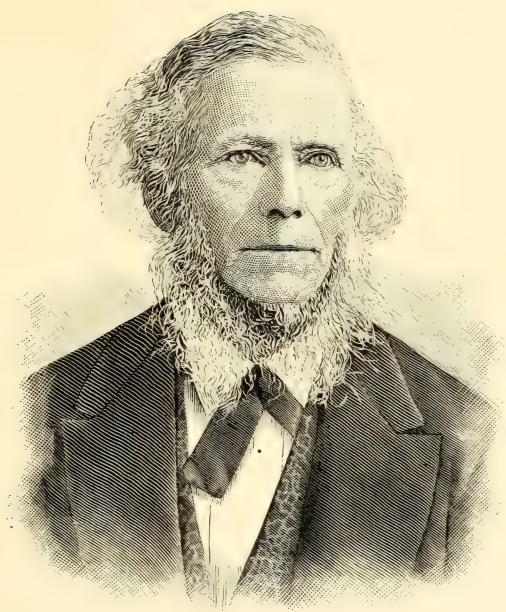
and selectman, besides serving in other capacities where sound judgment and clear foresight were requisites. He married, in 1789, Rhoda Lane, who bore him six children, as follows: Nathan (1790—1879), Isaiah (1793—1858), Rhoda (1795—1872), Louisa (1800), Stephen Lane (1803—1872), and Elizabeth (1803—1803). Nathan was a farmer and mechanic, was always a resident of town, and for many years lived on lot fifteen, range eleven, but later removed to the village. He followed for many years the occupation of yoke-maker. He was postmaster from 1861 to 1863. He married, in 1817, Zilpha Corey, who bore him four children: Alonzo (1818—1870), who married, in 1846, Frances M. Harris; Cynthia (1820), who married John Q. Jones, of Marlow; Rhoda (1822—1844), and Maria C. (1831—1835). Isaiah remained on the homestead for many years, where he was employed in the manufacture of yokes. About 1850 he removed to Keene. He was a man of ability, and was always found exerting his influence in the cause of right. He married, in 1716, Susan Joslin, and their family consisted of eight children: George W. (1817); Lyman (1819); Sophronia L. (1820), who married Asa Davis, being the only representative of the family now living in town; Simeon (1822); Susan (1824), who married Brigham Nims, of Roxbury; Maria (1827), who married Allen Griffin, of Keene; Caroline (1832), who married C. H. Carr; and Augustus (1834). George W., Lyman, and Augustus removed when young men to Norwich, Conn., where they reside. They have been actively engaged in the manufacture of wood-working machinery for many years. Rhoda married, in 1813, William Wilson, an extensive farmer, and their family numbered ten: Lydia (1814), who married Marcus Davis; William D. (1816), who is at present a member of the faculty of Cornell university; Daniel M. (1818—1850); Stilman (1820—1883); Frederick A. (1822), who resides in Sullivan; Louisa A. (1823), who married Franklin Jones of Marlow; Martha M. (1826—1857), who married Levi Grant; Rhoda (1829—1855), who married Ebenezer Jones; Samuel D. (1831), who resides in Springfield, Mass.; and Francis L. (1837—1856). Louisa married, in 1824, Stephen Wilson, and removed to Tyngsboro, Mass., where they reared a family of nine children. Stephen L. married, in 1829, Mary A. Brooks, and located in Providence, R. I. Their family consists of six children.

Aaron Matson was a native of Plymouth county, Mass. He came to New Hampshire when a young man and settled within the present limits of Stoddard, though at the time he supposed himself within the jurisdiction of Marlow, where he had become an extensive landowner. In the difficulties which arose between the two towns, he gave his influence toward establishing the claim of Marlow, but after the final settlement of the boundary he was a faithful supporter of his town's interests, and became an honored and respected citizen. Being a man of wealth, ability, and influence, he soon became well known as a public officer, both in town and state. He was for many years town clerk and selectman, also representative; a member of the

governor's council in 1819; member of congress from 1821 to 1825; judge of probate 1831-1835. For many years his home was where A. H. Corey resides, but later, with his son, he lived on the "Knowlton Place," where they had erected the present house, keeping it open as a "tavern" for years. He married Frances Carpenter, a lineal descendant from Peregrine White, who was born on the "Mayflower," on its passage to America in 1620. She was a woman gifted with more than ordinary abilities. Their possession enabled her to render her husband efficient aid in the discharge of his public duties. Only one child, Francis, was born to them. He married Susan Gilson, who bore him one child, Ann, who married Hon. Edmund Burke, of Newport. Aaron and his wife passed their later years near Mrs. Burke, both dying in the year 1855.

Hon. George Stevens, who died at Lowell, Mass., early in June, 1884, was born in Stoddard, October 23, 1824. He was a member of an old-fashioned New England family, the eighth of twelve children, a patriarchal household, sustaining, in the midst of poverty and toil, the high character and religious traditions of the Puritan life. His father died early, but his mother survived to the great age of ninety years, dying but two or three years ago. George early became a member of the church. When he was twelve years old his family removed to a farm in Hancock, N. H., where he attended the Hancock academy. Subsequently he taught school and attended Phillips academy at Andover, and was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1849. He followed teaching and reading law for a few years, and married, in 1850, Elizabeth R. Kimball, daughter of James Kimball, of Littleton, Mass. In 1854 he went to Lowell, Mass., and continued his law reading at the office of William A. and Daniel S. Richardson, and in that year was admitted to the bar. He has been clerk of the police court, associate justice of the same court, member of the legislature in 1858-'59, district attorney for Middlesex county two or three terms, and has held, though unsought, many other honorary religious and political offices. He was in many ways one of the noblest and best men who ever went from Stoddard.

Daniel Stevens, one of the first settlers of Stoddard, came from Chelmsford Mass. He participated in the Revolutionary war, was one of the minute men, was at the battle of Lexington, served until the war closed, and died at an advanced age, leaving three sons and three daughters. The sons, Henry, John and Daniel, settled in Stoddard. John Stevens was born December 15, 1779, married Azubah Proctor, daughter of Capt. Azariah Proctor, of Chelmsford, Mass., was a successful farmer, both he and his wife being devoted christians. He died May 14, 1840, and his wife May 28, 1840, aged sixty-four years, leaving five children—two sons and three daughters. John Stevens, born in 1811, died October 13, 1865. He was a farmer. Azubah Stevens married Gilman Scripture, of Nelson, and died March 11, 1852, aged forty-three years. Phebe Stevens married Daniel Petts, of Nelson, who died December 3, 1856. He was proprietor of the Forest House, at Marlow, at



Ephraim Stevens



the time of his death. Ephraim Stevens, born April 12, 1814, married Mary A. Scripture, daughter of Capt. H. Scripture, of Nelson, and granddaughter of Capt. Samuel Scripture, of Revolutionary fame. He was chosen captain of Light Infantry in 1846, received commission as colonel 28th Regt., in 1850, was chosen collector of taxes in 1843, and selectman in 1847, which office he held seventeen years, being chairman of the board fourteen years, town treasurer twenty years, represented the town in the general court in 1859, '60, '72 and '74, also in the constitutional convention of 1876. Col. Stevens has been a successful farmer, and has the confidence and respect of a large circle of acquaintances.

David Joslin, with several others, came to Stoddard in 1790, from Leominster, Mass., and settled in the western part of the town, which has since been known as "Leominster Corner." He was the son of John and Susannah (Carter) Joslin, born April 25, 1765. His father was a captain in the Continental army. In April, 1781, David being still quite a stripling and of slender build, enlisted for a term of three years. Tradition tells us that with high heels on his shoes and thicker under garments, he was just able to pass muster. The following is the contract for his enlistment:—

LEOMINSTER, April 10, 1781.

"I, the subscriber, do engaged to serve in the Continental Army for three years, unless sooner discharged, for the class of which Capt. Joshua Wood is the head, provided the class pays me two thousand dollars in paper money, or silver, at the exchange, before I go, and eighteen three-year-old middling cattle, provided I stay two years and six months; and if I stay one year and six months, said cattle are to be two years old; and if I stay not one week, said cattle are to be one year old.

DAVID JOSLIN.

There was no seal upon the contract, or the signature of a witness; but wrapped up in it was a lock of hair from the young patriot's head. It is said he made an excellent soldier, and at the close of the war returned home, receiving the eighteen cattle according to agreement. October 23, 1785, he married Becca Richardson, of Leominster, by whom he had fourteen children, thirteen of whom lived to have families of their own. He died in Stoddard, April 9, 1825, his widow surviving him till October 7, 1849. The first three children were born in Leominster, the rest in Stoddard, viz.: Becca, born March 3, 1787, married Silas Towne, of Barrett, November 27, 1806, and died November 27, 1848; Dorothy, born August 24, 1788, died September 21, 1795; Patty, born January 28, 1790, married David Richardson, of Lancaster, Mass., July 14, 1813, who only lived a few years, and November 13, 1821, she married Asa Pierce, of Leominster, and she died April 15, 1866; David, born March 14, 1791, married Lucy Knight, of Marlow, March 11, 1849, and died in Marlboro, N. H., October 31, 1861; Susan, born May 23, 1792, married Isaiah Gould, of Stoddard, November 5, 1816, lived in the town many years, but late in life moved to Keene, and one daughter, Mrs. Asa Davis, lives in town;



Sally, born December 25, 1793, married Horace Richardson, of Leominster, March 20, 1817, and died February 4, 1872; Dorothy, born April 10, 1796, married Dr. Jonathan Knight, January 14, 1817, lived in Stoddard some years, and also in Piermont, N. H., but late in life they moved to Manchester, where she died November 17, 1873; Luke, born December 22, 1797, married Lydia Foster, of Stoddard, Nov. 24, 1824, lived on the old place in "Leominster Corner" until 1840, when they moved to a farm near the village, and in 1855 moved to Keene, where he died June 3, 1875, having been for many years a deacon of the church in Stoddard; Electa, born July 12, 1800, married Moses Richardson, of Stoddard, December 2, 1817, and died in Alstead, June 28, 1881; Fanny, born April 24, 1802, married Noah Blodgett, of Stoddard, April 20, 1820, and died in Lowell, Mass., March 22, 1874; Gilman, born March 22, 1804, married Mary A. Cline, of Boston, December 25, 1838, has been engaged in the manufacture or school globes, and is now president of the Atlantic Machine Co., of East Boston; Sophronia, born January 23, 1806, married Allen Giffin, of Marlow, May 11, 1834, and died in Keene, June 15, 1864; Elias, born May 26, 1806, married Maria Emes, of Dublin, May 28, 1840, was a blacksmith by trade, did business in Stoddard, Dublin and Keene, where he now lives; Edward, born April 15, 1810, married Sarah H. Thayer, of Keene, January 14, 1847, and is engaged in banking and several manufacturing enterprises in Keene, where he resides.

Nathan Morse, the progenitor of the family in Stoddard, was born in Dublin, N. H., November 7, 1806, and was the youngest son of Peter and Deborah (Cobleigh) Morse, who reared a family of four sons and three daughters. His grandfather, Dea. Eli Morse, of Dublin, was the son of Nathaniel Morse, of Medford, Mass., who was a great-grandson of Samuel Morse, puritan, who was born in England in 1585, emigrating with his family to New England in 1635, at the age of fifty, in the ship "Increase," and settled in Dedham, Mass., in 1637. Nathan Morse, the pioneer of the Morse family in Stoddard, inherited many of the family characteristics and much of the independent and heroic blood of his puritan ancestor, who was one of the most prominent among the leading spirits in the original settlement of the town of Dedham, Mass., who may be named among such renowned men as Elder Everett and Col. John Dwight, who were the ancestors and progenitors of late presidents of both Harvard and Yale universities. At the age of seventeen years his father died, and while in his minority Nathan went to Nelson, and there learned the trade of shoemaker. He came to Stoddard in 1828, and there carried on the shoe business until his death, September 18, 1854. He married Jane Robbe, of Stoddard, April 1, 1830, by whom he had four sons and four daughters, all of whom are now living, namely: Nathan R., born February 20, 1831, now a physician of prominence at Salem, Mass.; Edward, born October 4, 1832; Mary J. (now Mrs. A. G. Henshaw, of Keene, N. H.), born May 6, 1834; Martin Van Buren, born July 3, 1835; Ellen E., born March 26, 1838; Sylvia S., born December 21, 1839; Martha, born August

3, 1841; and George Morse, born June 13, 1843. Although averse to holding office, Mr. Morse frequently served as school committee, and also on the board of selectmen. In politics he was a Jeffersonian Democrat, and occasionally wrote resolutions, which were adopted at state conventions. He early became interested in real estate, and at the time of his death was the largest land holder in town. He was pre-eminently an honest man and died at the early age of forty-eight years, in the prime of life, from disease of the liver, induced by cold and over work, esteemed, honored and beloved by all who knew him. His widow, Jane Morse, and family, continued to reside at the old homestead in the Center village of Stoddard till her death, in November, 1879, at the ripe age of 76 years. The old homestead still remains intact, carefully preserved by the children, who continue to make their annual pilgrimage to it, as to an earthly shrine.

*The Congregational church of Stoddard* was organized September 4, 1787, with seven members, by a council composed of delegates from Keene, Dublin and Jaffrey. Four days later, on the 8th, by vote of the town, Esq. Penniman, of Washington, Samuel Griffin, of Packersfield (now Nelson), and John Mussey, of Dublin, were chosen as a committee to locate the site for a church building. On the 31st of October they reported that they had selected a spot on the fifteenth lot in the ninth range, upon land given to the town by John Tenney for a church lot and burial ground [at the junction of roads 17 and 20]. In September, 1791, the church gave Rev. Solomon Adams a call, but he was not settled. October 15, 1793, Rev. Abishai Colton, a graduate of Yale in 1783, was ordained pastor. He was dismissed in October, 1795, and died in Vermont, January 12, 1823. Rev. Isaac Robinson, D. D., the next pastor, was ordained January 5, 1803. He had not the privileges of a collegiate education, but received an honorary master's degree from Dartmouth in 1838, and that of Doctor of Divinity in 1847. He died in July, 1854, in the fifty-second year of his ministry, the very next Sabbath after he had preached a farewell sermon to his church and people and administered the communion.

*The Baptist church* was established by delegates from the church at Marlow, of which it had been a part, December 28, 1787. Rev. Isaac Kinney was its first pastor. The society numbered fourteen members when organized. The first meeting-house in town stood a few rods southeast from the Knowlton place, then was removed and enlarged, occupying a site upon the top of the hill, a few rods west of the present location. When the present house was erected, the old one was sold and was remodeled into the dwelling now owned by the heirs of the Morse estate.

SULLIVAN, a little north of the geographical center of Cheshire county, is bounded north by Gilsum and Stoddard, east by Stoddard and Nelson, south by Roxbury and Keene, and west by Keene and Gilsum. The meridian of  $4^{\circ} 5'$ , would pass very nearly through the center of the town, north and south. The parallel of  $43^{\circ}$  passes through Sullivan. The houses once occupied by Franklin Buckminster and Daniel Adams Nims cannot be many rods from the parallel. The surface of the town is very hilly, some of the hills attaining an altitude of several hundred feet above the level of the sea. The Seward hill, on F. A. Wilson's farm, and the Boynton hill, are about 1,600 feet above the sea, and the Hubbard hill is not much lower. The scenery from many of the farm houses is unsurpassed in beauty by any views that can be found in any country. Extravagant praises are bestowed by travelers upon scenes which please their eyes, but nothing can be finer than the landscape views of this part of New Hampshire.

Nestled among the hills are two pretty little ponds, the Bolster pond, in the northeastern part of the town, and the Chapman in the north part. The Ellis reservoir, which flows a greater portion of the Great Meadows, so-called, deserves to be mentioned in the same connection. The reservoir and Bolster pond are stocked with perch, pickerel, pouts, eels, and other fish; while the Chapman pond furnishes a good variety of trout. The town contains much excellent land. Many of the farms were formerly, and some are still, in a high state of cultivation. The surface is, for the most part, rocky and uneven, and the modern agricultural appliances are used with difficulty, on that account. Nevertheless, the earth is of a good quality and, where suitably tilled, yields good crops. The territory was formerly covered by a fine growth of timber, consisting of pine, spruce, hemlock, beech, birch, maple, ash, and other species. Some portions of these forests primeval still remain, especially in the northern parts of the town, but the hands of man have leveled nearly all of them, and, on the same ground, good second growths are, in many places, appearing. A branch of the Ashuelot river waters the southeast part of the town. This stream is composed of the outlet of Bolster pond, and that of the Center pond of Stoddard, augmented by another stream which is composed of the brook which forms the outlet of the Chapman pond increased by the waters of the Great brook, so-called, which flows through the northeast of the town. The united stream receives, a little above Goodnow's mill, the waters of the brook which forms the outlet of Munsonville pond. A few rods of the northwestern boundary are along the main stream of the Ashuelot, which here separates Sullivan from Gilsum. Hubbard brook drains the southern-central portion of the town, emptying into the north branch of the Ashuelot, and the Ferry brook drains the western portion, falling into Beaver brook, which joins the Ashuelot in Keene.

There have been several saw-mills in town, of which one propelled by steam and four by water have disappeared or ceased operations. There are now three mills, as follows:—

*Austin A. Ellis's saw-mill*, on road 14, was built by Asa and Atwell C. Ellis, in 1848, father and grandfather of the present proprietor, who purchased the property in 1869. Employs three men and manufactures 200,000 feet of lumber and 150,000 bucket hoops per annum.

*'Goodnow Bros.' saw and grist-mill*, at East Sullivan, was built by Caleb Goodnow, father of the present proprietors, in 1846, and was purchased by them about twelve years ago. They manufacture about 4,000 feet of lumber and 5,000 toy tables per annum, and do planing and custom grinding.

*Harris & Hastings's saw-mill*, on road 15, was built by Dauphin Spaulding, 2d, in 1852, who sold it to George Kingsbury in 1865, and who in turn sold it to the present proprietors in 1882. They saw about 250,000 feet of lumber per annum.

The mechanics trades are represented by George Kingsbury, builder, and Lyman Davis, blacksmith. There were formerly in the town two grist-mills, a flouring-mill, a wheelwright shop, two shoemakers' shops, three or four blacksmiths' shop, and at least three different stores, all of which have now disappeared. A tannery at East Sullivan, long the chief business establishment of the town, is not now in operation. There has never been a hotel in town.

The chief occupation of the inhabitants is now, as it always has been, farming. The average amount of the crops produced may be set down at about 1,250 bushels of corn, 1,800 bushels of oats and barley, 20 bushels of peas and beans, 20 bushels of wheat (often none), usually no rye, 8,000 bushels of potatoes, 1,500 to 2,000 tons of hay, 12,000 to 15,000 pounds of maple sugar, a few boxes of honey, forest products to the value of twelve to fourteen thousand dollars, and orchard products to the value of five or six hundred dollars. The live stock will average about 70 horses, 300 cattle, 1,875 sheep yielding eight to nine thousand pounds of wool, and about 40 to 50 swine. The estimated value of farm stock is about \$35,000, and of slaughtered animals, \$3,655. There are made annually about 12,000 pounds of butter and 550 pounds of cheese. The value of all farm products is about \$55,000.

The population of the town in 1880 was 382, and the valuation \$259,946. In 1884 it had five school districts and four public schools. Its five school buildings were valued, including sites, furniture, etc., at \$2,200.00. There were seventy-six pupils attending these schools, fifteen of whom were pursuing the higher branches. The town employs four female teachers, at an average monthly salary of \$24.77. The entire revenue of the town for school purposes was \$997.35, while the entire expense of the schools was \$881.05, with Rosabell S. Rugg, superintendent.

There are two small villages in the township. The one known as Sullivan Center, frequently called the Four Corners, or simply the Corner, owes its existence to the same fact that caused a little village to be started near the center of all of the old New England towns, the location of a meeting-house, in a central locality, about which were soon placed a shoemaker's shop, a black-



smith's shop, and a store, and near which was selected a place for the burial of the dead. At present, the center village is a mere hamlet, containing the First Congregational meeting-house, the Town Hall, and a few dwellings. The shops and the store have disappeared. The other village is at East Sullivan. It owes its existence to a small water privilege on the branch of the Ashuelot. Here Nathaniel Mason, many years ago, built a saw and grist-mill; and here was located a tannery and blacksmith-shop. The tannery was long in charge of Deacon A. E. Wilson, now residing in Nelson, who sold to John Symonds, who was one of the most energetic and successful business men who have ever lived in the town. During his management of the tannery, the village grew both in the number of inhabitants and the number of houses. A few years since, Mr. Symonds sold his interest in that tannery and moved to Keene to engage in a similar business. He recently died in that city, leaving a handsome legacy to endow the Keene Public Library, and for other public uses. He was an excellent, public-spirited man, and deserves the thanks and gratitude of the citizens of every town where he has lived, for his loyalty and devotion to their interests.

After Mr. Symonds left the tannery at East Sullivan it passed into other hands, and has changed owners several times, and has been poorly managed, and several of the townsmen have lost considerable sums of money which they have loaned to the different proprietors, with the hope that it might encourage the industry.

The town was incorporated September 27, 1787, and took its name from His Excellency, John Sullivan, at that time the president (as the title then was) of the state of New Hampshire. It is a small township, about four and a half miles in width, by five miles in length, containing, according to later estimates, about 15,666 acres, of which something like 7,514 acres have been improved. The town was formed from portions of Stoddard, Packersfield (now Nelson), Gilsum, and Keene. The political history of the town has been uneventful. Its town meetings have been regularly held, at stated times, from the first, without interruption, and have been characterized by harmony, dignity and good sense. The officers chosen have been generally qualified for their positions, usually remarkably so. The business has been honestly and honorably performed from year to year, and no case of dishonesty, defalcation or fraud have cast its blight upon the community.

The town was settled at a time when nothing was to be feared from the Indians, and only two tragedies have ever disturbed the smooth and even current of social life. Each may be very properly called an accident. Insanity, possibly aggravated by intemperance, was undoubtedly the cause of both misfortunes. The first occurred June 16, 1829. Daniel H. Corey was an eccentric man who lived in the north part of the town, on an out of the way road, near the Gilsum line. He had a fancy that there were mines of gold and silver on his farm, and he dug a long time to find the precious ore, but in vain. He had a mortal terror of witches; sharing a very common



belief that his black cat, like all black cats, was a witch. He often charged old women with being witches. On the day named he was unusually ungovernable, and his wife and children being alarmed, went to the house of a Mr. Nash, on the Gilsum side of the boundary line. Mrs. Matilda (Waters) Nash, an aged lady, thinking that she might be able to quiet him, started, with a young granddaughter, to go to his house. She took some flax in her hand, intending to ask permission to hatchel it at Mr. Corey's house. They found Corey lying down, when they entered his house. He immediately yelled "Go along, you old witch." He then got up and seized his gun. They were frightened and started for home. The girl escaped, but Mr. Corey overtook the old lady, whom he struck with such violence as to cause the barrel of his gun to come out of the stock, and she was killed almost instantly. After his arrest, he said that he had "only killed an old witch." He was lodged in Keene jail, and tried at Keene, but the jury disagreed. While still at the jail, he received some outside assistance, as is believed with the connivance of the authorities, and made his escape and went to New York state, where his family afterwards joined him, and where he eventually died.

The other tragedy created the greater excitement, because the persons connected with it were so well known. Mr. Enoch Woods was one of the best circumstanced and most prominent citizens of Sullivan. He was a well informed man, of good sense and judgment. In the later years of his life there can be no question that his mind became disordered. It may have been aggravated by intemperance, but was probably in part constitutional. He had at one time as a tenant in his house a Mr. George Baker; Mr. Woods living in a part of the same house, near the meeting-house. Mr. Baker was supposed to be a particular favorite of Mr. Woods; but when the mind has lost its balance friendships count for nothing. One day in autumn, October 16, 1835, the community was startled as never before nor since, by learning that on that day Mr. Baker had been stabbed and killed by Mr. Woods. It appears that while laboring under a derangement, Mr. Woods had made in his blacksmith shop, a strange, large dagger, with barbed edges, of a most savage character, as it would appear for this purpose. He stationed himself near a door on the day mentioned, and as Mr. Baker was about to enter the house, either purposely or accidentally, Mr. Woods wounded him fatally. Mr. Woods was arrested and had a preliminary examination in the old meeting-house, and was held for trial and lodged in Keene jail. While waiting for the court to assemble, he hung himself in his cell with his handkerchief. Formerly much blame was attached to Mr. Woods, but of late years it seems to be an almost unanimous opinion that he was not mentally nor morally responsible for the act, except so far as he might have refrained from intemperate habits.

As in most New England towns, the chief interest in Sullivan history centers in its ecclesiastical annals. The first settlers were devout persons and at once made provision for the preaching of the gospel. According to the

fashion of the times, the town took the matter in charge and hired the preachers. In 1790, they raised five pounds for preaching. In 1791, they built a little plain meeting-house, of a very rude pattern, on the top of one of the highest hills in town. This year they raised six pounds, and in 1792 seventeen pounds, for preaching. October 17, 1792, a church was organized of twenty-two members. The last survivor of these original covenanters was Mrs. Olive, widow of Capt. Samuel Seward, who died, at a great age, about 1854.

The sum raised for preaching was increased from year to year. In 1787 forty pounds were voted, and Rev. William Muzzey was hired six Sundays on probation. He eventually received a call and was ordained, February 6, 1798. The town promised to give Mr. Muzzey \$500 as a settlement, to be used in building a house for him; also to give him an annual salary of £65, and to add forty shillings a year until it amounted to £75, and thirty-five cords of wood. The town appropriated \$40 to defray the ordination expenses. An ordination was then a great event and drew an assemblage from all of the adjoining towns. Mr. Muzzey was born in Lexington, Mass., May 25, 1771, and was descended from some of the best of New England families. He was graduated at Harvard university in 1793, and studied theology with Rev. J. Clark. He remained in the Sullivan church about twenty-nine years and was dismissed May 22, 1827. He then removed to his native town of Lexington, Mass., where he died, April 16, 1835. He was a dignified and scholarly man, and the church flourished greatly under his ministrations. During his ministry, the second meeting-house was built, near the present town hall, and dedicated, December 29, 1808. The location of a site occasioned much difference of opinion, and several town meetings were called to determine the matter. This meeting-house was a good building, constructed in the fashion of the time, a nearly square structure, with two porches, one at either end, with square pews and a high pulpit. In front of the latter was the "deacons' seat," and under the pulpit was kept a large piece of lead which might be used for bullets should the town require them for its soldiers.

In those days there was no organ in the church, and a violin or base viol and tuning fork were the only musical instruments. The singers, in great numbers, sat in the gallery. The chorister "pitched the tune" and all "joined in" as best they could. It is said, however, that the singing in that church was very good and compared very favorably with that of other congregations. In the most ancient times, the hymns were "lined."

The second pastor was Rev. Josiah Peabody. He was the son of Moses and Hannah (Ward) Peabody, and was born in Henniker, August 12, 1798. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1825, and was ordained at Sullivan, November 5, 1828, and was dismissed, October 21, 1829. He had been less than a year in his charge. Mr. Peabody afterward supplied a pulpit in Washington, Vt., in 1834, and afterwards, some other pulpits, and then retired to

a farm in Sullivan, where he spent his days, and died, April 15, 1870. He served the town several terms in the legislature. He was a man of great intelligence, and had a fund of wit, which he sometimes used rather fearlessly to satirize those who had violated their consciences in business transactions. He was something of a poet, and used his poetic genius very often for purposes of satire. He was a good scholar, but odd and eccentric in manner and habits. His last official act was to marry a very aged couple, whom he had known for many years, upon the summit of Mount Monadnock.

Mr. Peabody was the first pastor who was engaged after the town had abandoned that function. The First Congregational society was formed June 6, 1827, shortly after Mr. Muzzey's dismissal, and fulfilled the duties which formerly devolved upon the town. For a long time, however, the society worshipped in the house which was built by the town. After the pastorate of Mr. Peabody, the society were some years in securing another pastor. In the meantime several persons supplied the pulpit. Rev. Job Cushman supplied for a time, from 1830 to 1832. He was born in Kingston, Mass., January 17, 1797, was a graduate of Brown university in 1819, and studied theology with Rev. C. Park. There was quite a revival in the church in his day and much religious excitement. Mr. Cushman, however, was not a person who commanded universal respect. His integrity of character was not undoubted nor above suspicion.

The third pastor was Rev. Joel Wright. He was the son of Benjamin and Betsey (Adams) Wright, and was born in Milford, January 27, 1784. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1809, and taught at New Salem, Mass., from 1809 to 1812. He studied theology with Rev. Seth Payson, D. D., of Rindge, and was ordained at Leverett, Mass., December 9, 1812, and dismissed January 26, 1820. He was then installed at Goshen, Mass., September 26, 1821, and remained seven years. He was next installed at Wilmington, Vt., October 28, 1829, and dismissed January 2, 1834. He was installed at Sullivan, May 22, 1834, and dismissed April 22, 1840. He was an excellent pastor and very greatly beloved by the congregation. In 1838, during his pastorate, there was a revival of religion in the town, and several were added to the church. After leaving Sullivan, Mr. Wright was a pastor at Bristol. He died at South Hadley, Mass., June 8, 1859. The fourth pastor was Rev. Alanson Alvord. He was born in Granby, Mass., June 29, 1803. He was ordained, November 19, 1834, and preached in various places, among others Westmoreland, and was installed at Sullivan, February 24, 1842, and dismissed May 18, 1844. After leaving Sullivan he resided in several places in Michigan and Ohio, and died December 2, 1862, probably at York, Ohio, his last residence. The fifth pastor was Rev. Thomas Snell Norton, who was born in New Braintree, Mass., November 25, 1813, and graduated at Amherst college in 1840. He commenced to supply the Sullivan pulpit in September, 1844, and was ordained February 4, 1846. He was dismissed March 10, 1859. His pastorate was a long, happy and successful one. It

was during his ministry that the third and present church edifice was built, which was dedicated December 7, 1848. No little trouble was caused about the site for the new church. An arrangement was made with the town whereby the old meeting-house was released, which was afterward sold to Dauphin Spaulding, 2d, who built the town hall out of it and took the rest for a mill and dwelling house. The ornamental window which once was behind the pulpit, may now be seen in its ruined condition in the gable of the mill of Harris & Hastings, built by Mr. Spaulding. A bell, the first church-bell in town, was hung in the belfry of the new church in 1860. During Mr. Norton's ministry, two very successful revivals of religion occurred: in 1848 and 1853. There were large accessions to the church at both times. In a statement prepared by Mr. Norton, about 1855, for Lawrence's History of the Churches of New Hampshire, it appears that up to that time there had been, in all, about 275 members of the church, of whom 110 were still members. There had been 440 baptisms, of which 406 were infant baptisms. Since that time between forty and fifty have united with the church, and there have been certainly that number of baptisms. The present resident membership is not far from forty. Mr. Norton removed from Sullivan to Dover, Mass., and still resides in that state. Once again for a brief period we shall find him in the Sullivan pulpit. He was a well-informed and gentlemanly person, fond of children, and greatly devoted to the cause of temperance and anti-tobacco. He often visited the public schools, and was for many years the superintendent. He felt a deep interest in the intellectual and moral improvement of the young. He will always be held in grateful remembrance. Mr. Norton was the last settled pastor. The next minister was Rev. George Washington Stinson. He was born in Mount Vernon, April 3, 1823, and was ordained April 19, 1856. He graduated at the Oberlin Theological school in 1855. He came to Sullivan in the beginning of the summer of 1859, and remained through the spring of 1861. He afterwards preached in Dalton, from July, 1861, to July, 1863. He afterwards went west and died at Maysville, Mo., December 17, 1865. He was a cordial, earnest man, and his ministry was successful.

The next minister was Rev. Nelson Barbour, who was born in Bridgport, Vt., October 5, 1805, graduated at Middlebury college, 1831, and at Andover Theological seminary, in 1834. He was ordained December 15, 1836. In New Hampshire he had preached at Langdon and Wolfborough before coming to Sullivan. He filled the pulpit in that town from the summer of 1861 to that of 1863. He afterwards moved to Vermont, and died at Georgia, in that state, July 31, 1867.

The next minister was Rev. John Murdock Stowe, who was born in Hubbardston, Mass., September 7, 1824, and graduated at the Bangor Theological seminary in 1854. He was ordained at Walpole, January 31, 1855, and dismissed February 14, 1862. He supplied the Sullivan pulpit for seven years, 1863-'70. He then went to his native town of Hubbardston, to preach. His



labors were suddenly and awfully terminated, May 9, 1877. On that day he was thrown from his carriage and fatally injured, dying the same day. He was an able and intelligent gentleman, and greatly respected wherever he preached. He exercised an excellent influence in Sullivan, where his memory will ever be cherished with love and affection. To Mr. Stowe succeeded Rev. Samuel Stillman Drake, who was born in Canton, Mass., July 21, 1804, and graduated at the Bangor Theological seminary, in 1834. He was ordained at Blanchard, Maine, October 15, 1834, and dismissed from there October 15, 1837. He then preached in various places in Maine, and became the acting pastor of the Sullivan church for five years, from the beginning of June, 1873, to the end of May, 1878. Between Mr. Stowe and Mr. Drake, a Methodist minister, Rev. Joseph Fawcett, had supplied the desk through one of their ecclesiastical years, from the spring of 1871 to the spring of 1872. After leaving Sullivan, Mr. Drake only preached a short time, and died at North Berwick, Me., November 12, 1883. He was a faithful, conscientious worker, and remained with the Sullivan people five years, which is rather longer than an acting pastor averages to remain in one place. Soon after Mr. Drake left, Rev. Henry Warren Lyman Thurston supplied the desk, and continued to do so until September 11, 1881. He was born in Hartford, Vt., November 20, 1823, and was ordained August 20, 1875. He had no collegiate training. Before coming to Sullivan he supplied a pulpit in Goshen. He is now residing in Goshen, N. H. Rev. T. S. Norton preached for a short time for this society, from November 5, 1882, to April 1, 1883. This was his second term of service in Sullivan. It was brought to a close by the fatal illness of a son, who required his attentions. Rev. George Warren Rogers, of Gilsum, supplied the desk through the summer months of 1884, and is doing the same in 1885. He was born in Lynn, Mass., January 12, 1881. He was ordained April 8, 1850. He had preached five years in Salem, N. H., before going to Gilsum. This Sullivan society has had an honorable record. Of the twelve regular Congregational ministers who have been its pastors or supplied its pulpit, only two besides the present supply are now living. Five men from that church have entered the ministry, and another studied divinity.

A second Congregational society, known as the Union Ecclesiastical Congregational society, was formed at East Sullivan, November 8, 1875, together with a church of the same name. They have never had a settled pastor. Rev. Amos Holbrook was hired December 7, 1875, to preach a year, preaching also and residing in another town. January 29, 1877, Rev. T. Whitney Darling was engaged, who continued to supply for about two years in connection with another town. Rev. Edwin H. Stickney preached through the summer of 1880, and Rev. Sam. W. Delzell, in the following summer. Rev. T. S. Norton, during his last brief engagement, also supplied the desk at East Sullivan a half of the time. Since then they had no stated preaching until 1885. During the summer months of this year Rev. Mr. Chase, a Methodist, of Marlboro, is supplying.



A Baptist church was organized in Sullivan, February 11, 1806. There had been previously occasional preaching in the north part of the town, principally by Elder Higbee, of Alstead. Their meetings were at first held either in private houses or the north school-house. Afterwards they obtained the use of a rude hall at Sullivan Center. A church was organized in connection with this society, January 14, 1808. Rev. Charles Cummings, who had been for some time residing in the town, was ordained as the first pastor, October 24, 1810. He appears to have officiated until the ordination of his successor, November 2, 1836. Rev. Charles Cummings, a son of Rev. Joseph and Anne (Gove) Cummings, was born in Seabrook, N. H., September 23, 1777. At the age of two years his parents removed to Marlboro, where his father was first pastor of the Congregational church, and where he spent his boyhood. He was married in 1798, and settled on a farm in the north part of Sullivan. He had an earnest desire to preach the gospel, and in 1805 was licensed by the Baptists to preach. His labors in Sullivan cover a period of more than a quarter of a century. In 1820 the Baptists put him at the head of the domestic missionary work, and he was instrumental in organizing churches in Keene, Swanzey, Marlboro, Peterboro, Hillsboro, Lyndboro and Antrim, and preached extensively in Cheshire, Hillsboro, Sullivan and Merrimack counties. In the new Baptist church in Keene, an inscription on a mural marble tablet informs one that this church was "a vine of his planting." The tablet was erected by his worthy daughter, Mrs. Elijah Boyden, of Marlboro. He was an intelligent man, of remarkably good judgment, and charitable and liberal in his thoughts and feelings to any whose peculiar religious views were not in accord with his own. He devoted the last few years of his life to a revival of the Baptist work in Pottersville, and died at Roxbury, December 27, 1849. He was a hard working and conscientious man. He did not write his sermons, but, after selecting his text, would revolve the subject in his mind while his hands were holding the plough, and he was laboring industriously for his family. Rev. Arnold Kingsbury was ordained to succeed Mr. Cummings at Sullivan, November 2, 1836. He labored about three years, and was succeeded by Rev. D. P. French, who was ordained September 4, 1839. In 1841, Rev. Sem Pierce was engaged as a supply for two years. About 1848 the meetings were discontinued in Sullivan and held in the Methodist church at Gilsum. The society was always composed in large part of Gilsum persons. Rev. Henry Archibald about that time supplied the pulpit, and Rev. John Peacock preached through the winter of 1852-53. The last meeting of the society was held at the house of Jesse Dart, in Gilsum, January 3, 1859. The last meeting of the church was at the home of Mr. Goodhue, in Alstead, August 15, 1861. At this meeting it was voted to dissolve the church and authorize the clerk to grant letters to each member, recommending admission to other churches. About sixty persons united with this church, from first to last. In 1855, shortly before it was dissolved, the membership was fifty-four.

There have never been many Methodists in town. Mr. James Comstock was the most prominent. In 1871-'72, the M. E. conference sent Rev. Joseph Fawcett, who preached in the First Congregational church for that period. There were some Unitarians and Universalists in the northeastern part of the town, and Universalist meetings were occasionally held in the school-house of that district. There were also a few spiritualists in that section, who also held a few meetings in the school-house, which were addressed by clairvoyant speakers. There was one family of Episcopalians in town, and the first Episcopal service, in form, according to the ritual, ever held in town, was at the funeral of Mrs. Levi Higbee, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Renouf, of Keene. There have been two or three families of Roman Catholics in the town, but no public service was ever conducted under the auspices of that denomination.

The public schools in Sullivan have always been excellent. Great care has been used in the selection of teachers, and the large number of professional men and college graduates who have passed through these schools, in their youth, speaks well for the stimulus which they imparted to the minds of the young. There are five school districts in the town. Two of them have had but few pupils for many years, and, in all, the number of pupils is greatly diminished in comparison with former years. There has never been a regular high school in the town, but, in several different years, there have been good select schools, at Sullivan Center, taught by different persons, which, in some measure, supplied the need of a high school; but there has been nothing of the kind for several years.

There have been, at least, three physicians who have resided for greater or less lengths of time in town. Dr. Messer Cannon, who died, February 3, 1829, had practiced over thirty years in Sullivan, and was much respected. Dr. Timothy Livingston Lane, who graduated at the Dartmouth Medical school in 1824, settled in Sullivan in 1825, and remained until 1832. He then removed to Lunenburg, Vt., and remained two years, after which he practiced four years in Gilsum, three years in Daysville, Ill., and about eight years in Filmore, Ill., where he died, September 1, 1849. Dr. Edward Barton, who recently died at South Orange, Mass., was in town for a short time, over fifty years ago. He was a fine physician, and had fine literary tastes. He was a man of much distinction in that part of Massachusetts, and wrote the history of Orange.

Sullivan is noted for the comparatively large number of college graduates and professional men who have gone forth from the place, in proportion to the population, which never exceeded 600, and seldom attained to five hundred. We will mention in alphabetical order those whose names occur to us, and who, probably, compose the entire list. Marquis DeLafayette Colleston, son of Thorley and Sarah M. (Nims) Colleston, graduated at Middlebury college in 1865. He was born in Marlboro, January 26, 1839, but lived with his uncle, Dauphin W. Nims, in Sullivan, from his earliest childhood, and was like

a son to them. After graduation, he taught for a time in Minnesota, at Fairbault, and is now a very successful lawyer in that state.

Samuel Newell Fifield pursued a course of study at Norwich university in Vermont. He was born in Franklin, but his mother, the widow Judith Fifield, married Samuel Locke, Esq., of Sullivan, when her son was a young lad, and took him to that town to live. He was naturally one of the most brilliant young men who ever left Sullivan. He was a natural scholar, especially fond of mathematics and military science. He went to Nebraska, while quite a young man, and was one of the first settlers of that state. His wife, Mrs. Celeste (Keith) Fifield, was the first white woman who crossed the Missouri with the intention of settlement. She was a romantic person, finely educated, and delighted in adventure. They had many adventures with the Indians, and some remarkable escapes from slaughter. Mr. Fifield died several years since and his widow now lives in Washington Territory.

Dr. Carlton Pennington Frost graduated at Dartmouth in 1852, and received his degree of M. D. at that institution in 1857. He is the son of Benjamin and Mary (Brant) Frost, and was born in Sullivan, May 29, 1830. He began his practice at St. Johnsbury, Vt. He has been, since 1871, the professor of the science and practice of medicine, in the Dartmouth Medical school.

Dr. Edwin Brant Frost was a brother of Prof. Frost. He was born in Sullivan, December 30, 1832, and graduated at Dartmouth college in 1858. He taught for a time at Pittsfield, also at Royalston, Mass. He read law a few months, but finally read medicine with his brother, C. P. Frost, at St. Johnsbury. When the war broke out, his patriotism would not suffer him to remain at home and he became a captain in the 10th Regt., Vermont Vols. He was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., while gallantly fighting for his country, June, 3, 1864.

Rev. Henry Martyn Frost was a brother of the two preceding. He was born at Sullivan, May 26, 1835, and graduated at Dartmouth in 1857. He taught for a time at Thetford academy, in Vermont, also at Frankfort, Ky. He studied divinity and was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal church, in April, 1860. He afterwards became the rector of St. Stephen's church at Middlebury, Vt. He did not hold the position long before he was compelled to resign in consequence of ill health. He died at Thetford, Vt., February 20, 1866.

George Wallace Keith, son of Bezaleel and Mary (Farwell) Keith, has been for many years a clairvoyant physician. He was born in Walden, Vt., July 1, 1835, but came to Sullivan as a mere child and lived there until he was twenty-five or thirty years of age. He is a man of large intellectual capacity and has been very successful in his profession.

The four Kemp brothers, sons of Benjamin Kemp, who married a daughter of Enoch Woods, all chose to follow professional lives. Dr. Alba Enoch Kemp, who died at East Douglass, Mass., October 29, 1883, aged sixty-one

years, was an able physician. Dr. Edwin Augustine Kemp has practiced medicine with great success at Enfield, Mass., and at Lonsdale, R. I., and is now at Danvers, Mass. Dr. Frank Kemp is an able dentist. Rev. George Solon Kemp graduated at the Bangor Theological seminary, in 1851. He was born in Sullivan, August 8, 1816. He has preached in Alstead, Dublin, and other places, and now resides in East Douglass, Mass.

Hon. David Haven Mason, son of John and Mary (Haven) Mason, was born at Sullivan, March 17, 1818. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1841, and afterwards read law at Lancaster and Boston, and at the Harvard Law school. He went into practice at Boston, and resided at Newton. He was the United States attorney for the district of Massachusetts. He was an able and successful lawyer. He died at Newton, Mass., May 20, 1873. Three of his sons graduated at Harvard university: Edward Haven in 1869, Harry White in 1878, and Frank Atlee in 1884.

James Bracket Mason, son of Captain John and Matilda (Wilson) Mason, was born in Lancaster, N. H., July 13, 1839. His parents were of Sullivan families, and returned to East Sullivan when James was a small boy. James served as a soldier in the war, and lost an arm by an accident. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1871, and now resides on a farm in Westmoreland. He was a nephew of Hon. D. H. Mason, of whom we have just spoken.

Dr. Rufus Osgood Mason, son of Captain Rufus and Prudence (Woods) Mason, was born in Sullivan, January 22, 1830. His father was a cousin to the father of Hon. D. H. Mason, and the grandfather of James B. Mason. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1854. He, at first, thought of studying for the ministry, and studied divinity at the Union Theological Seminary, in New York, from September, 1854, to February, 1856. After this he taught a year at Cleveland, Ohio. He there read medicine with Dr. Williams. He afterwards studied with Dr. LaFayette Ranney, Dr. F. S. Edwards, and Prof. John C. Dalton, all of New York city, and received the degree of M. D. at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York, in 1859. He immediately began practice in New York, October 21, 1861, he was appointed an assistant surgeon in the United States navy, and served in that capacity through the war. He is now in practice in New York city. Charles Mason, a prosperous farmer, formerly of Sullivan, and now of Marlboro, also Orlando Mason, a successful manufacturer and prominent citizen in Winchendon, Mass., are his brothers. His father was a gentleman of the olden school, who had a high appreciation of education, and all of his four sons and two daughters, who lived to maturity, were well educated, and most of them were successful school teachers.

Dr. Edward Beecher Nims, son of Seth Nims, and a cousin on his mother's side, to the three Frosts whom we have mentioned, is a native of Sullivan. He was a studious youth, and graduated with credit at Williams college, in 1862. He received the degree of A. M. from the same institution, in 1882.



He studied medicine in the medical department of the University of Vermont, and received his degree of M. D. there in 1864. He has been for many years one of the physicians at the hospital for the insane at Northampton, Mass., and is greatly honored and respected in his profession.

George Lyman Nims, son of Daniel Adams and Hepzibah (Mason) Nims, was born in Sullivan, October 3, 1838. He is distantly related to Dr. E. B. Nims, just mentioned. Their grandfathers were cousins. George Lyman graduated at Middlebury college in 1865. He studied theology at Andover, and graduated from that seminary in 1870. He preached in Roxbury, in 1872-'73, but was not ordained. His health has not been firm, and he is not at present in active business.

A son of Rev. T. S. Norton pursued a course of study at the Worcester Free Institute. He was a native of Sullivan. Rev. Zephaniah Osgood was one of the earliest men in town to enter the ministry. He lived in the west part of the town. He took orders in the Protestant Episcopal church.

Rev. Josiah Lafayette Seward, of Lowell, Mass., is a native of this town. The Searws of Sullivan are descended from Thomas Seward and his wife, Hannah, who came to this country, from England, in the middle of the eighteenth century, and settled in Pepperell, Mass. Thomas died at the early age of twenty-nine, leaving three young boys, Thomas, Josiah, and Samuel. The latter two were with Colonel Prescott at the battle of Bunker Hill, and served several years in the Revolution. They afterwards purchased land in Cheshire county in what was afterwards Sullivan, and became two of the incorporators of that town. Josiah was one of the first two deacons chosen for the First Congregational church. Samuel became a captain in the militia. Josiah married Sarah Osgood, of Billerica, a daughter of Joseph Osgood, a descendant of Nathaniel Danforth, the founder of Billerica, and of Christopher Osgood, who owned a mill where the Talbot mills now stand. In Hazen's History of Billerica, she is reported to have married Joseph Warren, of Chelmsford, but this is wrong; the lady whom Mr. Warren married was Sarah, widow of David Osgood. Deacon Seward had two sons and six daughters. One of the sons, Josiah, Jr., married Polly, daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Morse) Wilson, of Sullivan. She was a lady of marked intellectual power and strong individuality and possessed a fund of wit. She was own cousin of Hon. James Wilson, of Keene, father of the late Gen. James Wilson. She was also a lineal descendant of Samuel Morse, who came to this country in 1635 from England, and settled in Dedham and died at Medfield, Mass., from whom many eminent persons have descended, notably Hon. S. F. B. Morse, the acknowledged inventor of the electric telegraph. Josiah Seward, Jr., and Polly were the parents of three sons, Josiah, Daniel and David. Josiah, the third in line to take that name, was a studious youth and remarkably cultivated for his time and opportunities. At the time of his early death, August 8, 1831, he was undoubtedly the best educated person in the town. He had not studied the languages much, but in the sciences was more than fitted for





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college, and in mathematics could easily have entered the senior class of any college of that day in the country. He had acquired this knowledge very largely through his own unaided efforts. His parents employed private tutors for him occasionally, two of whom were Messrs. Willard and Harvey Bill of Gilsum, the latter of whom was, for many years, editor of the *Cheshire Republican*, in Keene. David, his youngest brother, married Arvilla, daughter of James and Abigail (Keith) Matthews, then of Nelson, formerly and afterwards of Hancock. They had two sons and a daughter. The latter, Miss Emily Normanda Seward, who died May 27, 1885, was a well educated lady of rare beauty of character. The younger son, Mr. James Byron Seward, was educated at the Westbrook seminary in Maine, and the Kimball Union academy, at Meriden, N. H. After being employed in various places in Keene, Boston and New York, he finally commenced business for himself, and is now a commission merchant in New York city. Josiah Lafayette, the elder son, was born in Sullivan, April 17, 1845. His early education was obtained in the school district where his father lived. In the autumn of the years 1859 and 1860, and in the winter of 1860-'61, he studied at Westmoreland, in a select school, taught by Rev. S. H. McCollester, afterwards president of Büchtel college in Ohio. In 1861, Mr. Seward entered the Phillips Exeter academy, and graduated there in 1864, and was one of three, each of whom received the highest rank. He entered Harvard University in 1864, and graduated in 1868, and received the degree of A. M. in 1871. In 1869, he taught a public school in Frankford, West Virginia, being one of the first teachers in that state after the public school system was introduced, and was compelled to endure all of the odium and prejudice which the southern people, at that time, were accustomed to heap upon a Yankee school-master. In 1870, he taught a private school in the Selwyn's theater building in Boston, preparing young men for college. In 1870-'71, he became the first principal of the Conant Free school in Jaffrey, which had been established through the munificence of John Conant, Esq. In the autumn of 1871, he entered the Harvard Divinity school and received the degree of B. D. from there in 1874. December 31, 1874, he was ordained over the South Congregational (Unitarian) church and society in Lowell, and still labors in that parish, which is one of the largest and most flourishing of the Unitarian churches in the country.

Orlando Leslie Seward, son of Orlando and Lydia Seward, a great-grandson of Captain Samuel Seward, and whose early youth was passed in Sullivan, received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Dartmouth college in 1875. He is a civil engineer in Keene, and has unusual skill in mathematical drawing, and is a respectable portrait painter.

Rev. Granville Wardwell, born in Nelson, December 7, 1819, lived in Sullivan during the most of his youth. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1848. He studied divinity at Lane seminary, Walnut Hill, Ohio, one year, and also at the Andover Theological seminary, where he graduated in 1853.

He was ordained as an evangelist at Sullivan, October 19, 1853, at the same time that Rev. E. C. A. Wood: was ordained, of whom we shall speak. He preached at Kalamazoo, Mich., from 1853 to 1855. From 1855 to 1857 he taught in the Phillips Andover academy, in which institution he had also taught during his theological studies from 1851-'53. He preached at Kennebunk, Me., in 1857-'58, and afterwards moved to Westminster West, Vt., where he died, June 24, 1858. Rev. Ezra Wardwell, his brother, lived temporarily in Sullivan, but was never considered a resident of the town.

Edgar Vinton Wilson, Esq., son of Frederic Almon and Cadelia (Mack) Wilson, of Sullivan, took the degree of Bachelor of Science at Cornell university in 1872. He is a nephew of Rev. Prof. Dexter Wilson, of that institution, and formerly a professor at Hobart college. Mr. E. V. Wilson is now a lawyer at Athol, Mass., where he has built up a good practice.

Rev. Enoch Charles Augustus Woods, son of Enoch and Elizabeth (Frost) Woods, of Sullivan, was born at Newport, N. H., September 11, 1824. He graduated at Dartmouth college in 1850. He studied theology at the Andover Theological seminary, where he graduated in 1853. He was ordained at Sullivan, where he had spent the most of his youth, October 19, 1853, at the same time and place as the ordination of Rev. Granville Wardwell, and as a missionary of the American Home Missionary society. He went immediately to Wapello, Iowa, where he died November 4, 1854, exactly one year from the day of his arrival, after a faithful ministry. He was a cousin of the three Frost brothers, a sketch of whose lives we have given.

Prof. J. Willston Wright, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city, is a grandson of the Rev. Joel Wright who once preached in Sullivan, and is a native of that town.

Rev. Artemas Bowers Muzzey, a graduate of Harvard in 1824, and an honored preacher in the Unitarian denomination, should be mentioned, as he lived for quite a time with his uncle, Rev. William Muzzey, in Sullivan. Rev. Edwin Jerome Gerry, recently deceased, another honored Unitarian preacher and home missionary, lived for a time with his uncle, John Winch, in Sullivan. Rev. Calvin Stoughton Locke, a son of Amos Locke who was born and died in Sullivan, is another respected preacher of the Unitarian persuasion and a well-known school teacher in Dedham, Mass. He lived for several years with his uncle, Charles P. Locke, in Sullivan. His father's sister, Cynthia Locke, married the Rev. Moses Gerould, of Alstead and Stoddard, whose son, Rev. Samuel Lankton Gerould, graduated at Dartmouth in 1858, and now preaches at Goffstown.

Harrison Rugg, one of the five children of Elijah Rugg, came here with his father, from his native town, Lancaster, Mass., in 1796. He reared a family of six children—four sons and two daughters. Horace K., the oldest, now lives in Acworth, N. H. Edward E. lives in Keene, an engineer in the Symonds's tannery. Daniel W. has lived in Sullivan most of his life, upon the farm where he was born, and which he still owns, though his present res-

idence is at East Sullivan. He has been selectman four years, and was a delegate to Concord, for the Republican party of the town.

Judson White, a native of Uxbridge, Mass., came to this town with his father, Josiah G., an early settler here. George, son of Judson, was born on the place he now occupies, and has always been employed in farming. He has been selectman seven years, and represented his town in 1875 and in 1876. He has been chorister at the Congregational church for over thirty years. He married Lovina L., daughter of Asa Ellis, and sister of Deacon Atwell C. Ellis, and has had born to him two children, only one of whom, Samuel S. is living. The latter resides with his parents on the old farm.

Daniel Goodnow, a native of Nelson, and a soldier of 1812, was the son of Abraham Goodnow, born in Sudbury, Mass., and one of the earliest settlers of Nelson. The former had three children, only two of whom are living, viz.: Caleb and Mrs. Mary M. Raymond, of Westminster, Mass. Caleb left home when he was twenty-one years of age, was a mill hand in Massachusetts, and also in Marlboro and Keene. He came to East Sullivan in 1843, and bought the mill on the site of which he built another in 1846. He represented this town in 1859 and 1860, was councilman at Keene in 1880, and has been postmaster here seventeen or eighteen years. He married twice, first, Mary L. Burr, of Marlboro, N. H., who bore him six children, five of whom are living; and second, Mrs. Fannie B. Smith, of Harrisville. His oldest son, Charles F., is married, and is a butcher in Bellows Falls, Vt. Ella M. is married to Marshall W. Nims, and resides in Winchendon, Mass. Fannie L. is the wife of Minot W. Hubbard, and lives here, on road 19. Leslie H., one of the firm of Goodnow Bros., is town treasurer, and is a leader and teacher of the Sullivan band. D. Wilmer is also of the firm of Goodnow Bros.

Roswell Hubbard and his brother Erastus came to Sullivan, originally from Connecticut, and located in the southern part of the town, at an early day. He was a prominent man in town affairs, and held most all the offices. Hezro, son of Roswell, was born here, married Nancy M. Mark, of Gilsum, and moved to that town, where he died. He reared two children, Elizabeth, who died at the age of four years, and Hezro W., who lives in Keene, and carries on the machine business. There are now some of the descendants of this family living in the town of Sullivan.

Samuel Winchester was born in Ashburnham, Mass., November 12, 1785, and remained there until 1812, when he removed to Sullivan. His first wife was Sally Foster, of Roxbury, who bore him one daughter, Sally F., now Mrs. Levi Barret, of Gilsum. His second wife was Chloe F. Boynton, of Sullivan, who bore him eight children, four of whom are now living. His third wife was Eusebia Eames. Elliot C., son of Samuel, represented Sullivan in 1871-'72, held various minor offices, and took the census of Gilsum and Surry, in 1880. He married Anna E. Rawson. He has been a successful farmer and stock breeder, and a specialist in sugar making.



Hon. Charles Carter Comstock, the subject of this sketch, was born in this town on the 5th day of March, 1818. His father was a farmer, and his son, Charles, was brought up in the customary manner of the New England farmer's boys, in assisting the father in agricultural work, and acquiring a knowledge of the rudiments of learning at the district schools during the winter months. To the enterprising youth these advantages and the healthful influences of the home surroundings were sufficient to lay a solid foundation for any business pursuits he might select as his future avocation. In those New England hives of industry there were seldom any drones. Charles at the age of eighteen years, induced his father to sell the old farm in Sullivan, and purchase a much larger and better one in Westmoreland, which was then considered a very bold if not a reckless undertaking. Still, by hard work and perseverance it proved to be a success, notwithstanding the great financial crisis of 1837, which swept over the country before the first crop had been harvested upon the new farm. In 1842, he built a saw-mill, and carried on the business with success, until the year 1853, when he removed to Grand Rapids, Michigan, then an embryo city of about three thousand inhabitants. It was soon after this time that the writer of this sketch made his acquaintance, and of him and his career since, can speak from personal knowledge. Mr. Comstock is possessed of great individuality. His methods of thought, action and business are distinctive, and in some respects peculiar to himself. His mind, supported by a vigorous constitution, is strong, and his insight into the future is far-seeing. His estimate of results from plans of action determined by himself is remarkably accurate. He seldom misses his aim, and when he does, it results from intervening causes over which he has no control, and which could not naturally be expected to arise. Honorable in all the relations of life, his word is esteemed reliable, and needs no cement of bond and seal to insure the performance of what he promises. In his domestic life and social relations he is kind and genial; benevolent to a fault, his gifts are unostentatious and the deserving have no better friend. He has a rare faculty of estimating men at their true worth and consequently has seldom been imposed upon by false or assuming friends. His attachments are formed with care, but when once seated his friendship is of the staunchest type. It is needless to say that one with such positive convictions, and courage to follow where they lead, will meet with opposition; but those who oppose Mr. Comstock concede his honesty of purpose and integrity of character. Possessed of characteristics such as these Mr. Comstock laid the foundation of his business enterprises at Grand Rapids, the home of his adoption. This city, now one of the largest manufacturing cities of the west, with a population of over forty thousand souls, was then in its infancy. Here Mr. Comstock engaged in the lumbering business in 1853, and soon after enlarged its scope to embrace the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds, he and his partners being the pioneers in the introduction of machinery for that purpose at this place. In 1857 he purchased of Messrs. E. W. & S. A. Winchester their

furniture factory and business. Then came the great financial depression of that year which swept down the business of the west like a tornado. He was compelled to assign for the benefit of his creditors, but continued the business for three years in the name of his assignees, they doing nothing. He determined by industry and economy to pay every creditor in full, and in a few years he accomplished this purpose, and not a dollar was lost to any of his creditors by his failure, and he thus laid the foundation of a lasting credit and secured a reputation for business integrity which has continued unimpaired to the present time. In 1862 he inaugurated the first wholesale furniture establishment entered upon in this city—an example which has been followed by many firms and corporations until the city has become famous for the manufacture of furniture.

In 1863, he commenced the manufacture of pails and tubs which he developed by the use of improved machinery. The magnitude of the business thus built up can be imagined when the fact is considered that his annual consumption of hoop-iron aggregated 300 tons. To supply his saw-mills he purchased large tracts of pine timbered land upon the tributaries of the Grand River, from which he annually manufactures 10,000,000 feet of lumber. His real estate in the city is extensive, and aside from other improvements made thereon he has erected a fine four-story brick block upon Canal street in which he carries on the grocery business. He is president of and owns the majority of the stock in the Grand Rapids Chair Company. He is also a farmer, and owns and carries on several large farms in the vicinity of the city. He has also made large investments in pine lands in the state of Louisiana; his purchases there aggregating 34,000 acres of as choice pine as is situated in that state. He is the proprietor of Comstock's Addition to the city of Grand Rapids, upon which numerous dwellings and the Grand Rapids Chair Factory have already been erected. Mention has been made of a few of the enterprises in which he has been engaged calling for the employment of a large number of men and requiring considerable capital to carry them on, for the purpose of merely illustrating what enterprise, pluck and business capacity will do when controlled and directed by sound judgment and energy.

His political career deserves a separate mention. His political attachments and sympathies were with the Democratic party. But accustomed to think for himself, he was quick to see and frank to criticise and condemn their mistakes and short-comings. During the civil war he was what was then known as a war Democrat. He was elected mayor of the city in 1863 and re-elected in 1864. He originated and carried through the plan of bonding the city to obtain recruits to fill its quota of troops for the service; and at the same time, on his recommendation, a sinking fund was provided to retire the bonds at maturity. He took great interest in promoting the general welfare of the city and in carrying forward much needed improvements. His administration of city affairs was a popular one.

In 1870 he was nominated for governor of the state by the Democratic

party. At that time the average Republican majority in the state was 30,000, and of course his election was out of the question; but he made an excellent canvass, and the Republican nominee was elected by a reduced majority. Mr. Comstock at this time had decided views upon financial questions. He had noted the disastrous results to the manufacturing, commercial and business interests of the country by the sudden expansion and contraction of the currency, and he insisted that it was the duty of congress to provide against such consequences by so regulating the amount of currency in circulation that it should always be adequate to the just demands of business. This was the end he insisted should be reached; the means whereby it could, in his opinion be accomplished were pointed out, but are too lengthy to be stated here. In 1873 he was nominated as the people's candidate for congress, and was again defeated by 114 votes. In 1878 he accepted the nomination to congress as the candidate of the Greenback party, and wanted only 710 votes of an election out of a vote of about 36,000. Again in 1884 he was the choice of the Democratic and Greenback conventions, who united in presenting the name of Mr. Comstock as their candidate for congress, and he was elected after a close, active and vigorous campaign over Hon. J. C. FitzGerald, who was an able lawyer, formerly a state senator and candidate of the Republican convention. Mr. FitzGerald was a man of means, of great energy, and went into the canvass to win. He was supposed by his friends to be invincible, and although the district gave its popular vote in favor of the Republican nominee for governor, yet Mr. Comstock's great popularity with all classes of the community carried him through one of the most hotly contested campaigns ever held in the district, and elected him over his competitor by a handsome majority.

Mr. Comstock was married January 9, 1840, to Mary M., daughter of Samuel Winchester, of his native town. She died of consumption in December, 1863, leaving three daughters and one son. She was a devoted wife and a faithful christain mother. The eldest daughter, Alzina, together with her husband, Mr. Albert A. Stone, and their child, were lost with the steamer "Brother Jonathan," off the coast of California, July 30th, 1865. Tileston, the only son, died of consumption September 16, 1870. The other two daughters are married and reside at Grand Rapids. Mr. Comstock was married to his present wife in 1865, and by whom he has two daughters, one married, the other at school. Mr. Comstock has now arrived at sixty-seven years of age, his silvered hair betokens the approach of the time which marks the boundary of human exertion, yet his temperate and methodical habits have preserved his mental and physical condition so that the vigor of his earlier years is little, if any abated. It is hoped by the writer that many years of usefulness yet remain for him.

Atwell C. Ellis, the eldest of two children of Asa and Lucy (Rugg) Ellis, and grandson of Simeon Ellis, who settled in Sullivan, from Keene, was born in the east part of Sullivan, October 12, 1821. He was educated at the pub-

lic and select school in Sullivan and Nelson. He has followed agricultural pursuits, and has manufactured lumber over twenty years. Since 1838 he has been a member of the Congregational church, of Sullivan, for eleven years was deacon of the church, and for the last five years has been deacon of the church at East Sullivan. For thirteen years he faithfully served his town as town clerk, until 1881, when he was prostrated by rheumatism, and for more than a year confined to his room. Two terms in the state legislature he acted for the people of Sullivan, 1867-68. As selectman he officiated for five years, 1859-60-61-65-66, and for thirty-three years was an officer in the Sabbath-school. He was happily married, February 3, 1846, to Nancy Adams, daughter of Jonas, and a native of Stoddard. But one child, Austin A. Ellis, has been born to them. He is now a manufacturer of lumber, and is one of the selectmen of the town.

Nathan Taft came from Westminster, Mass., and located in the western part of Nelson, on road 15, soon after 1790. His wife was ——— Bolton, from Gardner, Mass., and they were married about 1797, and reared six children. Hollis Taft, of Keene, is the youngest, and only one now living. Nathan Taft, Jr., born on the farm in Nelson, 1799, lived there until seventy-one years old. He married Sarah Barstow, of Nelson, and had three children. His second wife was Achsah Hardy, who reared four children. Elbridge H. Taft, of East Sullivan, S. Hardy Taft, of Keene, and Dr. Albert H. Taft, of Winchester, are all that remain of this family. Edward N. Taft, another son, was killed at the battle of Williamsburg, Va. Elbridge H. Taft, born July 27, 1830, was engaged in the lumber business in Harrisville twenty-seven years as overseer. He settled at East Sullivan in 1874, represented Sullivan and Gilsum in the legislature of 1881-82. He married, December 19, 1860, Mary L. Baker, of Nelson, and has had four children, two of whom are living.

Joseph Foster, son of Benjamin and Mehitabel Foster, of Lunenburg, Mass., married Sarah Jones, January 17, 1760. He resided at Lunenburg, Mass., Fitzwilliam and Marlboro, N. H., and they both died at Marlboro, (on the "Houghton place," now in Roxbury,) in 1804. Their children, born in Lunenburg, were Rebecca, September 16, 1760; Enoch, August 21, 1762; James, April 24, 1764; Stephen, December 11, 1768; Sarah, October 19, 1770. Stephen Foster, married Lydia Nichols, removed with his father to Fitzwilliam and thence to Marlboro, and in 1799 settled on the farm in Sullivan where Henry Rawson now lives, and died there December 10, 1855. Their children were Stephen, Jr., born September 20, 1798; Lydia, born November 16, 1800, died October 4, 1816; Ephriam, born November 16, 1802; Joseph, born February 27, 1805; Mary, born March 28, 1807; Hosea, born August 12, 1809; Mehitabel, born May 2, 1813; Elizabeth, born May 9, 1815, died July 22, 1831; Thomas, born April 18, 1817, died in infancy. Stephen, Jr., married Nancy Briggs. To them were born M. Theresa and George West. He was a farmer in Gilsum, and died August



12, 1870. Ephriam married Sybil Mason. To them were born Sarah N., Mary J., Ellen E., Mason, and Sumner C. Joseph married Susan Stratton. Mary married Cutler Knight. Hosea married Nancy Richardson. Mehitable married Rev. D. P. French, and resides in Nashville, Illinois.

Joseph Foster, in 1829, made, as is supposed, the first reed organ in this country, and the same is now in existence at Keene. He and his brother Ephriam were for many years engaged in the manufacture of reed instruments in Keene. He died October 3, 1875. Hosea Foster has resided in Keene for thirty-seven years, and for the last fourteen years he has been clerk in the register of deeds office. George W. Foster has resided in Keene for about twenty-five years, a popular teacher of music and an extensive dealer in musical instruments.

Several of the original proprietors of Sullivan had served in the Revolution. There were Sullivan men in the war of 1812, and Sullivan "acted well her part" in the great war of the Rebellion. She sent nearly twenty men into the service, not to speak of the natives of the town who enlisted from other places. They were brave soldiers; none deserting, none failing in courage, enthusiasm or patriotic service. We cannot name the living lest we might do injustice by omissions. The nine who died deserve an honorable mention. It was a great sacrifice for so small a community, and it was a most precious sacrifice. All were honest, respectable, industrious, and reliable young men. There was no exception to this statement. Their names shall follow: Silas Black, of the 2d N. H. Vols., died in hospital, December 20, 1861; Andrew J. Rugg, of the same regiment, died in hospital, at Philadelphia, July 5, 1862; Edwin T. Nims, of the 14th Regt., died at Poolesville, Md., December 18, 1862; Henry McDonald, of the 6th Regt., was instantly killed in the second battle of Bull Run, August 28, 1862; Russell T. Holt, of the 14th Regt., died of disease in Washington, June 21, 1863; Dauphin Spaulding of the 14th Regt., died at Washington, February 7, 1864; Henry D. Spaulding, his brother, of the same regiment, died at Natchez, Miss., July 11, 1864; Orlando K. Spaulding, who enlisted in an Illinois regiment, died at New York city, on the way to his home, March 12, 1865; and Charles C. Wilson, of the 14th Regt., who was killed in the terrible battle of Opequan, September 19, 1864. Wilson had attained to the rank of sergeant. He had been educated, with his sister (Miss Abby M.), at the Kimball Union academy, at Meridan, N. H. He was a fine scholar and, had he lived, would most likely have followed some learned profession. He was the only son of Charles Franklin Wilson, Esq., for many years the clerk of the town. Black's body was buried at East Sullivan; Rugg's, Nims's, and Holt's at the new cemetery near the church; O. K. Spaulding's at the old cemetery, and D. Spaulding at the East Sullivan cemetery. The body of McDonald was buried on the battlefield. The body of Wilson, with several others, was buried on the Winchester or Opequan battlefield, in what is now the national cemetery there, and the state of New Hampshire has erected an enduring monu-



ment of her granite over the spot. On the day of the dedication of the monument, a lady, unknown to all present, at the close of the service, stepped up and placed a beautiful wreath upon the monument and quickly disappeared, no one knowing whence she came or whither she went. The body of H. D. Spaulding is buried in the national cemetery at Natchez, Miss., in grave No. 120.

July 4, 1867, the citizens of Sullivan dedicated their soldiers' monument, the first erected in the state. It is of the best Italian marble, very beautiful in design and execution. It stands near the meeting-house, on a spot prepared with much care and expense. It stands on a mound which rises eight feet above the common, and the monument rises fifteen feet above the mound. At the dedication, nearly all the inhabitants of the town were present. The oration was delivered by Rev. John M. Stowe, at that time the acting pastor of the First Congregational church.

There are three cemeteries in Sullivan. The first death on the soil which is now Sullivan was that of Mr. William Comstock, in 1773. The place where he was buried was selected as a site for the first burial ground, and here, for many years, all the dead were buried. There was a single exception in the case of Mr. Enoch Woods, whose body was buried in a lawn near his house. It was, also, too common a custom to bury the bodies of very young, and especially still-born, infants in fields near the dwellings of their parents. This reprehensible custom has not probably been observed for a long time. In 1858, another cemetery was opened, near and just north of the meeting-house, the first body buried in it being that of Mrs. David Nims. About the same time another cemetery was laid out at East Sullivan. The first body buried there was that of Mrs. Lucius Nims, who was buried near the spot before it was decided to use the field for that purpose.

The first person born within the limits of the present town of Sullivan was James Comstock, who was baptized in 1773. The last person born before the incorporation, was probably Joseph Seward, who was born June 30, 1787. His first wife, Nancy (Heaton) Seward, was the first person born after the incorporation of the town. Her birth was December 9, 1787. The second wife, and now the widow of Joseph Seward, Mrs. Love (Holt) Seward, is probably the oldest person in town. Mrs. Lucy (Rugg) Ellis, who died in June, 1885, in her ninetieth year, had enjoyed that honor for a long time. The widow of James Comstock, who long lived in the same house with Mrs. Ellis, had, for several years before her death, been the oldest inhabitant. The son of Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Atwell C. Ellis, was for many years the town clerk, also a clerk and deacon of the First Congregational church.

A new Library association was formed at East Sullivan, June 30, 1885, and Austin A. Ellis was made president, and T. A. Hastings, librarian. They have raised about fifty dollars for the first purchase of books.

For several years there has been a good brass band at East Sullivan, which has distinguished itself on many public occasions. The leader is Mr. Leslie

Goodnow, who is a good musician, and has taught singing considerably. His father, Mr. Caleb Goodnow, an old and honored resident, long the proprietor of the saw and flour-mill which his sons own, is also an excellent performer on the bass viol. There was formerly considerable martial spirit in Sullivan, and the appearance of the men at the old musters and on training day, was always very creditable. The politics of the town have always been conservative. The settlers were mostly of the federal school. The Whigs, in their day, were in a great majority, and the Republican party has been greatly in the ascendant. A few represented the old Free Soil party in its day. One excellent man, Deacon Selim Frost, whose memory will be always held in profound respect in the town, voted that ticket, at times when he was the only person in town to do so. He lived to see the day when its underlying principles and hopes were carried into effect.

The old families are rapidly being limited to very narrow circles in Sullivan. The Wardwells and Sowards, once numerous, are now represented by one family each. The Nimses have always been and are still the most numerous represented of any name in town. The Masons once numbered many names, and are now represented by only two families. Thus the old passes away, to give place to the new. We cannot arrest the onward march of events, nor would we, if we could. We can only hope that those who occupy the soil of that excellent town in the new century of their political existence, which is so soon to begin, may emulate and equal the industry, sobriety and virtues of the past inhabitants.

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**S**URRY is one of the smaller towns of the county, lying just northeast of the central part of the same, in lat.  $43^{\circ} 1'$  and long  $4^{\circ} 45'$ , bounded north by Alstead, east by Gilsum, south by Keene, and west by Walpole and Westmoreland. The little town has an area of 12,212 acres, which were severed from the towns of Gilsum and Westmoreland and incorporated into a separate township, named in honor of Surry, England, March 9, 1769. The legislature, in granting the inhabitants of the territory this privilege, definitely stated its reasons for so doing, from which we quote the following:—

“WHEREAS, The westerly part of the township of Gilsum is separated from the easterly part of said township by a long, impassible mountain, almost through the township, dividing the same so as to leave about one-third part of the land thereof on the westerly side of said mountain, and no convenient communication can be had, and

“WHEREAS, The northeasterly part of Westmoreland, being that part of said township called Westmoreland Leg, lying a great distance from the main part of the settlement, and the passage from one part to the other being very difficult, and being very inconvenient to be joined to and incorporated with said westerly part of Gilsum, would be sufficient for one town distinct from the towns from whence they may be severed; all of which having been repre-

sented by a petition of the aforesaid part of Gilsum, and the facts being conceded to by the votes of the inhabitants of both said townships, and a plan being agreed on for the bounds of the new proposed township, and it also appearing to be of public service, tending to advance the settlement in these parts, etc."

The surface of the little valley township is exceedingly picturesque and pleasing, having within its narrow limits all the variety of valley, upland, and rugged mountain scenery. Through the center of the town, from north to south, extends the arable valley of the Ashuelot, with its gentle river, entering from Gilsum in the east, winding through it. Here are located many excellent farms, making up the principal wealth of the township. On the west the valley gradually rises by a succession of swells to the highlands that form the boundary line between Surry and Westmoreland and Walpole. But on the east its rise is abrupt, terminating in Surry mountain, the barrier which led to the erection of the township. This mountain is interesting and valuable both on account of the rugged scenery it presents and the fine view it affords, as well as for the valuable treasure it holds within its rocky recesses. The mountain rises in a succession of foot-hills, just north of the city of Keene, and gradually ascending, reaches its greatest altitude, 1,500 feet, at a point opposite the village of Surry, eight miles from its base in Keene. About a mile from the northern boundary of the town, where the Ashuelot enters from Gilsum, and, after flowing westerly to about midway between the eastern and western boundary lines, suddenly sweeps to the south, the stream cuts the mountain. In this passage it has made a cañon, the descent from the mountain top to the river bed being in places almost perpendicular. The view from White Rock, the highest peak, is one of exceeding beauty, combining rugged sublimity with gentle picturesqueness. To the east may be seen Monadnock and Wachusett, "rearing high their foreheads bare," and away to the north, a part of the horizon, Mts. Crawford and Washington, with the many cultivated acres between, and all imbued with the generous life of New England village, cot and hall.

But laying the scenic attributes of the mountain aside. It forms an integral part of the great mineral belt extending from New Brunswick through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, a part of Western Massachusetts and Eastern New York, sinking at the Hudson, to appear again in Southern Pennsylvania and Western Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. In Surry there have been left almost in juxtaposition, deposits of *gold*, *silver*, *copper* and *galena*. The gold is associated with *perites of iron*, occasionally occurring as free *gold*, the *silver* in the form of *black sulphurets* and *argentiferous galena* flecked in spots with gray *copper*—or *hydrate of silver*—and the *copper* as *carbonates*, *sulphurets* and native, many specimens of the copper being very beautiful, occurring as leaves, fern-shaped, and minute wires interwoven with *crystalline quartz*. Tradition has it that the Indians knew of, and utilized, lead deposits here more than a hundred years ago, and that about that time a party of Spaniards came here and

carried away with them gold ore. In November, 1879, however, to come down to modern facts, practical workings were begun by the Granite State Gold and Silver Mining Company, which, it is said, took out gold in paying quantities. The work was vigorously pushed for several months, and a shaft sunk about a hundred feet. But whether the company failed in their expectations, or in their finances, we are unable to state. Nothing has been done for a long time, at least, in pushing the enterprise towards success.

Upon the summit of the mountain, east of the village, lies Lilly pond, a body of water covering several acres, which, from its altitude, is looked upon as an interesting natural curiosity. It has its outlet in a sparkling brook which rushes down the mountain side to unite with the Ashuelot. The river has also many other dashing tributaries here, which afford some excellent mill-privileges.

In 1880 Surry's population was 315. In 1884 the town had four school-districts and supported four common schools, the school-houses, including furniture, etc., being valued at \$2,000.00. There were seventy six pupils attending these schools, taught by five female teachers during the year, each at an average monthly salary of \$23.50. The entire revenue for school purposes was \$507.84, the entire amount expended for the year being \$1,031.51.

SURRY, the only post village in the township, lies in the central part of the same, upon the banks of the Ashuelot. It consists of one church, an hotel, etc., and about a dozen dwellings. The town-house is identical with the old Congregational house of worship, built in 1770, in which is also located the Reed Free Library. The latter was brought into existence by the liberality of Charles D. and Gideon F. T. Reed, the former of Philadelphia and the latter of Boston, natives of the town. They donated \$5,000.00 for this purpose, which amount was placed in the hands of five trustees. One thousand dollars was spent for a selection of books, and the remaining \$4,000.00 was placed at interest, which accumulation is used for keeping up the library and in procuring new books. The library is free to all, and is open every Saturday from one to eight P. M. The librarian, Miss Mary E. Wilcox, receives a salary of \$50.00, which is paid by the town. These brothers also liquidated the town debt, which was \$5,000.00.

*Harrison N. Scripture's saw and grist-mill* is located on the Ashuelot, road 6. This site has been in use for the past one hundred and twenty years, and has been utilized by Mr. Scripture for the past eighteen years. He employs two men in the manufacture of shingles, lumber and pail stock, and in doing custom grinding.

*John H. Rogers's saw and shingle-mill*, located on road 16, utilizes the power furnished by a small tributary of the Ashuelot. It is an ancient mill-site, but adequate power is furnished only during the spring and autumn months.

*Charles W. Wilcox's machine shop* is located on road 2, power being furnished by a small tributary of the Ashuelot. The site was first used by a Mr. Locke, for cloth-dressing works.



The first settler within the present limits of the town was Peter Hayward, who located here in 1764, in that part formerly known as Westmoreland Leg. He commenced clearing his farm the preceeding summer, making his home at the fort, in Keene, as he subsequently did, indeed, after his family came here. He would make the journey between the fort and his farm every night and morning, guarded by his trusty dog and gun. On one occasion, in 1775, he was obliged to hurry his family to the fort for protection against the Indians, while he, with a company of men, went in pursuit of the treacherous foe, who had already killed one woman near the gate of the fort. The Indians, however, escaped, having captured one man, whom they carried to Canada. Mr. Hayward, it seems, was a dangerous and dreaded foe to the Indians. In later times of quiet, a friendly Indian said that he lay, at one time, concealed in the bushes where he saw Mr. Hayward and his dog pass by on a log. He aimed his gun first at one and then at the other, but dared not fire, knowing that if he killed either the other would certainly kill him. Another tradition of the doughty pioneer is, that he went to the battle of Bunker Hill, wearing a leather apron, and taking his dog with him; that, on charging bayonets, after their ammunition failed, he was in the front rank with his dog. The old long rifle he used in his many hunting excursions is now the property of one of his descendants, N. O. Hayward, of Gilsun. Settlers must have followed Mr. Hayward very rapidly, for in 1773 the town had a population of 208 souls.

The first town meeting was held at the residence of Jonathan Smith, Monday, April 10, 1769, when the following officers were elected: Peter Hayward, moderator; Obadiah Wilcox, town clerk; Obadiah Wilcox, John Mason, and Peter Hayward, selectmen and assessors; Nathaniel Dart, constable; Obadiah Wilcox, town treasurer; Abel Allen, tythingman; Obadiah Wilcox and William Barnes, surveyors of highways; Joshua Fuller, clerk of the market; Nathaniel Dart, leather sealer; John Marvin, deer-reeve; Charles Rice and Jonathan Smith, Jr., hog-reeves and fence-viewers; and Moses Dickinson and William Hayward, field drivers. The first representative was Obadiah Wilcox, chosen December 2, 1776, he representing Surry, Marlow and Alstead.

Among the names most familiar as having been prominent in making Surry's history, may be mentioned the following: Deacon and Eli Dart (now called *Dort*), Moses Field, Captain Asa Wilcox, William Baxter, James Hatch, Captain Holbrook, Squire Hill, Dr. Thompson, (originator of the Thompsonian system), George Baxter, James Kingsbury, John Dustin, William Perkins Ezra Carpenter, Sylvester Smith, Timothy Isham, Jonathan Harvey (tavern keeper for a long time where F. A. Bolster now lives), Elijah Fuller, Elijah Norris, Rev. Perley Howe, Phineas Allen, Aaron Howard, Jonathan Robinson, Otis Daggett, Moses Hill, James Ingalls, John McCurdy, James Britton, Philip Thomas, Jonas Pollard, David Allen, etc., while among the family names may be mentioned the Robbinses, Streeters, Fields, Sawyers, Shaws, Reddings, Hixons, Monroes, Hancocks, Austins, etc.



Thomas Harvey came here from Hadlyme, Connecticut, about 1766, one of the earliest settlers of Surry, being located upon the farm now owned by Edward H. Joslin, on road 7. His son Jonathan and his grandson Jonathan, Jr., were both born in this town. The latter reared a family of five children, two of whom, Persis E. and George K., are living. The former lives in Keene and the latter in this town, on road 6. George K. has served in all the town offices, was town representative in 1866-67 and 1879, and was elected state senator in 1882. He has been a justice of the peace twenty years, and is a member of the board of the State Agricultural Society. He married Sarah, daughter of Hollis Wilcox, and has had born to him five children, one of whom died in the winter of 1883. Of the others, James is a student of Dartmouth Agricultural college, John is a clerk for Wilkinson & McGregor, of Keene, and the other two remain at home.

Obadiah Wilcox, from Connecticut, was the first town clerk of Surry. His son Gaylord was born here, reared a family of four children, two of whom are now living, and died in 1815. His daughter, Mrs. Elmira March, resides in Gilsum, and his son, Hollis, lives here upon the place where he was born in 1810, on road 6. He was town representative in 1845, '47 and '75, town clerk in 1860, '61 and '73, town treasurer in 1842, '61 and '71, and selectman in 1835, '36, '43, '44, '50, '51, '55, '56, '63, '72, '73 '74. He married Thankful, daughter of Jeremiah Robbins, who bore him six children, four of whom are living. Two sons, George H. and Wallace W., live in Chicago, Ill. His daughter, Alice L., married Charles Wadkins, and resides in Walpole. N. H., and Sarah L. married George K. Harvey and resides on road 6.

Asa Wilcox, a soldier in the Revolution, was one of nine children who came here from Hebron, Conn., about 1765. He kept a hotel here several years, and his son Asa, and his grandson George, were both born here. The latter was a carriage maker and painter, and reared a family of six children, only three of whom are living. They are Nancy A., who married Jackson Reed and lives off road 2, Mary E., who lives on road 2, and Charles W., a carriage maker, also on road 2. George Wilcox was married three times, and his third wife survives him.

William Carpenter was a son of Ezra, who was born in this town, and the grandson of Jedediah, who came here from Rehoboth, Mass. He married Abigail White, of Gilsum, and reared a family of fifteen children, eight sons and seven daughters, fourteen of whom, are living, viz.: Luman M., Josephine A., Ellen M., Jasper H., Mason A., Frank D. W., Eugene R., Hattie R., Marietta C., Flora A., Merrill D., Fred R., Myra A., and Martha. John H. died in infancy. Luman M. lives on road 13, is a farmer, first selectman and has one son. Mason A. lives on road 14, is a farmer, has been selectman, is now town treasurer, and has three children. Frank D. W. has always been a farmer, lives on the Isaac Brown place, on road 6, and has two children. Martha is single and lives at home with her father and mother,

who are respectively seventy-two and sixty-five years of age. Merrill D. is a farmer, lives on road 6, and has on child.

Augustus Johnson, a native of Alstead, came here in 1817, and first located upon the farm known as the Chase place, but lived for a number of years before his death upon the farm now owned by his son John, on road 6. He reared a family of nine children, seven of whom are living. Of these, Charles lives on road 6, is a retired farmer, and was a shoemaker fifteen years. Mary married E. T. Wilson and lives in Gilsum. George lives in Illinois, Sophia is a widow and lives in Kansas, Betsey in Missouri, Henry in Indiana, and John in this town. The latter is a native of Langdon, N. H., and came here with his father when very young. He remained at home until twenty-one years of age, then went to work on the Erie canal, running a line boat from Albany to Buffalo, after which he returned to Surry and kept a hotel for six years, being postmaster during the same time. He served twenty years as engineer on the Boston & Providence R. R., and since then, for the past fourteen years, he has lived in Surry, on the farm where his father died. He married twice, first Sarah Humphrey, who bore him five children, two of whom are living. His second wife, Mrs. Helen M. Purcell, of Adams, was a widow with three children. Their only child, a son, remains at home.

Henry T. Ellis, born in Concord, Vt., in 1808, was the third child and oldest son of Archelaus Ellis, who had a family of seven children. He went to Keene at the age of twenty-one where he remained five years. From there he went to Vergennes, Vt., and was engaged in the manufacture of pails seven years. He returned to Surry in 1840, locating on the place where he now lives, on road 16. He has been selectman sixteen years, and was town representative in 1855-'56. He married twice, first Almira Blake, of Keene, who bore him five children, only one of whom, Mrs. J. R. Holman, of Hinsdale, N. H., is living. His second wife is Sarah, daughter of Eliphaz Field, who has borne him twelve children, only four of whom are living. They are Mrs. Sarah Cook, of Brattleboro, Vt., Susan F. and Mary E., who remain at home, and Frank E., who lives near his old home, on road 16.

Dr. William H. Porter was born in Morristown, Vt., the son of Dr. Vine Porter, subsequently a practicing physician in Walpole, N. H., moving there when William was but three years of age. The latter was of a family of five sons, all of whom are living. The oldest son, Winslow B., is a physician, Samuel H. a farmer, and George P. a merchant in Walpole. James H. is in Chicago, in the Michigan Central R. R. office. William H. received a common school education while in Walpole, attended the academy at Saxton's River, Vt., and received his medical education at Harvard and Worcester, being a graduate of Worcester Medical college. After graduating he practiced a year with his brother, Winslow B., in Walpole, and then came to Surry, where he has followed his profession for the past thirty years. He has been school committee six years, town clerk twenty-four years, town treasurer

ten years, and selectman two years. He represented his town in 1868-'69, and is at present postmaster, which position he has held for the last sixteen years. He married Clementine R. Balch, of Johnson, Vt., who has borne him four children, three of whom, one son and two daughters, are living, all at home.

Jonathan Robinson came from Boxford, Mass., to Surry, and settled at the center of the town, about 1790. He kept the hotel, store, and had also a farm. He was one of the principal men of the town, and died here. He had two sons and seven daughters. Samuel, one of his sons, born in 1786, married Nancy Harvey, of Alstead, lived with his father, and carried on the hotel, store and farm until about 1843, when he went to Keene, where he died in 1869. He represented the town for several years in the state legislature, was selectman and postmaster. He had seven children, one son and six daughters, Abigail, Elizabeth, Emily, Edna, Susan J., Nancy, Samuel, and Mary, four of whom are living. Elijah Holbrook, an early settler in Alstead, had three children, Francis, Abigail and Stephen. Francis married Hannah Wood, of that town, and moved to Surry, settling in the north part of the town. He kept a hotel and also carried on farming. He was a prominent man of the town, was councilor under Governor Hubbard, represented the town several terms, and also held the several town offices. He died here in 1855. He had a family of four children, two sons and two daughters. Of these, Mary is living in Troy, N. Y., the wife of S. B. Harvey; Persis L., deceased, married Alba Daniels; Elijah married Abigail Robinson, daughter of Samuel, and lived in Surry a number of years, then went to Keene, where he died, and two of his sons, George E. and S. F., are now living there. George W. married Susan J. Robinson, daughter of Samuel, of Surry. The latter lived with his father on the old place, and after his father's death he moved to Keene, where he was engaged in the mercantile business with William Kilburn. He was with Kilburn about two years, when he retired from the firm. About a year after he went into the wholesale and retail grocery and feed store, (where N. G. Gurnsey & Son's now are), with George E. Holbrook, remaining three years, when he gave up business. He represented the town of Surry for several terms in the legislature, was high sheriff of the county, and was selectman of the town. He was well known in the county, was very social and courteous. He died May 9, 1877. His widow now lives in Keene.

David Reed came here from Rockville, Ill., in 1751. He married twice, his first wife being Lucy Thayer, who bore him nine children, three of whom are living—Charles D., who resides in Philadelphia, in the boot and shoe business; Maria L. (Mrs M. L. Jackson), who also lives in Philadelphia; and Gideon F. T., a retired jeweler, in Boston. Charles D. and Gideon F. T. donated \$5,000.00 for a public library, and also paid a town debt of \$5,000.00 for Surry. David Reed's second wife was Lucinda Knight, of Lancaster, N. H., who bore him eight children, one of whom died in infancy. The others are Francis H., Harvey H., Hubbard, Mary E., Missouri, Jackson, and New-

ton. Mr. Reed died in 1864. Jackson is a native of Rockville, Ill., came here when but seven years of age, and has resided upon his present farm, off road 3, for the last sixteen years. He married Nancy A., daughter of George Wilcox, and has one child, now at home. Newton was born in Illinois, but has lived here most of his life. He married Mary L., daughter of Calvin Wright, of Gilsum.

Daniel Hodgkins, Jr., whose father was a native of Fitchburg, Mass., was born in Alstead, in 1814, and lived there until after the death of his father. He came to this town in 1857, and located upon the farm where he now lives, on road 2. He married Rhoda, daughter of James Britton, who bore him four children, two of whom, Charles H. and George M., are living. Mrs. Hodgkins died in July, 1871.

James Kingsbury came from Dedham, Mass., and reared a family of eight children, six of whom are living, one of them, William L., being a farmer on road 6½ in this town. William L. married Hannah W., daughter of True Webster, of Gilsum, who bore him five children, only two of whom are living—Mrs. Nancy E. Carpenter, in Keene, and Otis W., at home with his father. Otis W. married Nellie R. Cheever, and has three children. William L. has been a selectman three years.

John Cole came to Surry, N. H., from Westminster, Mass., in 1803, and located in the southern part of the town. He was a shoemaker by trade, dealt in boots and shoes, and was a general trader. He married Mary Bemis, of Westminster, and reared six children—three sons and three daughters. He died in October, 1807, and his widow died in December, 1825. Two of his children, John and Asa, are living and reside in Keene. The latter was born in Surry, October 20, 1804. When he was seven or eight years of age he went to Rockingham, Vt., and lived with his sister, Betsey Howard. She dying when he was fourteen years of age, he went to Gilsum and lived with Luther Whitney, where he learned the carder and clothier's trade. He worked at this in different places of Massachusetts. He married Sarah Pitts, of Uxbridge, Mass., in 1829, returned to Gilsum about 1831, and formed a partnership with David Brigham, carrying on wool-carding and cloth-dressing business about two years. He then went out of business and bought a farm in Gilsum, and has been a farmer since. He has lived at Keene since 1859. His son Daniel R., who also resides in Keene, is the representative of the first ward of that city.

William Perkins, from Massachusetts, came to Surry in the spring of 1794 (as shown by his deed now in the family) and settled in the extreme northwestern part of the town, on road 1, where he reared a large family. William Perkins, Jr., the eldest son, was six years old when they settled here. He became captain of a military company, and though never enjoying robust health, was an extensive farmer and reached the advanced age of eighty-seven years. His wife was Prudence Porter, of Surry, who bore him twelve children, and died in February, 1885, aged eighty-seven years. Though seven of this family are



living, all are out of the state. Charles H. Perkins, the youngest of the children, married Lucy A. Durrell, a native of Bradford, N. H., was a farmer and reared one son and one daughter, two having died in childhood. He died July 26, 1877, aged thirty-seven years.

James Britton lived with his uncle Asa, of Chesterfield, until of age, when he married Rhoda Benton, daughter of Abijah, of Surry, and settled in Surry, where he carried on shoemaking and farming. He had a family of twelve children, three of whom are now living. John L., born in 1805, and now living in Keene, married Mary Dean, who died, and for his second wife Sarah M. Tufts. He has had five children, enlisted in 1861, in Company A, 2d N. H. Vols., and was promoted to drum-major, was drum-major on the same ground that his grandfather, Abijah Benton, was while at the siege of Yorktown, in 1783, was in the service until May, 1865. Charles A. Britton lives in Keene, Bradford Britton lives in Hinsdale.

Capt. Thomas L. Harmon, a native of Boston, Mass., came to Surry in 1884. He served in the Rebellion, enlisted in the 36th N. Y. Infantry, April 20, 1861, and, October 25, 1862, enlisted in the 13th Mass. Battery, and became sergeant. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the 55th Mass. Infantry, May 25, 1863, then promoted to first lieutenant, and brevetted captain. He resigned June 3, 1865, on account of disability incurred in the service. He is now proprietor of Surry Hotel.

Warren Carpenter was born in Surry village, October 21, 1803. His grandfather, Jedediah, moved to Keene from Rehoboth, Mass., about 1764 or 1765, and about 1774, when his eldest son, Charles, was thirteen years of age, he came to Surry. He exchanged his farm in Keene for 500 acres of land in the northwestern part of this town. He had four sons and four daughters. The sons were, Charles, born February 25, 1761; Jedediah, Jr., born March 24, 1765; Aaron, born April 22, 1767; and Ezra, born June 9, 1774. Charles when a boy had a fever which left him a cripple for life. He was a farmer, married Sarah Thompson, and reared a family of seven children, of whom Warren, aged eighty-two years is the only one now living. He has been a farmer, and also run a freight team from Bellows Falls to Boston for twelve years. He has been selectman several years, was captain of the 4th Co., 20th N. H. militia, from 1826 to 1830, and was offered a major's commission, but declined it. He married Diantha Brett, and his children are as follows: Albert B., a machinist in Keene; Charles Milan, of Surry; and Sarah J. (Mrs. Fred A. Comstock), of Fall River, Mass.

Thomas Harvey, born in Lyme, Conn., in 1740, and came to Surry about 1770, served as selectman, was captain of militia, and lieutenant in Capt. Reuben Alexander's company, at Ticonderoga in 1777. He married Grace Willie, had born to him seven children, and died March 20, 1826. His son, Asahel, was born at Hadlyme, Conn., June 3, 1764, came to Surry with his father, and married, for his first wife, Eunice Chamberlain, of Westmoreland, who bore him five children. He married for his second wife Elizabeth Hall,



and had born to him one child, Fannie, who resides in Keene. Mr. Harvey was a mechanic, served as town clerk twenty-five years, and was town treasurer many years. He died in 1835.

John McCurdy, son of Samuel, came to Surry, from Ireland, in 1772. He bought a farm and settled in the southern part of the town, where he built a house and kept a hotel and store. He married Sarah Watts, of Alstead, and had born to him nine children, five sons and four daughters. He resided in Surry until 1820, when he moved to Concord, Vt., where he died, January 1, 1838. His five sons are living, only one, however, Samuel, resides in this county. He was born September 4, 1798, married and has had three children, only one of whom, Sarah (Mrs. C. R. Colony), is living. The latter resides in Keene, on road 19, her mother and father residing with her.

John Howe and Mary his wife, supposed to have originated from Europe, first settled in Sudbury and afterwards in Marlboro, Mass., where he was the first settler not far from the year 1650. His grandson, Thomas Howe, was the grandfather of Rev. Perley Howe, who was born September 19, 1762, in Marlboro, Mass., graduated at Dartmouth college in 1790, and married Lemiah Barnes, of Marlboro, Mass. He was ordained at Surry, September 16, 1795, where he preached until two weeks before his death, which occurred October 20, 1840. He had two children, one of whom, Phebe, born August 29, 1798, married John Petts, M. D., January 11, 1825, and died at Springfield, Ohio, in 1877, aged 79. Her husband still resides in Springfield. Her children were Sarah B., Eliza H., Charles L., Maria J. and John Quincy. The other daughter of Rev. Perley was Eliza, born February 28, 1801, and who married, first, James Redding, February 11, 1821. Mr. Redding died October 29, 1826, and her second husband was Jonathan Harvey, Jr., June 12, 1828. Mr. Harvey died August 25, 1862, aged sixty-three years. Mrs. Harvey died January 20, 1879. Their children were Geogre K., James H., Persis E., Sarah B. and Sidney B.

*The Congregational church.*—On June 12, 1769, a Congregational society was organized, with fifteen members. The Rev. David Darling, a graduate from Yale in 1779, was ordained as their first settled pastor, January 18, 1781. He was dismissed December 30, 1783, "difficulties having arisen on account of a marriage." Rev. Perley Howe, a graduate of Dartmouth in 1790, was ordained September 16, 1795, who remained until 1837, when the church was re-organized. The old church building, erected about 1770, is now used as a town-hall. The present structure was built in 1840, by Mr. Britton, at a cost of \$3,000.00. When he died he presented the building to the Home Missionary Society, who still own it. It has been used in late years by all denominations, the town not having enough united effort in any one denomination to support a church and pastor. At present the town has no pastor. The church building is a wood structure capable of seating 200 persons, and valued, including grounds, at \$3,000.00.

SWANZEY is an irregularly outlined town with an area of about 28,057 acres, lying in the southern-central part of the county, in lat.  $42^{\circ} 51'$  and long.  $4^{\circ} 47'$ , bounded north by Keene, east by Marlboro and Troy, south by Richmond and a part of Winchester, and west by Winchester and Chesterfield. The town was originally granted by Massachusetts, in 1733, to sixty-four grantees, and again by New Hampshire, July 2, 1753. Until its second charter it was known as "Lower Ashuelot."

Occupying a portion of the beautiful valley of the Ashuelot, the surface of the territory presents a panorama of handsomely diversified scenic beauty. The opinion seems to be general among those who have given the subject scientific investigation, that this valley was once the bottom of a lake, during which time most of the surface of Swanzev was formed. Three general divisions characterize this surface, the first and largest being composed of hills and mountains, the second mostly of pine plain, and the third of intervale and meadowland.

The hills and mountains are of granitic formation—rough and uneven. Several of these attain considerable prominence, among which may be mentioned Mount Huggins, in the northeastern part of the town; Chripon mountain, at the west side of the Ashuelot, about a mile and a half from the center of the township; Mount Cæsar, in the central part; Picket Mountain, in the southwestern corner; and Franklin Mountain, southeast of the Ashuelot, lying partly in Winchester.

Following the era of mountain formation, came the *drift period*. The portion of the present surface formed by this deposit is not large, the most extensive and finely formed specimen, probably, being found at East Swanzev. Huge bowlders and loose material from the neighboring hills and mountains, and from others quite remote, were distributed over the territory by the slow but indefatigable glacier and ice floe, while other rocks and bowlders were crushed and comminuted to a powder. After the glacier had lived its little day of perhaps an era or so, the water which still covered the valley distributed a formation of clay, many feet in depth, almost completely burying the handiwork of ice-giant. Where this clay deposit now crops out from the surface of later formations, fine material for the manufacture of brick is afforded. Next came a period when the great lake's waves and ripples gradually disintegrated the rocks and deposited their particles at its bottom, covering the previous formation to a depth, varying in different places, from a few feet or inches to forty or fifty feet. This deposit now constitutes a large portion of what we have mentioned as our second division or plain land. This soil is generally light and dry, and unfit for purposes of high cultivation.

Gradually, however, our lake has been growing more and more shallow during the many ages, until the barrier which held back its waters has entirely disappeared. As the waters receded, the atmosphere, rain and frost stepped in as successive agents in the work of general change, and finally, when the lake has entirely disappeared, the rivers of the valley and the mountain streams

lend their aid in depositing new soil, and in washing away and overturning the deposits made by their predecessors, thus moulding the surface of the town into its present characteristics. From hundreds of acres these agencies have removed the sand, and often many feet of the clay, the number being attested by the number of acres of intervale and meadow, while the height of the plain land above its adjacent meadow, shows the great work that the rivers have accomplished.

The primeval forests were composed largely of pine timber, of a superior quality. It was the principal timber on the plain land, and was liberally distributed over the hills and mountains. Next to pine, in abundance, was hemlock. This timber grew very large, and was the most plentiful on the meadows, though it was freely interspersed with the timber of the highlands and plains. White ash and chestnut flourished to a considerable extent in the southwestern part of the territory, while hickory was common in the central and western parts. The majestic elm was in its natural element on the intervale land, while scattered here and there, where the soil was congenial to their growth, might be found red oak, rock and white maple, black, yellow, and white birch, poplar and beech. As denizens of these mighty forests, the first settlers found the bear, the wolf, deer, catamount and wild turkey, while the salmon hid in the clearer streams that the forest trees canopied, all of which have long since fled before the approach of that higher animal—man. In place of the long stretches of majestic forest, beautiful in its ever-varying tints of foliage, are now seen the well-kept fields of graceful, billowing grain. The deer trail or blazed tree track have given place to the long threads of steel—arteries of a newer life—which mark the route of the harvest's surplus to the metropolitan mart.

In 1880 Swanzey's population was 1,660. In 1884 the town had ten school districts, and contained thirteen public schools, three of which were graded, and eleven school-houses, the estimated value of which, including furniture, etc., was \$13,000.00. There were 357 pupils attending common schools, taught by seventeen female teachers, at an average salary of \$28.03 per month. There was \$2,795.78 raised for school purposes during the year ending in June, while the entire amount expended was \$2,608.00, with George I. Cutler and Alonzo A. Ware, school committee.

WEST SWANZEY, the principal post village of the town, and a station on the Ashuelot railroad, lies in the western part of the same. It has two churches (Baptist and Universalist), the Stratton Free Library, three stores, one hotel, a woolen mill, two box factories, two pail and bucket factories, a meat market, wheelwright shop, blacksmith shop, school-house, and about 400 inhabitants.

SWANZEY, a post village, located in the central part of the town, has one church (Congregational), town hall, Mt. Caesar academy, a district school, blacksmith shop, and about 100 inhabitants.

EAST SWANZEY, a post village, located in the eastern part of the town, has

one store, a school-house, wooden-ware factory, two bucket factories, and from 150 to 200 inhabitants.

WESTPORT, a post village and station on the Ashuelot railroad, located in the southwestern part of the town, has two stores, two pail and bucket factories, a blacksmith shop, and about 175 inhabitants.

SWANZEY FACTORY, a hamlet located in the northeastern part of the town, has one hotel, a school-house, pail factory, sash and blind factory, blacksmith shop, and about 100 inhabitants.

SPRAGUEVILLE, a hamlet located in the northeastern part of the town, contains the Cheshire Box Co.'s works, and about fifty inhabitants.

*The West Swanzey Manuf. Co.'s woolen mills*, formerly known as the Stratton Woolen Mills, located at West Swanzey, were built by John Stratton, Jr., assisted by his father. They were run about six years, with varying success, when, in 1866 they were purchased by the present proprietors, now known as the West Swanzey Manufacturing Co. Since then they have greatly enlarged the mill and its capacity, so that they now employ fifty hands, operate twenty-two broad looms, four sets of cards, and manufacture about 500 yards of flannel and seventy-five blankets per day. The mill is under the management of Obadiah Sprague, and is superintended by John Holland.

*E. F. Lane & Son's tub factory*, located on road 11, was built by Jonathan Hall, in 1872, and came into the present firm's possession in 1878. They manufacture about 70,000 pails per annum, employing from ten to twelve hands.

*Edward Wilcox's box and hoop factory*, located on road 11, was built by Lane, Batchelder & Bigelow, for a chair-stock factory, in 1861. Mr. Wilcox purchased a half interest with Mr. Batchelder, and in 1863 became sole owner. He employs six men and manufactures about \$3,500,000 worth of boxes and hoops per year.

*Edmund Stone's saw-mill*, located on road 12, was built by Mr. Stone, in 1862, and is now operated by his son, Lyman M., who manufactures stock for about 20,000 pails per annum.

*C. L. Russell & Co.'s pail and bucket factory*, located at West Swanzey, was established by E. F. Reed, and came into the present firm's possession in 1876. They employ forty men and manufacture 1,500 pails and buckets per day.

*Sprague, Parsons & Co.'s box factory*, located at West Swanzey, employs fifteen men and turns out 440,000 boxes per year.

*J. C. Field's pail and bucket factory and saw-mill*, located at Westport, was built in 1880. The saw-mill cuts about 1,500,000 feet of lumber per year, while the factory has the capacity for turning out about half a million pails and buckets per annum. About twenty men are employed.

*F. F. Lombard's saw-mill*, located on road 41, was formerly an old-fashioned affair, and was rebuilt by B. F. Lombard in 1868. In 1878 it came

into the present proprietor's possession, who employs five men, turning out 125,000 feet of lumber and 150 cords of staves per year.

*Walter H. Perry's saw-mill and pail-stock factory*, located on road 44, was built in 1884, upon the site of a mill built by Nahum Perry about fifty years ago, and destroyed by fire in 1883. He employs seven men and manufactures 300,000 feet of lumber into pail-stock per year.

*G. F. Lane & Son's bucket and pail factory*, located at East Swanzev, was established by Howe & Willis, about thirty years ago, and came into the present firm's hands about 1870. They employ about twenty men and manufacture 200,000 buckets and pails per year.

*H. W. Mason's wooden-ware shop*, located at East Swanzev, was built in 1877, by Murphy & Alexander, and came into Mr. Mason's hands in March, 1882. He employs fifteen men and turns out 200,000 pails per year.

*The Cheshire Box Co.'s factory*, located on road 7, was established in June, 1882, by Sprague, Whipple & Wright. In November, 1883, C. L. Howes purchased Mr. Whipple's interest, and it is since then that the present name has been used. The firm employs thirty men and manufactures about 60,000 packing boxes per year.

*G. W. Garfield's stave and pail factory* gives employment to twenty men and turns out about 150,000 pails and a large amount of pail stock per annum. Mr. Garfield resides in Keene.

*O. Dickinson & Son's sash and blind factory*, located at Factory Village, was established by Oren Dickinson, and in September, 1883, his son became a partner. They employ fifteen men, and manufacture fifty sets of sash and blinds per day.

*James M. Ramsdell's bucket factory*, located at East Swanzev, was established by him in 1879. He employs fifteen men, and manufactures about 100,000 buckets per year.

*F. L. Snow & Co.'s pail factory* located in West Swanzev, gives employment to twenty men.

*S. W. Snow's box factory* is located in the same building with F. L. Snow & Co.'s pail factory.

*James Marsh's saw-mill and pail and bucket factory*, located at Westport, was built by John Chamberlin, about 1844, and came into the present proprietor's hands in 1864. He employs forty men, cuts 100,000 feet of lumber, and manufactures 250,000 pails and buckets per year.

Previous to the establishment of the boundary line between the colonies of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, it was supposed that the valley of the Ashuelot was included within the limits of the latter. Consequently, when Massachusetts made a move to settle some of its ungranted land, in 1732, it was decided to grant two townships, each six miles square, in the Ashuelot valley. This was accordingly done, and they were named "Upper" and "Lower Ashuelot," respectively, the latter corresponding with what is now the township of Swanzev.

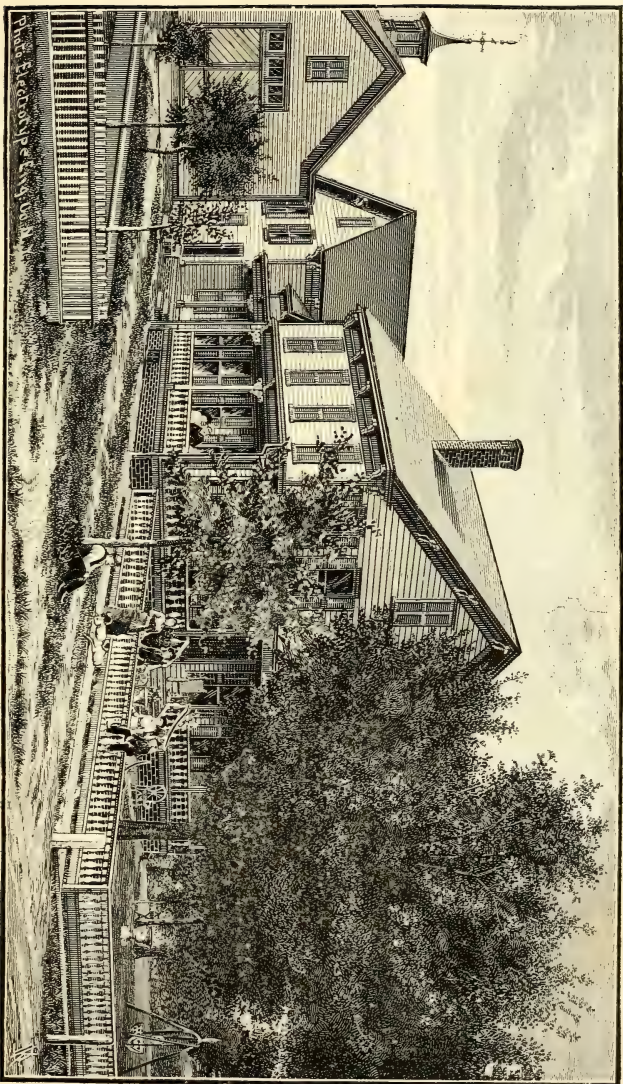


This township was surveyed by Massachusetts in 1733. In May, 1735, sixty-three house-lots of three or four acres each were laid out, extending on each side of a surveyed highway, leading from the South Branch, over Meeting-house hill, to a point opposite the "moat." The scheme in surveying these sixty-three lots, was to have sixty proprietors, each entitled to one share, and then to have one share for school-lot, one for the first settled minister, and one for the cause of the ministry.

The terms by which a person could become a proprietor were as follows: He should pay £5 at the time of his admission to such privileges, that he should be located upon his land within three years from the date thereof, and should continue to reside thereon for at least two years. The fund raised by these requirements was to be used in defraying the expenses of the survey, and in building a public house of worship. The persons who became the original proprietors of the township under these conditions are mentioned in the following list, together with the number of the lot which fell to each. The orthography of the original records is retained, though doubtless in many cases it is incorrect. It would seem, also, that some had more than one right, as several of the names are repeated:—

Josiah Dival, 1; Thomas Hapgood, 2; Thomas Randal, 3; Samuel Mason, 4; James Heaton, 5; John Holdin, 6; William Negars, 7; John Mead, 8; Joseph Lee, 9; David Brown, 10; Joseph Hill, 11; James Wallis, 12; John Flint, 13; Elnathan Jones, 14; Benjamin Reed, 15; Benjamin Whitney, 17; Nathaniel Hammond, 18; James Houghton, Jr., 19; John White, 20; John Muzzey, 21; Jonathan Prescott, 22; David Cutler, 23; John King, 24; Joseph Hill, Jr., 25; Robert Cummings, 26; Nathaniel Hammond, 27; James Henry, 28; Thomas Cutler, 29; Hezekiah Sprague, 30; Benjamin Haywood, 31; Jonathan Hammond, 32; Joseph Haskel, 33; Eleazer Robbins, 34; William Whitaker, 35; Samuel Douglass, 36; Aaron Lyon, 37; Benjamin Thompson, 38; Nathaniel Whittemore, 39; Thomas Kendal, 40; Timothy Stearns, 41; John King, 42; John Thompson, 43; John Starr, 44; John King, 45; John Newherter, 46; Nathaniel Mattoon, 49; Ephraim Jones, 50; William Lyon, 51; Benjamin Farnsworth, 52; Oliver Wallis, 53; William Armes, 54; Charles Prescott, 55; Enos Goodale, 56; John Tyler, 57; Ebenezer Conant, 58; William Carr, 59; Thomas Heaton, 60; Thomas Kendal, 61; Samuel Doolittle, 62; Gardner Wilder, 63. Lot No. 16 fell to the school right, No. 48 to the first settled minister, and No. 47 to the cause of the ministry.

The first proprietor's meeting was held at Concord, Mass, June 27th, 1734, when Nathaniel Hammond was chosen moderator; Ephraim Jones, clerk; and John Flint, Joseph Hill, Thomas Cutler, Eleazer Robbins and Nathaniel Hammond, a committee to manage the prudential affairs of the town. This meeting was adjourned to the 18th day of the following September, to meet in the township at noon. This meeting adjourned until the next morning, and finally until the second Wednesday in October, to meet at the



RESIDENCE OF DENMAN THOMPSON, WEST SWANZEY, N. H.



house of Ephraim Jones, "inn holder in Concord." At this meeting, on the 9th of October, the proprietors voted to make a division of the intervale land now called "great meadow," and of that lying below what is now called town-house bridge, on the South Branch, into sixty-three lots, equal as practicable in area and quality, and appointed Eleazer Robbins, Nathaniel Hammond, Ephraim Jones, Benjamin Read and Nathaniel Mattoon, as a committee to make such division. These lots averaged about eight acres each. At a meeting held at Concord, June 11, 1735, the committee appointed to make this second division made their report, which was accepted, and the proprietors drew for their shares.

At a meeting held in the township, September 8, 1736, it was voted to make a division of twenty acres of the undivided lands to each owner of a house lot, and appointed Nathaniel Hammond, Nathaniel Mattoon, James Heaton, Benjamin Haywood and Peter Evans a committee to make said division. This, called the third division of the intervale land, included most of the remaining land of that character. The lots laid on the South Branch above where the town-house bridge now is, were called the South Branch meadows, those on Pond Brook, the Pond Brook meadows, those on the Ashuelot, above West Swanzey, the Mill meadows, and those between West Swanzey and Westport, the Hyponeco meadows. The lots of the third division were drawn October 27, 1736.

At a meeting held at Concord, March 16, 1737, it was voted to make a fourth division of the undivided lands. These lots were laid out on the upland, about two-thirds of them being between the road which runs through the center of the town and the road which runs from West Swanzey to Westport on the east side of the river. The remaining third were laid on the road which now runs from the town-house bridge to Keene, and upon the hill east of the range that lay on the road. Nathaniel Hammond, Benjamin Read, Samuel Chamberlain, Ephraim Jones and Nathaniel Mattoon, constituted the committee for making the division.

At a meeting held in the township, at the house of Capt. Nathaniel Hammond, September 7, 1737, it was voted to draw lots for the fourth division shares, and that he who should draw No. 1, should make his "pitch" on the morning of the 19th. He who should draw No. 2, should make his pitch on the afternoon of the same day, and that this should be continued, making two pitches per day, until the division should be completed. In this division the lots each contained about sixty-five acres.

At a meeting held at the same place, October 26, 1737, it was voted to make a fifth division, each lot to contain one hundred acres. This "pitch" was made in the following manner: The proprietor who drew the right to make the first pitch, made his selection in any part of the undivided land he chose, and had his land laid out in form to please himself. Number two had the same privilege, and so on in numerical order. This resulted in farms being surveyed into all conceivable shapes. By this time more than one-half



the land in the township was divided. Nash meadow lots must have been the sixth division. The seventh division, of fifty acres each, was made February 6, 1760; the eighth division, fifty acres each, April 18, 1774; ninth division, ten acres each, November 11, 1803; the tenth division, nine acres each, was made June 7, 1809; and the last division, of three acres each, May 7, 1833. This completes the division of the land of Lower Ashuelot township, the last division being made when the town had been known by its new name for a period of eighty years, and had a population of over 1,800 souls.

It was a great disappointment to the settlers in Lower Ashuelot to find, in 1740, that the township was not within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. On the third of October, of that year, a meeting of the inhabitants was called to consider what measures could be devised to relieve them from their embarrassed condition. The following extract from the records of that meeting discloses this general feeling of disappointment:—

“The proprietors being informed that, by ye Determination of his Majesty in Council Respecting ye Controverted bounds between ye province of ye Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire, they are Excluded from this province of ye Massachusetts Bay to ye which they always supposed themselves to belong, therefore, they unanimously voted that a petition be presented to ye king's Most Excellent Majesty, setting forth our Distressed Estate, and praying we may be annexed to ye said Massachusetts province, also, unanimously voted that Thomas Hutchinson, Esq., be impowered to present ye said petition to his Majesty, and to appear and fully to act for and in ye behalf of this town, respecting the subject matter of said petition, according to his best discretion.”

By this establishment of the boundary line, the inhabitants of the town not only lost the protection they had a right to claim from Massachusetts, but they also lost all legal claim to their lands vested in any act of that province, which was indeed a severe blow. Left to fight their own battles against the merciless savage, in the face of these discouragements, it is little wonder that they eventually left their possessions and fled to their former homes in Massachusetts, for with the spring of 1747, the last of the settlers joined the hegira, and left to the Indians complete possession of the territory.

The following list gives, as far as has been ascertained, the names of the inhabitants previous to the abandonment of the township, with the year in which their names first appeared upon the records, and, as far as we are able the place from which each came:—

Nathaniel Hammond, Littleton, Mass., 1737; Charles Tummis, Bolton, Mass., 1737; John Evans, Bolton, Mass., 1737; Samuel Farnsworth, 1737; Thomas Cresson, Sunderland, Mass., 1737; William Carr, Deerfield, Mass., 1737; Samuel Hills, Sunderland, Mass., 1737; Benjamin Brown, Concord, Mass., 1738; Jethro Evans, 1738; Abraham Graves, Hatfield, Mass., 1738; Samuel Mitchel, 1738; David Belding, 1738; William Grimes, Lancaster, Mass., 1738; Samuel Gunn, Sunderland, Mass., 1738; Nathaniel Gunn, Sunderland, Mass., 1738; Ephraim Jones, Concord, Mass., 1739; William



Scott, 1739 ; Andrew Gardner, 1739 ; Charles Armes, 1740 ; Timothy Brown, Brookfield, Mass., 1740 ; Thomas Hammond, Littleton, Mass., 1740 ; Rev. Timothy Harrington, 1741 ; Jonathan Hammond, Littleton, Mass., 1741 ; Nathaniel Hammond, Littleton, Mass., 1741 ; Eliakim King, 1743 ; James Heaton, 1743 ; Seth Heaton, Wrentham, Mass., 1744 ; Joseph Hammond, Littleton, Mass., 1744 ; Samuel Belding, 1745 ; Charles Eams, 1746 ; Samuel Chamberlain, 1746 ; Samuel Hulls, Jr., Sunderland, Mass., 1746 ; Timothy Hammond, Littleton, Mass., 1746.

Very soon after the settlement was commenced, grave apprehensions of the settlers' safety from Indian attacks were entertained, forebodings that were soon revealed into fact. As early as 1738 the building of a fort was commenced, re-building and stockading Captain Nathaniel Hammond's dwelling for this purpose. And on November 6th, of this year, the proprietors voted that eighteen pounds of powder and thirty-six pounds of lead be purchased for a reserve stock. Subsequently it was voted to finish this fort, and to build two more. These were built, one about the house of John Evans, and the other upon Meeting-house hill. The wisdom of these precautions was soon made manifest, for Indian depredations became frequent and deadly. During the period from 1741 to 1747, several of the inhabitants lost their lives, and a number were made prisoners. In the spring of the latter date, it was decided by those who remained in the territory, to brave these dangers no longer. Accordingly, they collected together their household effects, and all such valuables as would not admit of easy transportation, buried them in the ground, concealing all traces under leaves, trees, etc., and fled to Massachusetts. The savages visited the town soon after, and destroyed everything they could find, leaving but a single house standing.

With the close of the Cape Breton, or first French and Indian war, however, these dangers ceased, and a few of the settlers returned to the scene of their pioneer labors. The exact time that the first of them returned is not known. It has generally been roughly stated as "three years after" the general flight. This would bring it to the spring of 1750, but it was probably not until 1751, or possibly as late as 1752. On July 2d, of the following year, 1753, the township was re-granted to the following persons, under the name it now bears:—

Nathaniel Hammond, Abraham Graves, William Grimes, Benjamin Grout, Thomas Cresson, Thomas Cresson, Jr., William Hill, William Cresson, William Carr, Elijah Graves, Samuel Hills, Nathaniel Hills, Jonathan Woodcock, Jr., Jonathan Hammond, Thomas Nutter, Ebenezer Hills, John Pratt, Timothy Pratt, Samuel Pratt, Joseph Hammond, Thomas Hammond, Seth Gay McGrout, Daniel Armes, Ebenezer Armes, Nathaniel Gunn, Wyat Gunn, Corniel Gunn, Ebenezer Sprague, Ebenezer Sprague, Jr., Joseph Merchant, Noah Rodman, Samuel Belding, Eliakim King, Jonathan Woodcock, Joshua Graves, Abner Graves, David Belding, Timothy Brown, James Heaton, James Heaton, Jr., William Heaton, Benjamin Shelding, Mark Terry,

Jonathan Tracy, John Tracy, Phinehas Tracy, Jonathan Armes, Jonathan Bardwell, Oliver Witt, Oliver Hammond, Joshua Prime, Joseph Write, Benjamin Brown, Simon Davis, Samuel McClenen, Zebulon Balord, Stephen Nutter, Cæsar Freeman, Samuel Gaylon, James Blood, Jr., Christopher Grout, Hon. Benning Wentworth.

The grantees under the Massachusetts charter, who had forfeited the terms of their grant, were confirmed in their rights, and no outsiders gained any possessions under the new charter, except by coming into possession of the right of some of the old grantees.

Previous to 1762, Richmond's territory extended on the east of Swanzey to the Keene line, but during that year this portion became a part of Swanzey. This tract was called Richmond gore. It extended about thirty rods on the Keene line, was three miles in width from east to west, and seven in length from north to south. When Troy was incorporated, in 1815, the part of Swanzey taken towards making up its territory was formerly a part of this gore. At the time it was annexed to the town it was entirely unsettled.

#### MILITARY.

Between the time of the re-charter and the period of the Revolution, many valuable acquisitions to the population of the town were made, and the whole of Swanzey's people gave an enthusiastic support to the Revolutionary cause. It is believed that none who were able to render support, either by military service or financially, failed to do so. In 1777 a committee of safety was chosen, consisting of Samuel Page, Dea. Calvin Frink, Capt. Jonathan Whitcomb, Lieut. Elisha Whitcomb, and Lieut. Elijah Belding. The same year the town voted a bounty of £26 for volunteers. During the war, also, the town voted the following sums for military service, the entire list of which we print, both for its value as military history and information respecting the names of the inhabitants at that time :—

NAME.	AMT.	NAME.	AMT.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
John Applin. ....	4 11 1	Enoch Cummings.....	19 5 10
David Belding, Jr.....	... 17 6	Nehemiah Cummings.....	19 5 10
Samuel Belding, Jr.....	15 ...	Nathaniel Dickinson.....	10 16 8
Lieut. Moses Belding.....	28 3 4	Joseph Dickinson.....	11 5 10
Ensign Timothy Bishop .....	10 4 2	Benjamin Day.....	16 19 10
Daniel Bishop.....	9 2 6	Joseph Day.....	11 14 2
Elijah Belding.....	6 13 4	Amos Day.....	21 13 4
Eleazer Brown.....	4 15 4	Joshua Durrant.....	26 ...
Wright Brown.....	5 8 4	Levi Durrant.....	18 5 2
Thomas Cresson, Jr.....	15 12 6	John Follett, Jr.....	3 18 4
Nathan Cresson.....	10 16 8	Calvin Frink.....	10 16 8
Joseph Cummings.....	11 18 9	Joshua Graves.....	13 7 4
Thaddeus Cummings.....	5 8 4	Elijah Graves.....	26 ... 11
Ephraim Cummings.....	2 19 6	Daniel Gunn.....	26 ...
Caleb Cook.....	8 13 4	Wyat Gunn.....	7 3 4
Greenwood Carpenter.....	5 8 4	Thomas Greene.....	43 6 5
William Carpenter.....	7 11 8	Joseph Greene.....	43 6 8

NAME.	AMT.	NAME.	AMT.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Abraham Griffith.....	7 6 8	Roger Thompson.....	7 11 8
Abner Graves.....	2 3 4	Samuel Thompson.....	2 13 6
Charles Grimes.....	22 3 1	Ebenezer Thompson.....	15 17 6
Joseph Hammond.....	13 ... 5	Annianus Tubs.....	11 7 2
Thomas Hammond.....	9 15 ...	Philemon Whitcomb.....	8 13 4
Isaac Hammond.....	6 19 2	Lieut. Daniel Warner.....	...
Edward Hazen.....	6 19 2	Capt. Joseph Whitcomb.....	4 6 8
Samuel Hills.....	12 11 2	Capt. Jonathan Whitcomb.....	18 8 4
Ebenezer Hills.....	21 13 4	Major Elisha Whitcomb.....	26 9 2
Nathaniel Hills.....	21 13 4	Abijah Whitcomb.....	18 8 4
Joseph Holmes.....	4 6 8	William Wright.....	5 18 8
Dennis Hafferon.....	21 13 4	Lieut. Samuel Wright.....	12 11 8
Edward Hafferon.....	21 13 4	Cornelius Roberts.....	26 17 6
Benjamin Hewes.....	13 ...	Jonathan Woodcock, Jr.....	2 3 4
Benjamin Hewes, Jr.....	13 ...	Nathan Woodcock.....	4 6 8
Benjamin Hammond.....	5 8 4	John Whitcomb.....	19 19 2
Joseph Hammond, Jr.....	21 1 8	James Wheelock.....	21 13 4
Charles Howe.....	8 13 4	Moses B. Williams.....	5 4 2
Winters Hills.....	11 18 4	Ensign Jonas Heaton.....	22 10 10
Uriah Howe.....	10 2 4	Benjamin Follett.....	6 10 ...
Jethro Kimball.....	12 11 8	John Plene.....	5 4 ...
Eli Kimball.....	27 18 ...	Samuel Heaton.....	5 8 4
Elkanah Lane, Jr.....	10 16 8	Samuel Hills, Jr.....	21 13 4
Justice Lawrence.....	5 18 ...	Elkanah Lane.....	1 ... 3
Lieut. Henry Morse.....	12 4 1	Samuel Lane.....	10 16 8
Jonathan Nichols.....	6 10 ...	Jonathan Day.....	1 15 ...
Elijah Osgood.....	15 17 6	Nathaniel Potter.....	8 10 ...
Benjamin Olcott.....	4 14 ...	Stoddard Frazz.....	10 16 8
Benjamin Hazen.....	6 5 10	William Grimes.....	30 6 8
Aaron Parsons.....	7 3 4	William Grimes, Jr.....	24 5 10
Samuel Page.....	1 6 3	James Grimes.....	2 12 6
Josiah Prime.....	13 ...	Andrew Nichols.....	21 13 4
Amasa Parker.....	26 ...	Jonathan Hammond.....	78 ...
Simeon Puffer.....	12 11 8	Timothy Brown.....	4 6 8
Amos Puffer.....	22 10 10	Nathaniel Heaton.....	10 10 11
Josiah Read.....	4 6 8	Ezekiel White.....	8 13 4
Levi Rugg.....	12 11 8	David White.....	5 8 4
John Rugg.....	23 8 4	Kember Harvey.....	3 15 2
Pentacost Stanley.....	7 3 4	Willard Hunt.....	17 6 8
Nathan Scott.....	2 3 10	Peltia Frazey.....	2 18 2
Elisha Scott.....	8 13 4	Thomas Applin.....	6 15 ...
John Starkey.....	5 8 4	Benjamin Freeman.....	8 13 4
Benjamin Starkey.....	26 ...	John Frazey.....	11 15 2
Enoch Starkey.....	7 10 ...	Ephraim Harvey.....	4 6 8
Joseph Starkey.....	20 5 8	Timothy Harvey.....	21 13 4
John Thompson.....	4 6 8		

The most conspicuous services were performed by Cols. Joseph Hammond, Jonathan Whitcomb and Elisha Whitcomb. Col. Hammond, on learning of the battle of Lexington, organized a company and immediately departed with it to Cambridge. They returned after an absence of twelve days. He afterwards held the rank of lieutenant-colonel in Col. Ashley's regiment, and was appointed to important trusts during the war. Col. Jonathan Whitcomb was captain in one of the New Hampshire companies at the battle of Bunker Hill. Col. Elisha Whitcomb held a commission in the army which went to Canada in 1776.

Of Swanzeys' soldiers in the war of 1812, William C. Belding was killed at Chippewa Plains, July 5, 1814; Rufus Graves was killed at Bridgewater,

Canada, July 25, 1814; a son of John Guild was killed in Upper Canada; Joshua Prime, a lieutenant of marines, died at Sackett's Harbor, March 1, 1813; Gaines Cresson died at Burlington, Vt.; and Benedict Arnold died at Portsmouth.

Many of the town's soldiers in the late civil war were killed in battle, many were mortally wounded, and many more died of disease contracted while in the service. The town gave liberal bounties to encourage enlistment, and promptly filled its full quota of men and means. The war debt at the close of the struggle amounted to about \$56,000.00, which has been liquidated.

#### EARLY MILLS.

The following extract from a proprietors' meeting of March 16, 1737, testifies that the subject of building necessary mills was early entertained:—

"*Voted*, That two hundred acres of land adjoining the Upper Great Falls in the Great River, to lay as conveniently as may be to said falls, be laid out to Ephraim Jones, his heirs and assigns, at his or their cost, upon condition that he, the said Ephraim Jones, his heirs and assigns, shall build a good saw-mill at said falls, on or before the 15th day of August next, and maintain it ten years at least, and to saw for and sell boards to the proprietors at the same price they generally do at other places; said land to be laid out by the committee and surveyor which shall be chosen to lay out the next division of land; to include said fall, reserving free liberty for the setting up of a grist-mill at said place when the proprietors shall think it necessary. If the said Ephraim Jones, his heirs or assigns (who are to have the liberty before any other) shall decline it, and if at the end of said ten years or any time forward, the said Jones, his heirs or assigns, shall neglect or refuse to keep up and maintain a saw-mill at said place, then the privilege and conveniency for a saw-mill at said place to revert to the proprietors."

The saw-mill was built by Jones, and there can be little doubt but that he subsequently built a grist-mill at the same place. These mills stood a few rods below the site of the present mills at West Swanzey. They shared the fate of the other buildings of the township at the hands of the Indians.

Capt. Joseph Whitcomb came to Swanzey with his five sons about 1790, and located in the western part of the town. They soon after erected mills at West Swanzey.

On June 1, 1759, the proprietors voted to give David Belding, Joshua Graves, Elisha Scott and Abner Graves fifty acres of land at what is now Factory village, in consideration of their building a grist and saw-mill at that place within two years, and keep the mills in good repair for a period of ten years. They were also to do work at "customary prices." The cotton factory, from which the village took its name, was built about 1810.

John Whitcomb and his sons built a saw and grist-mill at East Swanzey about 1780. Benjamin Page began the manufacture of pails by machinery at the same place about 1830.

#### SCHOOLS.

Schools early received the attention of the proprietors, and a school-house was built in the township as early as 1742. The first building of which there



is any mention made after the return of the settlers is the school-house, where the members of the churches of Keene and Swanzey met in 1753, to form a union for the support of gospel ordinances. This may have been the school-house that was built in 1742, as it has always been said that one building was left standing by the Indians, and this may have been the one. As the population increased, school-houses multiplied so that at one time there were thirteen in the town. There are now only eleven, as mentioned on a previous page, most of which are structures which do the town credit. The Mount Cæsar academy was built in 1843, and for a number of years was a flourishing institution.

Nathaniel Hammond, from Watertown, Mass., came to this town somewhere about 1740. He was one of the first settlers, built the first house in town, and was one of the first petitioners for the grant of the township. He was a prominent man and died in 1756. His son Joseph was born here, held some of the important offices, and was well known. He was actively engaged in the Revolutionary war, with others of the Hammond family. He died about 1804. His son Benjamin, was also born here, married Sarah Fisk, and settled upon the farm now owned by D. B. C. Hill. He reared a family of seven children, only one of whom is living, Azub<sup>r</sup>, widow of Clark Albee, who lives in Highgate, Vt. He died in 1813. His son Joseph was born January 31, 1782, married Mary, daughter of Erie Richardson, of Keene. He lived on the homestead most of his life, was a deacon of the church for many years, and reared a family of nine children, four sons and five daughters. Three of these, Joseph, Jr., Joel, and Lizzie H., (widow of John Hancock, of Hinsdale,) are living, and reside in town. He died April 24, 1861. Joseph, son of Joseph, was born in town, April 5, 1809, married, for his first wife, Luthera S. Rogers, who bore him two children, Sophina J., and Maria E. The former married Martin Mason, and resides in town. Maria E. married Eugene Keyes and lives in Keene. Mrs. Hammond died April 24, 1860, and Joseph married for his second wife, Ardelia C. Randall, who died February 11, 1884. Mr. Hammond has held nearly all the town offices, being town representative in 1850-'51, selectman for several years, superintendent of school committee, postmaster, justice of the peace since 1843, and has been supervisor for forty-one years.

Joseph Hammond and his two brothers came to Boston from England about 1730. Joseph finally settled in Swanzey, where he remained until his death. His sons, Joseph and Benjamin, twins, were born here, and the former always resided here. Benjamin was taken to Lunenburg after the death of his mother, which occurred soon after his birth, but returned to Swanzey when twenty-one years of age. He settled on the farm now owned by D. B. C. Hill, and lived there till his death, in 1813. His son Joseph was born in 1782, on the farm where he always lived. He was a deacon of the Baptist church many years, and died April 24, 1861.

Thomas Cross came to Swanzey from Bradford, Mass., some time previous to the Revolution. He cleared a farm in the west part of the town, and



reared a large family of children. His son Peter was born in town, where he lived all his life, and had several children, though only one of them, George, is now living.

Elkanah Lane and his son Samuel, who was a soldier in the Revolution, came to Swanzev from Connecticut about 1770, and settled on the farm now owned by Mrs. Luther S. Lane. Elkanah died December 6, 1811, aged ninety-three years. Ezekiel, son of Samuel who died in 1844, was born here and reared a family of ten children, only eight of whom are now living. His death occurred about 1852. His son, G. F., resides here, and two sons, F. F. and E. F., now reside in Keene.

Captain Joseph Whitcomb, grandson of John Whitcomb, who settled in Dorchester, Mass., as early as 1623, from Dorchester, England, was born in Lancaster, Mass., in 1700, and moved to West Swanzev, N. H., from Lancaster, in 1760, with his five sons. It may have been earlier, but the church records show that Joseph and Elizabeth Whitcomb joined the church by letter from the First church in Lancaster, July 27, 1760.

Captain Joseph built a saw-mill and grist-mill at West Swanzev, making the privilege on which the Stratton mills and box and bucket shops now stands. He must have owned quite a tract of land. At the time the family arrived in Swanzev he was sixty years of age and a man of experience and respectability. His sons were at the time of their coming to Swanzev from eight to twenty-five years of age. The names of the sons and the titles by which they were afterwards known, were Lieutenant Joseph, Colonel Jonathan, Colonel Elisha, General Philemor, and Abijah. The sons settled in Swanzev where they brought up large families. Lieutenant Joseph was the only one of the sons to move away. He went to Grafton, Vt., taking his family with him. The father, Captain Joseph, died November, 1792, at the age of ninety-two years.

It is said that Colonel Jonathan kept the first store and tavern in the town. He and his wife used to make journeys to Boston on horseback to buy goods, loading each horse with as much as could be carried in saddle-bags. Their place was where Mrs. Phineas Stone now lives, but none of the old buildings are now standing. Colonel Elisha bought three hundred acres of land and a mill at Westmoreland, September 16, 1771, from Benjamin Whitcomb, of Westmoreland, for two hundred and forty pounds. He sold them October 15, 1773 to Josiah Richardson, of Keene, trader. All of the five sons were soldiers in the Revolutionary war, Colonel Jonathan, Colonel Elisha and Abijah were at the battle of Bunker Hill, and Joseph was at Ticonderoga as will be seen by the following copy of the old pay-rolls in Swanzev records: "Joseph Whitcomb one month at Ticonderoga, 1776, and one month in the army at Westward, 1777, four pounds, six shillings and eight pence. Captain Jonathan Whitcomb eight and one-half months at Cambridge, 1775, eighteen pounds, eight shillings and four pence. Major Elisha Whitcomb eleven months, eight days in army at Canada, 1776, and twelve days at Otter Creek, 1777, twenty-six pounds, nine shillings and two-pence. Abijah Whit-



*Mellen K. Holbrook*



comb eight and one-half months in army at Cambridge, 1775, eighteen pounds, eight shillings and four pence. Philemon Whitcomb four months in 1777, by Benjamin Parker eight pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence." Colonel Jonathan was the most famous soldier. He was captain of the largest company in Colonel James Reed's regiment at Lexington, April 19, 1775, and at Bunker Hill, June 17. His company numbered, June 21st, fifty-nine men, nine in command. He was stationed between Colonel Reed's barracks and the ferry, a most important position. His company encamped on Winter Hill, numbering about seventy men from Keene and Swanzey; his first lieutenant was Elijah Clayes, of Fitzwilliam. October 13, 1775, he receipts for four dollars for each man for coats promised by the colony of New Hampshire. November 16, receipts for shoes for men.

"The Court of Enquiry to examine into the controversy between Capt. Marcey and Capt. Whitcombe Respecting the said Marcey's accusing said Whitcombe of cowardice, having found that Capt. Whitcombe discovered no cowardice, but on the contrary manifested a spirit of Interpidity and Resolution. The General approves of the Result of the Court of Enquiry and Sincerely hopes that Slander and Detraction will ever be Discountenanced and Discouraged in the army."

The brothers served their townsmen in different offices, some of them serving in senate and house. Col. Jonathan Whitcomb died June 13, 1792, in the fifty-third year of his life. His regiment attended his funeral. The cortege was one and one half miles long. Drums were muffled and the death march played in very solemn strains. His horse was saddled and bridled as it was in the army, his boots were hanging beside the saddle and the horse was led behind the bearers to his master's grave. The military fired their guns over the open grave.

The five soldiers have a numerous posterity of worthy men and women, representatives of whom are now living in Swanzey, and are well distributed over the United States. They are with few exceptions honest, reliable working people, rearing good families and each trying to make the world his share better for having lived.

Jonathan Whitcomb, son of Colonel Jonathan, was born here, and lived in Surry, N. H., and Montague, Mass., but afterwards returned to his native place. He had a family of twelve children, all of whom lived to have families of their own, and six of them are still living. The youngest, Roswell, who was born in Swanzey, in 1814, engaged in the lumber business and in farming, and now resides in West Swanzey. He has married three times, reared four children, and has three now living, George E., Hiram R., who is a merchant in Lock Haven, Pa., and Arthur, who resides with his father.

Otis Whitcomb was born in this town in 1795, lived here most of his life, and died about 1882. He engaged in farming and in mercantile pursuits, married Esther Osgood, and had nineteen children. Nine of them are living, four of them being located in this town.

Lawson Moore, a soldier in the Revolution, lived a part of his life in Marl-

boro, and a part in Swanzey, and died in the former place at the age of ninety-two years. Lawson, Jr., settled here soon after the Revolution, and remained until his death, in 1872, and reared a family of nine children. Six of them are living, and three reside in town, one of whom, Jonas L., has been engaged, since 1861, in the manufacture of brooms, on road 17, where he now resides.

Captain Peter Holbrook, son of Eliphalet, was born in Billingham, Mass., November 23, 1762, and came to Swanzey in 1802, locating on the place now occupied by Ozro Thompson, and followed farming and mason work. He married Mary Bates, of Mendon, Mass., who bore him nine children, viz.: Elkanah, Isaac B., Mary, Olive, Sophia, Julia, Clark B., Peter, and Helon. He died December 3, 1837.

Clark Bates Holbrook, son of Captain Peter, born in Billingham, April 11, 1794, came to Swanzey with his father, married Abigail, daughter of Joel Mellen, of this town, December 26, 1817, and settled upon the farm now owned by his son, Clark B., of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Holbrook died April 12, 1855, and Mr. Holbrook passed away May 5, 1879. Their nine children were as follows:—

Mellen R., born February 7, 1819, and died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 6, 1881. After the close of his common school education, Mr. Holbrook was a student at Lawrence academy, of Groton, Mass., two years, and one year at Keene, and taught school a number of terms in this town. He commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Hosea Pierce, of Winchester, afterwards studied with Dr. Childs, of Pittsfield, Mass., and Dr. Palmer, of Woodstock, Vt., and graduated at the Vermont Medical college, June 19, 1850. He commenced the practice of his profession at Fulton, N. Y., where he remained some ten years. In 1861 he removed to Poughkeepsie. His health failing in 1876, he came back to Swanzey, and spent about two years with his friends; when partially recovering his health, he returned to Poughkeepsie, and resumed the practice of his profession, and continued it nearly up to the time of his death. Dr. Holbrook, in early life, was studious and industrious, and in all places where he resided he gained the confidence of his acquaintances as a man of character and a trusty practitioner. He married twice, but was a widower for many years previous to his death, and had no children. His first wife, Emiline E. Smith, of Volney, N. Y., whom he married January 1, 1857, died May 5, 1857; his second wife, Mary J. Lobdell, of Poughkeepsie, whom he married in 1861, died in 1863.

Lyman, born April 18, 1821, resides in Springfield, Mass. Mary A., born August 12, 1823, married Chiron Holbrook, of this town, who died October 18, 1872, and now resides on road 35½. Her three children all reside in Swanzey, viz.: Lucretia A., wife of Harvey Carlton; Lovilla R., wife of George W. Taft; and Nancy M., wife of Arthur A. Woodward.

Cyrus F., born February 13, 1825, died in Swanzey, July 29, 1876.

Betsey M., born March 15, 1827, married Nathaniel B. Fisher, and lives in Richmond, N. H.



Olive P., born October 25, 1828, is the wife of Thayer Thomson, of Swanzev. Their only child, Ozro T. Thomson, now lives on the Captain Peter Holbrook place.

Charles, now president of the wholesale stove and metal house of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, of San Francisco and Sacramento, Cal., was born August 31, 1830. He was early sent to the public schools, and then to the Mount Cæsar seminary for two years, under the charge of Rev. L. J. Fletcher; and, at the age of fifteen, to Springfield, Mass., where he attended public school for two years, and upon leaving which he learned the trade of machine builder at the American Machine Works. The news of the discovery of gold in California reached Mr. Holbrook at an early day, and in the spring of 1850 he went to California. He sailed from New York April 13th, on the steamer "Georgia" for Chagres river. On arriving at Chagres river he sailed up the river in a small row-boat and walked over the Isthmus, and then embarked on the brig "Thomas P. Hart" for San Francisco, where he arrived July 27th, just eighty-one days from Panama. He worked in the mines for eighteen months, and in the spring of 1852 he entered the employ of Howes & Prader, iron merchants, of Sacramento. While thus engaged their establishment was destroyed by fire, and soon after the senior partner died, and later on the destructive overflow of the American river occurred, submerging the city of Sacramento for three months and paralyzing nearly all business. In the summer of 1853, Mr. Holbrook engaged in the lumber business in El Dorado county, and in the fall of 1854 entered the employment of J. D. Lord & Co., stove and metal merchants, of Sacramento. Here he remained until the spring of 1857, when he was offered an interest in the business, but before he accepted the offer he visited his old home in the East, and subsequently made a tour of the Western states and territories, and, after making arrangements with Mr. Ambrose Merrill, the eastern partner of the house of J. D. Lord & Co., he returned to California and became a member of the firm of Lord, Holbrook & Co., January 1, 1858. During the winter of 1861-62, the city was flooded many times to the great damage of all business. It proved a very serious loss to Mr. Holbrook, but his energy and perseverance enabled him to continue the business of his firm. In the fall of 1863 he opened a branch house at Austin, Nevada, and remained there as manager for two years. In 1865 Mr. Lord retired, and Mr. Charles Merrill entered the house, and the name was changed to Holbrook, Merrill & Co. In 1867 San Francisco was chosen as the principal place of business, and Mr. John F. Merrill became a member of the firm. In 1869 the house joined the large establishment of J. W. Brittan & Co., under the firm name of Brittan, Holbrook & Co. In May, 1876, the San Francisco house was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of over \$200,000.00, which was so fully covered by insurance that the business suffered no interruption. In 1878 Mr. James B. Stetson entered the partnership, and the name was changed to Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson. In August, 1882, the firm was incorporated

under the same name. Mr. Holbrook was elected president, and has been re-elected every year. He has been the financial manager of the firm and company, and his highest praise as a financier is spoken when it is said that during all the fluctuations, depressions and panics which have swept over the country for the past twenty-seven years, his firm has kept every promise and met every obligation at maturity. Mr. Holbrook married January 29, 1866, at Sacramento, Miss Susan M., eldest daughter of M. S. Hurd, Esq., and four children have blessed their union—Henry Morgan, Mary Hurd, Susan Maria, and Olive Mellen. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and also of the Masonic fraternity. Until the trouble in Kansas, he was a Democrat, but then became an advocate of the doctrine that no more slave states should be added to the American Union. In the war which tried republican institutions, he was a staunch unionist, exerting his influence to the utmost to induce California to stand by the flag and the government. He has always preferred to serve his country in a private capacity, or rather he enjoys the fame of adding to its material wealth and prosperity by developing its manufacturing and mercantile interests; yet while residing at Austin, Nevada, in 1864, he accepted the office of mayor at its first city election, defeated the Hon. David E. Buell, the founder of the city, and discharged its duties so well that Austin at this day enjoys the satisfactory results of his excellent administration in light taxes and freedom from indebtedness. It was during his election canvass for mayor that the exciting incident occurred of selling the Gridley sack of flour over and over from town to town for the benefit of the government sanitary commission, until more than \$100,000.00 were realized, a detailed account of which sale can be seen in Harper's Magazine for June, 1866. With the exception of this short interval in Nevada, Mr. Holbrook has been identified with California and her interests for thirty-five years. During the spring of 1866, Mr. Holbrook, with his wife, visited his old home and made a tour of the Northern and Western states. During 1875 he traveled in Mexico and Central America and the Eastern states. In 1880 he built the Holbrook block, on the corner of Market and Beale streets, San Francisco, one of the most substantial and finest buildings on the Pacific coast. His health failing, he went to Europe in 1881, and traveled through England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Holland, Belgium and Germany. Early in 1884, Mr. Holbrook, with his family, visited his friends in the East, and at a re-union of his father's family, at the old homestead, forty-six of the descendants were present. Mr. Holbrook's success from a poor boy to a leading merchant of the United States, is due to a few rules adopted by him in early life, viz.: to be strictly temperate, of good habits, industrious, performing every duty faithfully, always striving to do his part in every station of life, economical, yet helping liberally the charitable, religious and public work of every community where he has resided. Mr. Holbrook is one of the trustees of the Golden Gate Kindergarten, which is doing the good work of caring for the poor little children of the city of San Francisco,



*Charles Holbrook.*



and his greatest pleasure is in helping others. He has recently purchased a country home at Menlo Park, in the celebrated Santa Clara Valley, noted for its superior climate. Here with his family and friends he enjoys his summer vacations.

Clark B., born August 22, 1834, lives in Springfield, Mass., and Henry, the youngest child of Clark Bates Holbrook, died in infancy.

Jonathan Holbrook and his brother Daniel came to Chesterfield, from Mendon, Mass., at an early day. The former afterward moved to Swanzev, where his son Samuel was born in 1784. Samuel married Hannah Hawes, who bore him ten children, seven of whom are now living, six in this town and one in Alstead. His son Leonard lives on road 28, upon a farm adjoining the one where his father lived.

Samuel Holbrook, son of Peter, who came here with his father when but eleven years or age, married Polly Crossett, who bore him two children. He died at Westport in 1860, at the age of seventy-six years. Only one of his children, Henry, who resides at Westport, is living. Olive, daughter of Peter, married Elisha Hutchins, of Winchester, and lived in that place until her death. Henry, son of Samuel, married Mary M. Holbrook, and located at Westport, where he has since lived. He has one son, Charles H., who married Julia M. Atkinson, of New York city, and has one child, Emily W. He now resides upon the farm formerly owned by Aaron and Josiah Holbrook, on road 42.

Samuel Page came to Swanzev, from Nottingham, N. H., about 1784, and died upon the farm where his grandson now lives, on road 7. His son Ezekiel also occupied the same farm until his death, in October, 1846, having married Olive Thompson, and reared eleven children, ten of whom attained an adult age. Leander, son of Ezekiel, was born there in 1818, and with his son George G., now occupies the old place. He married Hannah W. Brown, of Stowe, Mass., and has had born to him ten children, eight of whom are living, as follows: Sarah C., who married N. B. Cloutman, and lives in Alexander, N. H.; C. E. lives in this town; H. S. lives in Marlboro, N. H.; George lives on the homestead; Elise E. married A. P. Howland, and lives in Keene; Clara M. married G. E. Lane, and resides in town; Lillian A. married F. O. Dickinson, of this town; and Ida E. lives at home. Aravilla, daughter of Leander, married, William Sebastian, of this town, and died here in 1872.

Aquila Ramsdell, a soldier of the Revolution, came to this town from Mendon, Mass., soon after the war. He reared a family of seven children, and died here about 1846. His son Elisha, who was born here, had a family of eleven children, six of whom are now living, and died here in 1836.

Simeon Hawes, a pensioner of the Revolution, came to Swanzev, from Yarmouth, Mass., soon after the war. He reared a family of eight children, all now dead, and died in 1834. His son Nicholas was born here, engaged in farming, and had three children, two now living—Mrs. Susan Worcester, and Lyman N., who resides on road 32. His daughter Hannah became the wife of Samuel Holbrook.



Timothy Thompson was born in Swanzey, in 1788, and died in 1857. His son, Capt. Rufus, was born in the eastern part of the town, December 13, 1806, and married Annie Hathaway Baxter, August 13, 1831. In the year 1833 he moved to Erie county, Pa., where he cleared a farm, and where his children, four in number, were born. He afterward lived in Wisconsin, but returned to this town in 1878. Capt. Thompson has been town representative, and now lives near the residence of his son Denman, at West Swanzey.

Denman Thompson, the well known actor, son of Captain Rufus and Annie (Baxter) Thompson, better known, perhaps, by the name of his great character, "Joshua Whitcomb," was born in a log house erected by his father at Beech Woods, four miles from Girard, Erie county, Pa., October 11, 1833, to which place his parents removed, from Swanzey, in 1832. While he was yet a child his parents returned to Swanzey, in which place he received his early education. He first went on the stage in the fall of 1852, in Lowell, Mass., the first part he ever played being "Orasmund," in the "French Spy." The play of "Joshua Whitcomb" was written by Mr. Thompson, and first produced as an after-piece in Pittsburg, Pa., in 1875. He married Maria Bolton, of Niagara, Ont., July 7, 1861, and has three children—Venie (Mrs. E. A. McFarland), of Philadelphia, Pa., Annie and Frank, the latter two living at West Swanzey, and one grandchild, Alice, daughter of Mrs. McFarland. Mr. Thompson has a fine residence and beautiful grounds at West Swanzey, illustrated in the accompanying engraving. This farm was formerly owned by his grandfather, Dr. Henry Baxter.

Moses Hills was an early settler upon the farm where Fred M. Farr now lives, on road 17. His son Elijah lived upon the farm nearly all his life and died there in February, 1874. One of his sons, Calvin E., now resides on road 17.

Enoch Day came to Swanzey, from Taxter, Mass., at an early day, and settled upon the farm now owned by his grandchildren, Lamson, Bradley and Jewett J. Hill. He had given to him by his father fifty acres of land to which he kept adding until he owned over two hundred. He died in 1818.

Nathan Woodcock, an early settler of the town, located in the south part, and died here in 1817. His son Levi was born here, December 1, 1780. He was a carpenter by trade, reared a family of eight children, and died here in 1836. His son Virgil, who was born in 1806, was an architect and builder by profession, and died in July, 1875.

Caleb Sawyer, an early settler, lived in the eastern part of the town, and was killed by being run over by a sleigh. His son Abijah was born in 1765, and died in 1823. Henry, son of Abijah, was born here in 1784, and married twice, first, Rebecca Bailey, and second, Lucinda Bailey. He was a farmer and reared a family of eleven children, only one of whom, Mrs. Clarissa Woodcock, is now living. He died in 1877 at the great age of over ninety-three years.

Amos Bennett, an early settler, lived upon the place where Thomas Hana-

han now resides, on road 28. He afterward removed to Richmond, married Lucretia Buffom, of that town, and reared a family of nine children, eight of whom are now living. He died there in 1856. His son Amos G. now resides in this town on road 28.

Ivory Snow came here, it is thought, from New Bedford, Mass. He was a farmer in the western part of the town. He reared a family of eight children, none of whom are now living. His son Peter had two children, Edwin and Orraman, both of whom reside in West Swanzey.

Semuel Healey came to Winchester, from Newton, Mass., at an early day, and resided there till his death, rearing a family of fourteen children. His son Davis was born there, but moved to Swanzey, where he died in 1824. Two of his children, Mrs. Edwin Stone and Asa Healey, the present postmaster at Swanzey, reside here.

Roger Thompson, an early settler here, located in the southern part of the town. His son Moses T. lived, in 1813, upon the farm where Thayer, son of Moses, now resides, on road 35½, and died in 1880, at the age of eighty-nine years. Thayer, born June 7, 1822, married Olive P., daughter of Clark B. Holbrook, in 1852. Of his two children, Ozro T. was born in 1856, Anthony F. was born in 1861, and died April 14, 1862. Ozro T. married Etta L. Twitchell, January, 1880, and they have two children, Lester L. and Leon O.

John Perry, from Richmond, located upon the place where his grandson, Walter H., now resides. He reared a large family, and died in 1852. His son Nahum was born here in 1814, engaged in farming, and built a mill upon the site of the one now owned by his son, Walter H. He died in 1870.

Fisher Bullard came here from Franklin, Mass., in 1804, married Rhoda Clark, of Sharon, Mass., and lived here until four years before his death, when he went to Acworth, N. H. His son Lewis C. lives in Sharon, his daughter Susan in Acworth, Edwin M. in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Marcus on road 40 of this town.

Abijah Stearns came to Chesterfield, from Connecticut, some time previous to the Revolution, entered the service and was never again heard from. His brother Abraham lived there until the latter part of his life, when he came to Swanzey. He reared a family of twelve children, only three of whom are now living, and died in 1825. Two of his children, Abraham and Mrs. Eunice Eaton, resided in Woodstock, Vt.

Arba Stearns, son of Abraham, was born in Chesterfield N. H., March 29, 1793. He married Harriet, daughter of Jonathan Whitcomb, and settled in Chesterfield, on the farm now owned by Mrs. Bartlett. He had born to him in that town six children—Emily, who married Nathaniel Pomeroy, and lives in West Townshend, Vermont; Daniel W. lives in Oakland, Oregon; Priscilla married Henry Brown, and lives in Elkton, Oregon; Jonathan W. in Astora, Oregon; Ellen married Daniel Holly, of Evansville, Wis. In 1835 Mr. Stearns moved to Swanzey and settled where he now resides, and has

had born to him two children in this town, Miriam W., who married George Porter, and lives in Keene, N. H., and Martha E., who married Rev. T. A. Hyland, and lives in New York city. His wife, Harriet, died February 14, 1857. For his second wife he married Mary A. Howe, of Brattleboro, Vt. Mr. Stearns has been an enterprising farmer, and is well known as "Uncle Arba." In politics he is a Democrat, and has voted at every town-meeting since he was a voter.

Abraham Stearns, son of Samuel, was born January 12, 1822, and married A. Melissa Albee, May 8, 1849. He occupied the farm which formerly belonged to his mother's father, Jotham Whitcomb, who built the house thereon about 1798. Mr. Stearns has carried on farming most of his life.

Samuel Stone, a pensioner of the Revolution, came to Fitzwilliam from Framingham, Mass., where he remained until his death, in 1844. His son Martin came to Swanzev in 1817, reared a family of eleven children, seven of whom are now living, and died October 1, 1851. His son Edwin resides in town, and has been tax-collector eight successive years.

Calvin Field came to Swanzev, from Winchester, and located at Westford. He was engaged in the mercantile business, and, with his brother Erastus, was engaged in the manufacture of shoe-lasts. He has two children, who reside in town, Mrs. George Faulkner and Willard, the latter of whom lives in the house built by his father.

Able Angier came to Fitzwilliam, from Wendell, Mass., about 1790, and died there in 1861. He had a family of ten children, all of whom lived to be over forty years of age. One of the three now living, Philip D., resides in this town, on road 21.

Jonathan Hill, who was born in Winchester, came to this town when but nine years of age, worked for Enoch Day, whose daughter he married, and lived on the same farm until his death. He had a family of fifteen children, nine of whom are now living, three of them residing on the farm where their father died. David, son of Jonathan, was born in Winchester, but came to Swanzev many years ago, where he died in 1882, at the age of eighty-eight years. His son, D. B. C. Hill, now resides on road 1.

Seth Leonard came to Westmoreland, from Taunton, Mass., and settled in the southeastern part of the town, where he remained until his death, in 1830. Only one of his children is living, George, who resides in this town with his son-in-law, D. B. C. Hill.

Colonel Timothy Ellis, a colonel in the French and Indian war, came to Keene, from France, at an early day, where he remained until his death, in 1819. His son Joshua, who at the age of seventeen was wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill, came to the county from Dedham, Mass., and died about 1826. His son Joshua was born in Keene, where he lived until a short time before his death, when he went to Swanzev, but returned to Keene before he died. One of his sons, George W., lives in Swanzev, Daniel lives in Keene, and David and J. R. reside in Boston.



*Abel Stevens*





Isaac Farr moved to Chesterfield, from Massachusetts, some time previous to the Revolution. His son William was born in the former place, July 7, 1787, and died there in 1866. He married twice, first Lydia Carlton, in 1809, and second, Sarah Houghton, of Putney, Vt., October 30, 1839. His son Alonzo, born in Chesterfield, May, 30, 1816, married twice, first, Sarah E., daughter of Mason Herrick, October 11, 1838, and second, Phebe G. Stowell, February 8, 1881. He was engaged in the manufacture of bits, augers and gimblets, in company with E. P. Pierce, Jr., for nine years. He moved to Keene in 1847, where he engaged in farming. He came here in 1870, has also carried on farming here, and has been one of the selectmen of the town.

David Holbrook moved to Richmond, from Smithfield, R. I., previous to 1800, and located in the northwestern part of the town, where he carried on farming and blacksmithing. In 1823 he moved to Swanzev, and occupied the farm now owned by William Belden, until his death. He reared a family of nine children, only two of whom are living, Olive and Lorenzo R. The former married David Aldrich, is a widow, and resides in Gardner. Lorenzo R. married Electa, daughter of Amasa S. Rogers, has had born to him five children—four sons and a daughter, all living, and resides in town.

Amasa S. Rogers came to Swanzev, from Bernardston, Mass., in 1829, and located at West Swanzev. His father came the same year and lived with him. Justus R., Mary M., and Electa E., children of Amasa, are living. The first mentioned lives in Keene; Mary M. married Joel Hammond, and lives in town; and Electa E. married L. R. Holbrook, and also resides in town.

Phineas Hamblet, a soldier of the Revolution, came to Swanzev, from Pelham, N. H., about a hundred years ago. He settled in the northwestern part of the town, on road 1, married Rachael Atwood, of Pelham, and reared a family of ten children. Josiah, his brother, came here about the same time, and located near him. Benjamin, son of Phineas, was born in Swanzev, in 1791, was a blacksmith and farmer, and lived on the old homestead. He married Lucy Willis, of Westmoreland, who bore him two children, Horace and George. The latter lives in Buffalo, N. Y. Horace married twice, first, Olive Stone, of Chesterfield; second, Nancy Lovins, and has two children, both of whom reside in Keene. He settled in Keene in 1840, on road 32, and, in 1841, his father, mother, grandfather, and grandmother, came to live with him, where they remained until they died.

Richard Hovey moved to Peterboro, N. H., from Boxford, Mass., at an early day, and remained there until his death. His son Robert came to Swanzev in 1833, and, after living in Swanzev village some time, moved to the farm where he now resides. He married Elizabeth Smiley, of Peterboro, N. H., and has had born to him twelve children, three of whom, Ruth C., Nettie, and Ida A., are living. His wife died July 22, 1882. Ruth C. married Willard Thomas, and lives in Hudson, Mass.; Nettie married Henry

Taylor, and lives in Richmond, N. H.; and Ida A. married Frank E. Handy, and lives on the homestead.

Nathaniel Dickinson and his brother Joseph came to Swanzey, from Hatfield, Mass., previous to the Revolutionary war, and settled in the northern part of the town. He reared a large family of children, among whom were Ezariah, Abel, Aaron, Asa, Israel, and William. Ezariah, a native of this town, married Elizabeth Robley, reared a family of nine children, and located on road 5. In 1834 he moved to Brattleboro, Vt., where he spent the remainder of his life. Abel married Abigail Scott, and lived on the home farm with his father. Aaron married Polly Whitcomb, and located on road 2. Asa also lived in this town. Israel moved to Leominster, Mass., and William, who reared a large family of children, lived in this town for some time, but moved to Winchester, where he died. Oren, son of Ezariah, married for his first wife, Mary Ann Lawrence, who bore him two children, and for his second wife, Emily H., daughter of Aaron Wilson, and has had born to him eight children—six sons and two daughters. Mr. Dickinson was engaged in manufacturing sash, door, and blinds, at Keene, for eighteen years, and has been in the same business in this town the last thirty-five years, at Swanzey Factory.

Samuel Sargent, a native of Hubbardston, married Deborah Sylvester, January 13, 1772, and soon after moved to Marlboro. John, one of his ten children, was born December 19, 1780, married Anna, daughter of Josiah and Martha (Bemis) Lewis, January 1, 1806, and had born to him four children, as follows: John S., Josiah L., Martha, and Mary. John S., born September 29, 1808, married, for his first wife, Demaris Read, who bore him four children, Fidelia, Harvey, Milton, and Annette. She died December 4, 1849. He married for his second wife, Malinda Read, sister of his first wife, September 8, 1850. He moved to Swanzey in 1853.

Penticost Stanley moved to Troy, from Attleborough, Mass., where he resided for a time, and in 1772 moved to Swanzey, locating on the farm now owned by his grandson, Alonzo A. Stanley, on road 57. He was engaged in farming, reared a family of eight children, none of whom are now living, and died here at the age of ninety-one years. His son Israel was born in 1772, and always lived on the old homestead. He married Eunice Norwood, who bore him six children, as follows: Nathaniel, Arvilla, Nancy, Susan, Orra, and Alonzo A. Five of these are now living. He died in 1855, and his widow died in 1856. Alonzo A. was born on the homestead, which he now occupies. He married Keziah, daughter of Aaron Thayer, and has had seven children, four of whom, George W., Jennie M., Alice A., and Addie I. are living. George W. lives in Langdon, N. H. Rhoda, daughter of Penticost Stanley, married Silas Whitcomb; Sally, daughter of Penticost, married Daniel Cummings; Pedee married Josiah Hammond; and another daughter married John Whitcomb.

Phineas Stone, a native of Lancaster, Mass., moved to Marlboro about 1806, where he lived three years, and then came to Swanzey. He was a

farmer and a miller, married Dorothy, daughter of John Carter, of Leominster, Mass., who bore him six children. Of these, John C. died at the age of eighteen years. Joseph and Henry live in Winchester, Mass. Dorothy Ann married Otis Weatherbee, and resides at Winchester, Mass. Phineas married Demaris, daughter of Silas Parsons, and located on the place where his widow now resides. He reared three children, John P., Henry, and Marcus C. John P., who enlisted in Co. H, 2d N. H. Vols., was killed at the battle of Gettysburg. Henry died in town. Marcus C. married Emma J., daughter of Sanford Wilbur, has seven children, and resides in town. Sylvander, son of Phineas, was born in 1809, married Vesta, daughter of Jonathan Whitcomb, and has always resided in town. He has had three children—two sons and one daughter. Of these, D. W. enlisted in Co. I, 16th N. H. Vols., and died in New Orleans, aged nineteen years. Ellen C. married Lewis Proulett and lives in Keene. George D. resides in town.

Josiah Hammond was born in Swanzev, November 1, 1785, married Pedee Stanley, and settled upon the farm now owned by Andrew Cook, where he died, November 1, 1829. He reared a family of eight children, as follows: Joseph S., Horace, Hiram, Nancy S., Angela P., Allen, Willard, and Esther M. Two of these are now living. His widow died October 1, 1875, aged ninety years and nine months.

Dr. Henry Baxter, son of Robert, was born in Pomfret, Conn., March 15, 1784, and graduated at Castleton, Vt. About 1819 he came to West Swanzev, and commenced the practice of medicine, which he continued until his death, April 4, 1853. He was very successful in his practice, and held several town offices, being town clerk seventeen years, and justice of the peace eighteen years. He married, for his first wife, Polly Weeden, October 24, 1804, who bore him eight children, four of whom are living. Of these, Anna H. married Rufus Thomson; Belinda B. married J. W. Capron; Sarah W. married Hiram Drury; and Philotha P., married Thomas H. Wellington. He married for his second wife Mary Ann Wilson, and had born to him one child, Mary A., who lives in Keene.

Amos H. Freeman, son of Luther, was born in Greenwich, Mass., in 1817, moved to Dublin in 1835, and married Harriet E. Hemingway, in 1838. He moved to Keene in 1843, and worked at the blacksmith's trade for several years. He went into the grocery business with A. H. Grimes, in 1861, and came to this town in 1879. Of his four children, Georgian, Sarah R., and Flora E. are living, and Harriet E. is dead.

Rev. Stephen G. Abbott, son of Rev. Samuel Abbott, was born at Bridgewater, Mass., in 1819, and married Sarah B., daughter of Moses and Abigail Cheney, and sister of ex-Governor P. C. Cheney. He graduated at New Hampton Theological seminary, and commenced preaching at Campton, N. H., in 1848. In 1861 he was chaplain of the 1st N. H. Vols., and in 1871 he received the honorary degree of A. M., from Bates college, Maine. In 1882 he moved to Hinsdale, N. H., and in 1883 came to West Swanzev,

where he is pastor of the Baptist church. He has one child, John T., a lawyer in Keene.

Sanford S. Hardy, a native of Hollis, Mass., enlisted in Co. G, 14th N. H. Vols., and, after three years service, was discharged on account of wounds received in battle. These wounds eventually caused his death. He came to this town in 1876, his death occurring soon after. His widow now lives with her children, Cora and Ellen A.

Hardin Albee, son of Ichabod, was born in Westmoreland, March 8, 1800, married, for his first wife, Almira H. Howard, and came to Swanzey in 1827, locating upon the place where John Convoy now lives. He was town representative two terms, and selectman for several years. His first wife, who died in 1853, bore him two children, George H., who lives in Wisconsin, and A., Melissa, who married Abraham Stearns, and resides in town. He married for his second wife, Anna A. May, and had born to him one child, Ida M., who died young. Mr. Albee died November 13, 1863.

Elijah Houghton, son of Joseph, moved to Putney, Vt., from Petersham, Mass., about a hundred years ago. At the age of nineteen he entered the Revolutionary war and did good service. He reared a family of eleven children, three of whom, Thankful, Emily and Amos, are living, and died in Putney, Vt. Thankful and Emily live in Putney, and Amos resides in town. The latter, a native of Putney, married Almira Page, of this town. Five of his nine children are living. Curtis E. lives in town, Charles A. in Portsmouth, Va., Joseph J., who was in the "Tiger Regt." in the late Rebellion, lives in Dedham, Mass., Alvin W., who served in the 2d Mass. Vols. and in the 18th N. H. Vols., lives in Amherst, and Clark H., who enlisted September, 1864, in Co. A, 18th N. H. Vols., resides in town.

William Carpenter came to Massachusetts, from England, in 1638, accompanied by his wife and four children. He resided in Weymouth until 1643, when he moved to Rehoboth. Rev. Ezra Carpenter, supposed to be a descendant of William, was born at Rehoboth, April 1, 1699, and took his first degree at Harvard college in 1720. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Thomas Greenwood, November 28, 1723. Mr. Carpenter was ordained at Hull, November 24, 1725, at which place he preached until November 23, 1746. In 1753 he settled in Swanzey, and October 14th of that year, the churches of Swanzey and Keene united for the support of gospel ordinances with Mr. Carpenter as pastor. This continued seven years, after which he remained as pastor of the church in Swanzey until 1765. His wife died March 19, 1766, and his death occurred at Walpole, August 26, 1785. Greenwood, one of his eight children, and his successor on the old homestead, was born at Hull, March 31, 1733, and married for his first wife, Sarah Leathers, of Boston, who bore him three children. He married for his second wife, Susan Hammond, of Swanzey, and had born to him ten children, one of whom was the Hon. Elijah Carpenter. The latter, born at the homestead December 23, 1779, was for a long time one of the most influential men of Swanzey.





*Alonzo A. Ware*





He was appointed high sheriff of the county by Governor Dinsmore, September 22, 1832, which office he held ten years, and was a member of the state senate. He married Fanny Partridge, who was born at Mantagus, Mass., November 1, 1787. George, one of his seven children, was born September 13, 1828, married Lucy J., daughter of Calo Carter Whitcomb, June 17, 1864, and resides on the old homestead. Mr. Carpenter takes great interest in public affairs, and is a man of means, which he is using liberally for the public benefit. He has recently given to Mt. Caesar Library association a building for a library. This building was built in 1843, for an academy. Mr. Carpenter has taken great interest in the Greenback party, having been a candidate for that party for governor.

Aaron Parsons came from Palmer, Mass., to Swanzey, probably in 1763, and settled on the place his grandson, Josiah, now owns. He had a family of seven children, viz.: Betty, Silas, Damaris, Abigail, Aaron, and Josiah. Silas was well known in the country by his clocks, which are now running in many of the families of the country. Aaron went to Vermont. Josiah settled on the old homestead, and married Nattalla, daughter of Aquilla Ramsdill, by whom he had seven children. David lives in town, has been a prominent citizen. Amanda married Aaron Stone, and lived in New York. Marinda died in infancy. Alcista married Leverett Bryant, of Camden, N. Y., and Marinda N. married Newell J. Smith, of that town. Louisa A. married Hiram Hammond, of this town, and also settled in Camden. Josiah, Jr., the youngest, lives on the old homestead. He married Nancy B. Fish, and had one child, Nathaniel F., who died in infancy. His wife died in 1848. For his second wife he married Dolly W., daughter of Hubbard Williams, and had one child, who died in infancy. Mr. Parsons represented the town in the legislature in 1866-'67, and has been selectman for several years. He is a Democrat in politics.

Dea. Thomas Applin came to this town about 1761, from Palmer, Mass. He was a farmer and blacksmith, and was the first town clerk and first justice of the peace. There are some of his descendants now in town. Thomas, Jr., was a deacon in the church, and has one son, Wesson, now living here.

James S. and Zadock L. Taft, two brothers, sons of Nathan, lived in the south part of the town, and were known all over the country as millwrights and builders. Two sons of Zadock L. now live here, viz.: Giles and Lovell. Don C., another son of Zadock L., lives in Kansas, and has become prominent as a teacher, but is now engaged in the banking business.

Eleazar, son of Eleazar Ware, was born November 11, 1711. He married Hannah Mann, and reared seven children, of whom Ziba, born, December 13, 1744, was the fifth. Ziba moved from Franklin, Mass., to Winchester, N. H., June 16, 1769, married Keziah Day, born March 4, 1744, reared ten children, and died August 16, 1819. Zenas Ware, the eldest son of Ziba, born February 4, 1771, removed from Winchester to Swanzey, married Patience Crossett, who was born in Prescott, Mass., October 22, 1766, and died

February 19, 1853, reared five children, and died April 6, 1817. Jonathan Day Ware, eldest child of Zenas, born February 23, 1797, married Alice Hamblett, born October 26, 1801, and died January 26, 1873, and reared four children—Alonzo A., Daniel H., Alice M., and Mary L. He died October 23, 1876. Alonzo A. Ware, born September 1, 1825, married Julia A. Kingman, born in Winchester, February 27, 1826, and had two children—Arthur K., born November 23, 1854, who died January 4, 1862, and Julia M., born January 10, 1860, and who died January 5, 1862. Alonzo's occupation is that of school teacher, land surveyor and farmer. He has been superintendent, school committee, town treasurer, selectman and county commissioner.

Amasa Aldrich came from Mendon, Mass., to Swanzev some time after the war of 1775, probably about 1784. He was a soldier and settled on the farm now owned by John Adams. He was a farmer and somewhat prominent in town affairs, and died December 2, 1813. He had a family of thirteen children. Amasa, Jr., quite a prominent man, lived on the old farm, represented the town, and was selectman. His son, Carlon C., lives in Illinois, and he has two sons living in Wichendon, Mass.,—Harrison and Simeon C., and two daughters in Keene, Mrs. Candace C. Marsh and Mrs. Calista F. Read. Paul F., son of Amasa, Sr., was well known as a drover. He represented the town and held other town offices. His son Henry H. is also well known in the county as a drover. David, another son of Amasa, Sr., was a colonel in the state militia, and died young.

Rev. Edward Goddard came to this town about 1768 or '69, and was settled by the town as pastor of the church at the center of town. He was pastor for about twenty-five years, and built the house where David Parsons now lives, whose wife was his granddaughter. He was a delegate to the convention of New Hampshire for developing a plan to form a state government. His son, Captain Edward, was well known in town, was a representative and selectman.

Moses Howard was one of the large farmers of this town, and also was a lumber dealer. There are two of his sons in Keene—Daniel C. and Oscar J., and one son in Ashuelot.

Samuel Hills came from Sunderland, Mass., as one of the early pioneers. In 1737 he was one of the leading men in the township, and the ancestor of all the Hills that have lived in town. His sons, Nathaniel, Samuel and Ebenezer, were quite prominent men, the last being the second child born in town.

Elijah Sawyer, son of Dr. Israel Sawyer, was quite a prominent man of the town, a representative several times, was also a register of probate, and held all the various town offices. He was long a leader in the Democratic party here.

Reuben Worcester was the first of the family in the town. There are now some of his descendants here, among them, Charles Worcester, is one of the most prominent farmers here.

David W. Harris, son of David, who came to this town in 1838, was born October 21, 1825, and settled on the farm where he now lives. He has always been a farmer.

Timothy Reed, son of Timothy, came from Rehoboth, Mass., to Swanze, in 1779, and settled in the east part of the town. He was a descendant of John, who came to this country in 1635. He married Martha Pidge, was in the French and Indian, and in the Revolutionary wars, was a shoemaker, and died in town. He had ten children, all of whom are dead. Three of his children, Joel, John and Josiah P., settled and died in Swanze. Josiah P. married Mary Forbes and settled at East Swanze, where he died at the age of ninety-three years, having reared four sons and four daughters, six of whom are now living. William the oldest, was well known in town. Josiah M. lives in Boston. Colonel Benjamin lives in Swanze, and was state senator in 1867 and '68. E. F. also lives in the town. John settled on the place where A. Y. Read, his grandson, now lives. Joel, a farmer, settled in the south part of the town.

The Belden family of Swanze was quite a prominent one in the town, at least for the first 100 years of the town's history. The name of Hammond also appears often in the records. Some of this family represented the town in both houses of the legislature. Some of the descendants reside here.

James Underwood the first one of that name who came to this town, and kept the hotel at Facto y Village, was a large farmer, and represented the town in the legislature. His son Hiram lived where his son George now resides. Two of his sons, George and Elmer, now live in town.

Willard Gay came to Swanze about 1840. He married Fanny Wright, and had one child, Dr. George W. Gay, of Boston, who has the reputation of being one of the best physicians of that city. For his second wife, Mr. Gay married Emily H. Farwell, by whom he had six children, viz.: Ella H., who married Z. G. Taft, and lives in Swanze; Phineas Z., of Swanze; Mary A., married Calvin Hills, and lives in town; and three children who died young. He was a good farmer and died highly respected. His widow still lives here.

Solomon Matthews came from Massachusetts to Swanze in 1802, settled near the line of Keene, and died at the age of ninety-seven years. He had a family of fourteen children, only one of whom is now living, Olive, who married Philip P. Carlton. John H., a son, married Lemira Crossett, and settled on the old farm, where he lived and died. He had a family of three children. One son, James H., lives in Brattleboro, Vt. Lucina H. married Frank A. Hovey, who died, and is living at Keene with her mother.

Moses B. Williams came from Rutland, Mass., to Swanze, locating in the southwest part of the town. He had ten children, of whom Hubbard, born in Swanze, married Dolly, daughter of John Whitcomb, Jr., and lived on the homestead for a few years, then he lived on the homestead of John Whitcomb. He had six children—David W., Arvilla S., Elizabeth M., Dolly W., Mary, and Rebecca. David W. lives in Richmond, Dolly W. married Josiah Parsons, and Rebecca lives with Dolly W.

John Whitcomb married Sarah Whitcomb, came from Bolton, Mass., to Swanzev and settled on the farm now owned by Henry Bowen. He had a family of five children—Thomas, John, Jr., Silas, Damaris and Betsey. Mr. Whitcomb was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, followed farming, and lived to be the oldest man in town, dying at the age of 103 years four months and seven days.

Nathaniel Stratton, a native of Cambridge, Mass., was born about the year 1750, and resided there at the time of the American Revolution. Tradition has it that he was of Russian extraction. He was a wealthy man, but lost his property by selling it for continental money. He had several sons, whom his loss of property obliged to put out to learn trades. His son Richard went to Watertown Mass., and learned the art of dyeing and dressing cloth, which was then spun and wove by the wives and daughters of the farmers. About 1790 he married Hannah Wheat, and emigrated to what is now called West Swanzev, where he followed his trade with success. He had a son and daughter born to him, John and Hannah. The latter married a Mr. Marvin, and moved to Pennsylvania. His son John, in 1806, at the age of twenty years, married Susannah Whitcomb, by whom he had five sons and seven daughters, most of whom settled in West Swanzev. His oldest son, Hon. Isaac Stratton, was connected with his father in business and village improvements many years, and was his constant adviser during his father's life. His son John, and his son-in-law, J. W. Frink, were the founders of the Stratton woolen-mills in West Swanzev. For nearly forty years he was extensively engaged in the lumber and shook trade, and amassed considerable property, investing the same in improvements in his native village. He was kind to his numerous family, obliging to his neighbors, and liberal to the unfortunate. From some half dozen dingy houses he lived to see the village have near a hundred nice residences, many of them built by his family. He died at the age of eighty-four years. Three of his sons and three daughters have gone the same way. Like most all towns, Swanzev's old families are becoming extinct. But there is to be a lasting monument for the Stratton family. A grandson of John, George W. Stratton, of Boston, is about to endow a library to the village, at a cost of about \$10,000.00. It is to be called the Stratton Free Library, full particulars of which we publish on other pages.

George W. Stratton, at the present time an Importer of and Wholesale Dealer in Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise and Publisher of Music, Boston, Mass., was born in West Swanzev, N. H., August 1st, 1830. At the age of seven he displayed a lively interest in music, and begged his father to allow him to learn the Clarionet. In a few weeks he was able to play one or two airs with considerable correctness, and he was encouraged to go on. With a steady perseverance he continued practicing the next two years, at the expiration of which time he could perform all the popular melodies of the day in such a musician-like manner, that his father organized a little band, with George as leader, with his E flat Clarionet, and with one or



two singers, to make up a respectable concert troupe, travelling during three years, nearly all the time in the N. E. States, giving concerts with continued success. At the age of nine the young Clarionetist had studied the rudiments of music sufficiently to be able to read, tolerably readily, waltzes, quick-steps, marches, etc. At ten years of age he was seized with the idea of composing some music, and appealed for assistance in learning something about harmony, but with very poor success; from the wisest musicians within his reach he received only the information that a third above or a third below any given tone would be pretty sure to always *chord*! He experimented a little with this profound knowledge of harmony, but found it too monotonous and simple to be interesting. Then he tried his hand at writing a melody, filling out a few bars with properly timed notes, but without much calculation how they would *sound*, a trial was to prove that; so after finishing he took his Clarionet and read them off. He pronounced it a *bad tune*, and tried again in a similar manner; and after trying his second effort with the Clarionet, took the sheet upon which experiments were written, tore them into pieces, saying, "Before a fellow can compose music I believe he's got to learn how"! This ended his attempts at a composition for a considerable time.

At twelve years of age, when he had been travelling giving concerts most of the time during three years, playing nearly the same pieces over and over again, George became very tired of the business and prevailed upon his father to discontinue travelling and so the concertizing was brought to an end, and his clarionet packed away for quite a long time. He remained in his native village from twelve to fourteen; from fourteen to eighteen he was in Boston and Lowell most of the time, and it was at the age of sixteen that he heard for the first time, music of the great masters, which revealed a new world of happiness for him, and which, in his own words, "so stirred my soul that there seemed to be no possibility for argument about what I had better choose as my vocation for life,—I must be a musician, an *educated* musician, a *composer of operas*!" He aimed high at the start, and went to work with a will and a tenacity which he well understood was necessary in order to accomplish what he had set his heart upon. He cut loose from all comrades, and for six years he could think of but little else than his studies, which comprised many things besides music—astronomy, geology, physiology, philosophy, the French language as well as English and other school studies, for his early education had been much neglected, and it was his determination to be a good scholar in other things as well as in music. It was, then, at the age of sixteen that he really commenced studying music; what he had before learned should go for merely a *trifle*, as it was only a trifling part of what one must learn to be an opera composer when he has to write for a large orchestra, at least from sixteen to twenty different parts (instruments) and solo voices and chorus combined. This obliges an aspirant for fame as an operatic composer to study all the instruments belonging to an orchestra more or less, learning their peculiarities to enable him to write for them properly. He

took his clarionet in hand again, and in a couple of years was a concert solo performer as a *man*, not as a boy. At the same time he began with the Violin, and practiced it with great energy for five years, studying the other stringed and brass instruments of the orchestra a little; along with these went harmony and the theory of music, and very soon the Piano and Organ, and the higher branches of harmony, counterpoint and composition, under some of the most able teachers in Boston. It was a busy time he had for five or six years, and a great deal of the time his labors were continued far into the night. In Manchester, N. H., at the age of twenty, by advice of some good friends he had made there, he announced himself as "teacher of music," and held the position there during the next sixteen years. In the same year he was elected Director of the Orchestra of the Choral Society, with the agreement that he should arrange all the music of the Society for the small orchestra belonging to it. This was a happy affair, for what better piece of luck could befall a young composer than putting him at the head of an orchestra, obliging him to write all its music and see that it was properly performed?—enabling him to experiment with orchestral effects, get better acquainted with the different instruments and observe the blending of their tones.

The first work required of the young music director was to arrange the entire Oratorio of "David" for the orchestra of the Society. He declared himself incompetent for such a huge task, and declined the undertaking. But those in authority urged him on, declaring that they would pay the bills for the work and be satisfied, and there was no way to do except to go on, as the Society had voted to put "David" in rehearsal. So he took hold of his difficult work, and, with some lighter pieces going along with it, in a few months it was finished, and shortly after a public performance of "David" was given. Following this came overtures, selections from other oratorios, and from operas and Mozart's 12th Mass entire, all of which caused much work and study. For about three years he held the position, but finally the Society disbanded, and his work here came to an end.

It was about this time, 1852, that the young composer felt, not without reason, that he was able to strike out freely for himself in original compositions, and after producing quite a number of marches, Waltzes, Polkas, Songs, Duets and other light pieces, the most of which were published, and about a hundred pieces of church music, he composed his first piece of length and importance—Concert Overture No. 1, for full orchestra. During the four years, from 1852 to 1856, he was teaching a great deal, and was applying himself with renewed energy to study, so that much of the time his labors went far into the night, and for five years he did not visit his native village, principally because he could not afford the time, could not allow himself to know anything about vacations. In the autumn of 1856 he got together an orchestra of twenty-two performers, quite a large orchestra for those times, and gave two orchestra concerts, the first of the kind ever given in the State. He had both vocal and instrumental assistants from Bos-

ton. It was at the first of these two concerts that his Concert Overture No. 1, for full orchestra, was first performed, and it was received with loud and prolonged applause by a very large audience, and had to be repeated. Its success was so decided that it was put upon the programme of the next concert, and again the audience would not relax in their applause until a repetition was granted. This was considered a great achievement, as it stood between the overtures of Mozart and Rossini on the programme, the composer resorting to no strategy of putting his overture into small, weak company, that it might stand out and *stand up*! He had studied all of these compositions, so that he conducted most of them at those concerts without notes. These orchestra concerts so delighted the music lovers of the city, that in the following year, by subscription, funds were raised to insure the expenses of a series of four concerts on precisely the same scale, and they were given with the same success, the large hall always being packed, seats and standing. The flattering success with which his first Concert Overtures had met inspired Mr. Stratton to compose another, which he did during the year, and at these concerts Concert Overture No. 2 was performed twice and was well received. No. 1 was also given on two evenings, and, as before, loudly cheered, and repetitions always demanded. Following these came Concert Overtures No. 3 and No. 4. No. 4 has been given in public many times and the composer considers it superior to either of the others, but with *audiences* No. 1 has been the favorite, on account of the original and striking orchestral effects and pretty melodies.

And now, 1857, comes the great work which he had for *over ten years been working for, a grand opera!* Having considerable confidence in his powers after what had transpired, he set to work in good cheer over his difficult task, and in four months it was completed, covering almost five hundred large pages of music paper. It was entitled "*The Buccaneer*," a grand tragic opera in three acts. It is, like other large operas, for solo singers, chorus and large orchestra. Soon after its completion, two public performances were given, with Boston solo singers for the difficult parts, of *portions* of the opera; and the Manchester papers spoke in high praise of the music. It was known beforehand that the entire opera could not be performed, as there was no opera troupe able to sing a grand opera in the English language; the composer, therefore, had no period of distress to pass through because he could not see his work put upon the stage, and performed, as all composers hope and expect—"many nights with great success!" The opera, however, accomplished its object; the composer wished to try his strength; it was a long step from a concert overture, and excepting considerable rather plain church music, songs, etc., he had had but limited experience in composing for voices. After the two successful performances of the selections before mentioned, he was entirely willing to put it upon the shelf, and, at least for the present, consider its career ended. Ten pieces were published as selections from "*The Buccaneer*," viz.: *Cavatana, Trio, Air, Duett, Air, Garden Scene, Air, Quartet,*

*Distant Chorus, and Tenor Song.* The sale of these was, of course, only limited, and the composer never received any money from them, nor from the opera in any way. It gave him an extended reputation as an able musician and composer.

Mr. Stratton now said he would compose some operatic music which could be sung in America, in the towns and *small villages*; they shall be *little* operas on the same plan as the large Italian operas, with a regular story carried through in detail, giving him an opportunity to exercise himself in writing graceful, well-formed melodies, and enabling him to produce dramatic effects, though in a somewhat limited form. The plan was *entirely new*, none similar having previously appeared, and the London (England) *Morning Post* said in a review of Mr. Stratton's operettas, as late as 1872, that no better works of the kind could be selected because no other exist. So, in a few months after "The Buccaneer" had been laid aside, and his mind entirely free from it, he was at work upon an operetta for young people entitled "*The Fairy Grotto*," and soon after its completion was brought out by a class of one hundred singers, all belonging to the city. In the course of two weeks it was performed five times in the largest hall in Manchester, and on every occasion to a closely packed, enthusiastic audience. It was a great success. Everybody seemed astonished to see what beautiful and dramatic effects could be produced by a class of young folks who had never before appeared upon the operatic stage! Notwithstanding the decided success of this first operetta, the composer was not satisfied with it for one or two reasons. He knew that he could write some better ones, and decided to set "The Fairy Grotto" aside, and write a new one. It seemed but a light task to compose a little opera after the discipline he had been through in writing his grand opera. In a short time, then, he had his new work in hand, and in three week's time it was finished. The actual time occupied in composing this operetta—"Laila," was less than *ten hours*. It was written in pencil sketches at various times during the days and evenings of these three weeks, between music lessons, a melody sometimes being taken down on the way from one house to another.

For these, less than ten hours work, the composer has received a clear profit, above all the expenses of making the books, advertising them and selling them, of almost \$5,000 (five thousand dollars). Over 20,000 (twenty thousand) books have been sold. On its completion it was performed with the expected success entertained by the composer, night after night, and, like "The Fairy Grotto," had to be discontinued, because many of the young singers became so tired out with the excitement and fatigue, being out so late nights.

Regarding the labor in writing "Laila," of course, there were several days of solid work in writing out the parts for the voices, piano and orchestra, from the pencil sketches; but the real time of *composing* the operetta, according to the memorandum on every sketch, was just seven hours and a half. In a



short time after "Laila" had been performed with such marked success, the composer applied to a large music publisher in Boston for terms of publication, and the best offer he could get was five dollars upon every hundred copies sold. At this seemingly very poor offer from a person who was supposed to know what musical works were worth, the composer was so exasperated that he went home, put "Laila" in his desk, locked it up and said it should remain there until he was in Boston in business, and could publish and sell it himself. Seven long years "Laila" remained locked up—a *prisoner*!

This was probably a fortunate circumstance, and displayed unusual business talent for one seemingly so much a born artist. He said himself that, if the publisher had offered him *double* the amount, he thinks he would have accepted the terms, and probably the next and the next operetta would have gone in the same way, and he would never have received *one-fourth* so much for them as he already has, so that perhaps, as things were so well managed afterwards, it was well for him that only the small offer was made, though it was rather discouraging. During the next few years Mr. Stratton gave nearly all his time and mind to teaching, and composed but little. Pupils came to him from all parts of the State, and he was much pressed, and much of the time his lessons went far into the night.

At this time, 1860, came as he says, one of the two misfortunes of his life; in his own words—"If there had been some one competent, some educated musical friend to encourage me on with assuring words regarding my talents, I could just as well as not have produced eight or ten operettas and ten or fifteen overtures or other instrumental pieces of length, for I found music composition a delightful occupation." After four or five more years of constant teaching, he began to seriously think that an end must come to it, and what must follow occupied his mind for a long time, being naturally rather cautious. He became restive; for many years had longed for travel; he wished to go to Germany, not merely to see it, but to remain for a length of time in the land of the great artists, the great composers of music who had given him so much happiness through the study of their great masterpieces. The question came through this, must he forsake a professional life? Again we will give his own words:—"For months I was very unhappy. It was a struggle for me to make up my mind to tear myself from my art which I loved so well, and go into the miserable business of money getting! But to carry out my plans of life I must live in Europe several years, and to do it I must have money, and I must have a business to bring in money while I am away. To do this I must work hard and lively, I know, for several years; but I declare, when this undertaking is pretty well accomplished, *I will again return to my art!*"

This declaration Mr. Stratton has already made partly true, as will be seen further on.

In 1867 Mr. Stratton moved to Boston and established himself in the general Musical Merchandise trade, as a wholesale house, which has been his



principal business from that time to the present. In order to insure success in this business, which was entirely new to him, it was necessary that he should apply his mind to it and work with the greatest energy. A few years later he became interested in the piano-forte trade, was made wholesale agent of the Arlington Piano Co. (an incorporated company), and this added much to his labors, as he was the musician of the concern, the only one knowing anything about pianos ; he also imported from Berlin upright pianos, being the *first* to make known to any extent this style of pianos in America. For a couple of years he was editor and proprietor of a *Musical Journal*, which added to his cares, and the labor on which was most entirely done nights. But when he went to Europe to remain for a time, this enterprise was thrown up, because there was no one in his concern to take care of it. Then not long after this came the German language, which he took in hand and determined to learn it well in as short a time as possible, for he expected soon to remain in Germany most of the time for some years, and as nearly all his goods were made in Germany, (a portion in France and Italy), in order to be a good businessman it was necessary for him to learn to speak and write German. As before has been mentioned, he learned French when a young man.

Almost as soon as he was fairly settled in business, "Laila" was taken in hand and made ready for the printer, and in a few weeks the first edition of one thousand copies was ready for sale and advertised, moderately and modestly only, in several musical journals. Orders came in very rapidly from all directions, and in a few weeks the first edition was exhausted ; and then followed the second and third editions, neither of which lasted so long as the first ; and so it went on for a long time, the particulars of which it is not necessary to give. Every one knowing about the success of the little opera seemed surprised that it should get such a lively start without any apparent reason. Mr. Stratton says he was probably the most astonished of any one at the manner in which the musical public took hold of it and managed it. It was written for children from five to fifteen years of age, and the heroine, Laila, intended to be a girl of about a dozen years. One of the first things he heard was that it was being brought out in academies and seminaries by grown-up young ladies, in churches by Sunday-school classes, in theatres and opera houses, married ladies sometimes taking the part of Laila ! It was played in churches of little villages where not more than fifteen or twenty singers could be got together, in the larger towns and cities usually with a class of from 60 to 100 singers ; and in Philadelphia, in the Academy of Music, by the pupils of the city schools, numbering over 1,000 singers. This last occasion was reported in the papers as being one of the most interesting affairs of the kind that had ever taken place in the city. And now that "Laila" had become famous all over the country, had fairly and honestly made herself a reputation, there was a *wedding* ! Concert Overture No. 1, though a full grown man, was married to the little dozen-years-old girl, Laila, gave up his name, and has since been known as The Overture to "Laila."

In about year after "Laila" had been published, the composer began to receive letters from those who had brought it out, strongly urging him to give them another operetta of similar style. The appeals seemed to be so earnest that Mr. Stratton says he scarcely knew what to do. He was now a *business* man, overwhelmed with work and anxiety about his young musical-instrument establishment, had thought but little about musical composition for several years, and had no mind nor time for it, and very much feared he should not write so good a work as he ought to, if he should under the unfavorable circumstances, make the attempt. But while he was thinking the matter over, the appeals continued to come, some saying—"You *must* write us another operetta!" So he concluded, as composing music always him happy, he would go right at work, giving the order to himself to make the music of this operetta *a great deal better* than that of "Laila." He decided that this should not be so much of an operetta for little folks as "Laila," but that he would write it more for grown up girls, for academies and seminaries which seemed so eager for a work of this kind. Also that he would have only simple costumes and scenery necessary, so that it could be easily put on the stage—no dazzling fairies, as in "Laila." Then, as it was known that the new operetta, "Genevieve," was not *quite* so good a story as "Laila," and was not to look so prettily on the stage, to insure a success the music *must be better*; so the composer gave much more time to it than to "Laila," lengthening out and developing some of the pieces, making them quite suitable for a regular opera. In about a year "Genevieve" was completed, and feeling that he had not time to study out a worthy overture, there was *another wedding*. Concert Overture No. 4 was married to "Genevieve," and put in the book—also published for a piano, 4 hands. The overture to "Laila" was published for piano, 4 hands, and violin and piano, but is not in the book as it is not quite so easily played with 2 hands on account of the peculiar instrumentation before mentioned, but it is not difficult.

"Genevieve" proved to be a success. Like "Laila," it went from the State of Maine to California, Texas and Florida, being played in all the States and some of the Territories. The composer felt happy that he had not made a failure with his second published operetta, as it is often the case that young composers, after a brilliant success, will write one or two weak operas. The universal judgment passed upon the music of "Genevieve" was that it was much superior, of a higher order to that of "Laila." Being a little more difficult it was known that not so many books could be sold, but the sales have gone up to about 15,000, which is more than was expected.

Among the very many enthusiastic editorial reviews and notices which have been given to "Laila" and "Genevieve," we think it would interest the readers of this book to see a few of them, but we will give merely *one* as a specimen, from Fitzgerald's *City Item*, Philadelphia, Mr. Fitzgerald himself being a musician and composer of piano music:—

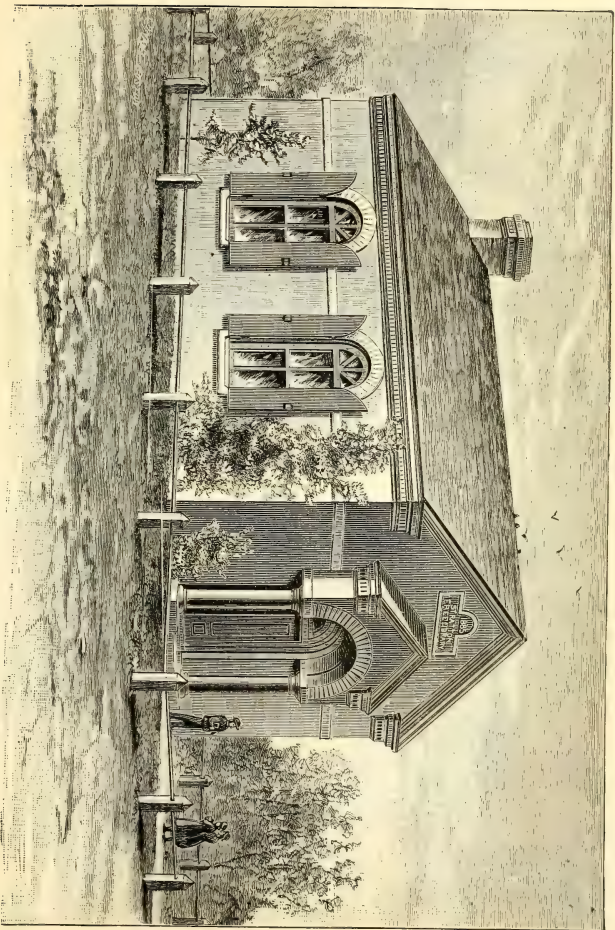
"Mr. Stratton is well known as an editor, musician, and composer. His

opera 'Laila' was, at our suggestion some time ago, eagerly sought after and produced by a number of school institutions in our State, and on one occasion when we were present, it did our heart good to see the amusement and delight it afforded. 'Genevieve' is Mr. Stratton's latest work, and we are much pleased with it. The plot is simple, but there are several admirable situations, which the talented author elaborates charmingly. The "Overture" is carefully written. It opens with a *presto* movement, common time, followed by an *adagio* introducing an *andante* in three-four time; several melodies of the opera are introduced, in a spirited and effective manner. *Genevieve's* solo 'If the world were mine to give,' in Act III., is probably the most striking melody of the opera, and will please the young ladies immensely. We regret that there is not a hero in 'Genevieve,' but, as the work is written expressly for representation by young ladies at school institutions, of course there would be nobody to take the hero's 'part.'

There are fourteen quite large pages of these notices from all parts of the country, given in the operetta circular issued by Mr. Stratton's house in Boston, and it appears to be a business document, giving other particulars about the works; no doubt it is mailed to any one interested in such works, who will send in a request. It is certainly amusing to look over these pages and see how much delight the operettas have made for the young and also the older people all over the country.

No sooner had "Genevieve" gone the rounds, following "Laila," mostly, letters began to come in almost as rapidly as two years before, which caused "Genevieve" to come into existence, saying, We want another operetta, with *fairies* in it,—a *fairy* operetta!

Mr. Stratton's business had been growing larger and larger all the time, and he was naturally enough of a business man to know that he must not allow his business to go to ruin from neglect by giving too much of his mind to operatic compositions; and again it was difficult to decide exactly what to do. It was very difficult and disagreeable, after these two successes, to announce to the musical public that he could not comply with its request, for whatever excuses he might give, the composer felt that it might be thought that he feared to take the risk of putting forth another operetta so soon after "Genevieve." And it is a fact that he did have some fears about a third success, but he decided, in a very short time, that he would write another fairy opera; it should be more fairy-like than "Laila," with handsomer pictures for the stage, and a much larger work, with men and boys in it,—the other two works being wholly for girls and young ladies. "The Fairy Grotto" was a very pretty name, and that was the first thing decided upon—that it should be so named. An entirely new story was written, so the libretto was entirely new, and all that is in the book of "The Fairy Grotto," as it now stands, that was in the first work of the same title, is the *name* and six or seven of the best pieces of the music. Work was immediately commenced upon it, and when about in the middle of the second act, Mr. Stratton suddenly started for Europe, to remain quite a time, and the operetta was finished in Germany, printed there and sent to Boston for sale. It



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is in four acts, and considerably larger than "Genevieve," and requiring brilliant costumes and scenery. It was known beyond a possibility of doubt, on account of these mentioned things, that it could never have anything like the extended circulation that "Laila" had, because it could not be brought out in little village churches with fifteen or twenty young singers; but the composer set some value upon his reputation, and declared that his works should be, one after another, larger and better, if possible, and no money consideration of a few thousand dollars should keep him always writing in the same style, simple and easy music, but his operettas should be *educational* and *progressive*, bringing the ideas of the young people, scattered over the territory of our great land, in most parts of which the best music is seldom if ever heard, gradually up, and enabling them to better understand and create a love for the music of the great masters.

The sale of "The Fairy Grotto" has reached about 10,000 copies, and this fact alone has settled its reputation—it was a success.

What is very gratifying regarding Mr. Stratton's operettas is that they still have a continued steady sale without any prospect of their going out of fashion and coming to an end.

The reader has seen by what has been recorded that Mr. Stratton for several years has been working very hard, much beyond his strength, and he was warned during the time by his friends, that it was dangerous for him to continue his labors day and night, and he had better be on his guard; but being a pretty strong, healthy man, of strict temperate habits, he thought there was no danger; but the crash came, and he had to bear the consequences, which were indeed very severe. His sensitive nervous organization, an indispensable requisite to an artist, but an obstacle to a business man, who has to fight battles with the cold-hearted world, broke down. And here is the great misfortune of his life. He had a severe partial congestion of the brain and prostration of the nervous system, and *nearly lost his life!* For two years he was a very weak man, unable to do scarcely anything, sleeping only one, two or three hours out of the twenty-four. These two years he spent mostly in Europe and rested all he thought he could, but having so much business on his hands, much instruction had continually to be sent to Boston. Could he have had something like unbroken rest for two or three years he thinks he could have become pretty strong again, but the busy world seemed determined to keep him at work about his business matters. But *musical composition could no more be thought of!* His head was so weak, nervous and excitable, that fifteen minutes study over a musical idea would entirely exhaust him and throw him into distress from which he could not recover for hours.

And so it has been for several years up to the present, only gaining a little, almost ever year, up to two years ago, when he thought he was strong enough to write another operetta, but upon trial found that he could not go on, and it was laid aside after writing almost one act. At the present time

(May) he has it in hand again, and is confident that he will have it finished by the end of the year. His business house in Boston during all these years had, as before, gone on steadily and prosperously, no misfortune ever having happened to it; and, except one year when he had a partner, and about two years when he was a very sick man, he has been the chief manager, sending his orders every week to Boston from Europe or Africa or wherever he happened to be, and having detailed reports sent from the store to him also every week. For the past fourteen years, then, he has resided and travelled most of the time in Europe; summers in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, and winters in southern France, Italy, Sicily, and the past winter he has spent in Egypt, residing nearly all the time in Cairo for the benefit of his health, that being a most delightful place, as his case requires a warm, even and sunny climate. In March he was back in Italy, in Rome and Venice; April in Vienna, and the present time in Teplitz, Bohemia, where he has been every May or June for several years, for the benefit of the splendid mineral baths there, which have done more to build up his health, strengthen his sick head and nerves than all the doctors he has been able to find in all his travels. He has been an extensive traveller; has crossed the ocean fifteen times; and when he went into Egypt, it is stated in one of his letters, that he wrote down in his diary—"Crossed Frontier 121st time, which means that during my travels I have passed from one kingdom, empire or country to another one hundred and twenty-one times, have had my baggage examined so many times, or nearly, by Custom House officers. So Custom Houses are not so much dreaded as they were, I have got so used to them." Much of the time, on account of his extreme love of music and art in general, he has resided in the capital cities—London, Paris, Berlin, Dresden, Munich, Vienna, Rome and other cities famous for music and art, Naples, Florence, Milan, Venice, Dusseldorf, Leipsic, and a short time in various other smaller interesting cities.

Another thing, which Mr. Stratton says, he has done to make good his declaration that he would return to his art, is that,—“I have learned to play the piano during the past eight years. I do not mean that I had not learned to play *some* during the early part of my life; but even up to the time I left the profession, 1866, I was totally unable to play classical music, in the large forms—Sonata, Concerto, etc., the most difficult styles of piano music—at all to my own satisfaction, because I never had any *natural* execution. During these past eight years, although I have been pretty sick most of the time, my doctors have allowed me to practice a little if I would not *study* too much or play music which had *too much feeling in it!* But, in spite of what they said, to the disadvantage of my health, I would practice Mozart, Beethoven and Mendelssohn a great deal, and believe that I am now able to somewhat approach the manner in which these great composers probably played their compositions themselves.”

At a reception given by Mr. Stratton, in Keene, to his Swanzey and

Keene friends last summer, the following programme of classical music for the piano was performed by him, wholly without the assistance of notes, to the great delight of his many friends there assembled.

## PART FIRST.

1. Air, with variations,.....MOZART.
2. Sonata, C sharp minor, "Moonlight,".....BEETHOVEN.

*Adagio, Minuet, Trio.*

3. Rondo Capriccioso in E minor, Op. 14,.....MENDELSSOHN.

## PART SECOND.

4. Concerto, D minor, No. 2,.....MENDELSSOHN.

*Second Movement—Andante.**Third Movement—Allegro.*

5. Caprice,.....SCARLATTI.
6. Spinning Song.....MENDELSSOHN.

The enterprise which Mr. Stratton now has in hand, and which is occupying the most of his mind, is the establishment of a Free Public Library and Art Gallery in his native village. For over a year he has been purchasing for it books and pictures in Europe. The building is now progressing as rapidly as possible, and will be finished about July 1st, and the day set for the dedication is Tuesday, September 15th. As a part of the dedication exercises, his operetta "Genevieve" will be performed in the city hall, Keene, in the evening, a special train to run for the accommodation of the Swanzev people; the Germania orchestra and one or two solo singers from Boston will take part in the performance.

The library building is to be a most solid structure, intended to last several hundred years. The length is forty feet, width twenty-five feet; height of walls eighteen feet, with arched ceiling; the walls are of brick work, eighteen inches thick, of the best quality; the floor is of marble, resting upon piers. The two columns of the portico are of red granite, polished as smooth as glass, and were made to order in Aberdeen, Scotland; the window shutters are of heavy iron, the roof of iron (frame) and slate. It will be seen from the foregoing that the building is not only fire-proof in name, but in *substance*. The picture presented here of the buiding was made especially for this work from the drawings of the architect, and gives a good idea of the exterior. At the opening the Library and Art Gallery will contain over 2,000 books and over 200 pictures. The books will be the best in the English language, and as good a variety as is possible to make by several persons experienced in handling books, one having been for several years connected with the celebrated Boston Athanæum Library. The pictures, Mr. Stratton has been gathering together in his travels during several years, the most, however, in the past year and a half. As it is to be eminently an *educational institution*, mostly for the benefit of young people, as Mr. Stratton has from the first declared, the pictures as well as the books have been selected from an educa-

tional point of view, and there will be scarcely one out of the two hundred which will not teach something of art, history or architecture, interesting to those wishing to learn. Of eminent, talented and learned men, there will be a few engravings and photographs. Some particularly interesting cities will be well illustrated; of Venice, the most charming city in the world, there will be large sized photographs in water colors of St. Mark's Church and Doge's Palace, exterior and interior, several; St. Mark's Square and Bell Tower, the celebrated Clock, Bridge of Sighs, Rialto, Grand Canal, many palaces, etc. Of Rome will be many also; among them St. Peter's and St. Paul's exterior and interior; the Forum, ruins of the old aqueducts, Coliseum, and various old and interesting structures, Baths, Tombs, etc.; the others will be views in England,—the great English Cathedrals particularly; the celebrated cathedrals in Cologne, Milan, Florence, Pisa, with the world-renowned Leaning Tower, and views in Naples, Pompeii, Alexandria, Cairo, the Pyramids, etc., etc. Among the larger of the oil paintings are—The Roman Forum, interior of Santa Maria, a beautiful church in Rome, interior of a room in the Doge's Palace, Venice, Wartburg Castle, Prison of Chillon, Ruins of Kenilworth Castle, Warwick Castle, King Charles's Tower in the walls of Chester, a view of the Siena, Vesuvius and the Bay of Naples, etc., etc. There will be in four frame pictures in miniature: 1st, all the celebrated composers, pianists, vocalists, etc.; 2d, all the celebrated painters; 3d, all the popes of Rome; 4th, all the doges of Venice. Musical works, sheet music, Beethoven's and Mozart's sonatas, etc., will be given out same as books.

Mr. Stratton says that it is impossible for him to say, for he cannot remember, when he first thought of this project, but thinks it was when he was an earnest student, twenty or twenty-two years of age, that he thought what a happy thing it would be if he could sometime give to his native village a library, so that when there was a boy who wished to learn something about the world as much as he did, when ten or twelve years old, he should not go through the same distress because there were no books nor people to tell him what he was anxious to know. He says that during the last five or six years the enterprise has somewhat extended itself, the Art Gallery portion being of quite recent date. The cost of the whole when finished and furnished, will be between \$9,000.00 and \$10,000.00.

About Mr. Stratton's business career he does not give much information, as he considers it of little public interest. He says, however, that he thinks it will be a satisfaction to the people of Swanzev, at least, to know that not *one dollar* of the money which went to pay for this library building and its contents, was made out of any "operations" in mining, real estate, railroad stocks or speculations, or in any sort of gambling whatever of any kind; but that the funds were earned from fair profits made in his legitimate business, through hard work and study, and patient waiting. He says that it might interest a few business men to learn something about the combats he has had in defending himself against the attacks of his competitors, but he will mention



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only the one at present going on pretty sharply, and he is carrying the war into the enemy's country, *England!* He writes, "My two operettas, 'Laila' and 'Genevieve' were issued in London several years ago by a large music house, and the copies were exactly the same as the American edition; but recently they have been issued by another music-publishing house, an unprincipled, unscrupulous firm, Curwen & Sons, in a *simplified, abridged, altered* form, one or two of the best pieces being entirely thrown out, and some very simple and cheap music substituted. In the absence of an international copyright law between America and England, I cannot make up a case to bring them before the courts for the great injury they have done my reputation as a composer of operatic music, so I must resort to other means to defend myself against this outrage. I have issued a sharp and earnest circular of four large pages, illustrating with notes what the unprincipled Curwens had done to my injury, that they might make a little money to put in their purse out of my compositions. This circular, with another going with it describing the operettas, I send to all Professors and Teachers of Music, Conductors of Orchestras, Concerts, etc., and Dealers in Music in England, Ireland and Scotland, as per *Musician's Directory*—many thousands of them. I have put a large stock of my own edition of these operettas into a London music house, owned by a large French firm in Paris, which is on the best terms with me and allows me to manage the sale of the books exactly in my own way. I put a reduced price on them, and propose to continue, for two or three years at least, my vigorous manner of advertising them, and showing by further illustrated circulars, how Curwen & Sons have nearly ruined the works by what they have done to them. The affair is at the present time creating considerable excitement in England. With me it is not at all a money consideration which has drawn me into this little war in England; but what I do is wholly to defend my reputation as a composer."

George Ingersoll Cutler was born at Keene, N. H., December 10, 1833, and there first attended school. He subsequently moved with his parents to Charlestown, where he lived about ten years. After this his home was in Alstead. His early education was received in common schools, and he obtained his academical education from different schools, including the high school in the latter town, two years in the high school at Brattleboro, Vt., and several terms at Westminster Seminary, Vt., under the instruction of the late Prof. L. F. Ward. After fitting for teaching and successfully following that profession for some years in different grades of schools, he commenced the study of medicine in 1860, with Dr. D. L. M. Cummings, and afterwards continued it under the direction of Dr. William M. French, of Alstead, now of Washington, D. C. He graduated at the medical department of the University of Vermont, at Burlington, in 1864, and in the following February (1865) settled at West Swanzev, and commenced the practice of medicine, where he has been very successful and acquired a large and extensive practice. In February, 1866, he married Miss E. Jennie Aldrich, daughter of

Arvin Aldrich, Esq., of East Westmoreland. Dr. Cutler is a Democrat in politics, and has held different offices of trust and responsibility since he became a resident of Swanzev. He was first elected town clerk in 1867, and has continued to hold the office nineteen successive years, and has also been superintending school committee nineteen years. This is a fair showing of the confidence he enjoys with the town's people, and the general respect they entertain for him.

Rev. Elisha Rockwood, D. D., son of Elisha Rockwood, was born in Chesterfield, N. H., May 9, 1778, and graduated at Dartmouth college in 1802. He was principal of Plymouth academy two years, tutor in Dartmouth college two years, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in Westborough, Mass., October 26, 1808. He remained there as minister of the Congregational church till March, 1835, then settled in Swanzev, November 16, 1836, and continued there as pastor of the Congregational church till the time of his death, June 19, 1859. He married, for his first wife, Susan Parkman, daughter of Hon. Breck Parkman, of Westborough, by whom he had three children—William, Susan and Hannah. She died in 1835. In 1836 he married Mrs. Emily Wilder Herrick, widow of Rev. Osgood Herrick, of Millbury, Mass., and daughter of Abel Wilder, of Keene. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him in 1855, by Dartmouth college.

Asa Kimball, a native of Burlington, Mass., came to Fitzwilliam in 1851, and engaged in the tanning business there for seventeen years. He then came to Swanzev, where he converted the Stratton saw-mills into a tannery and carried on the business until 1883. He represented the town of Fitzwilliam in 1855.

#### CHURCHES.

The early settlers of the town gave the subject of religion particular consideration, in fact, it was a subject enjoined upon them by Massachusetts in granting them the charter of the township. The settlers were obligated to build a "suitable meeting-house," and to settle a "learned and orthodox minister within five years from the date of said settlement." Accordingly, on the 7th of September, 1737, the proprietors voted that a meeting-house 46x36 feet, with twenty-foot posts be built upon "the rock near the corner of lot No. 18;" and again, December 28, 1738, it was voted to make the meeting-house four feet longer, four feet wider and two feet higher, and to build a decent steeple upon one end of it." At a subsequent meeting, however, it was voted "not to build the meeting-house," probably on account of the fear of Indian depredations.

*Congregational church.*—On December 4, 1741, Rev. Timothy Harrington was ordained as pastor of the Congregational church of Swanzev, at that time formed, with thirteen members. After the town was abandoned, in 1747, the proprietors met at Rutland, Mass., and made a settlement with Mr. Harrington and he gave them the following receipt in testimony thereof:—

"RUTLAND, October ye 12th A. D., 1748.

"Received of ye Standing Committee of ye Proprietors of Lower Ashuelot, full satisfaction for all Debts, Dues and Demands, whether as settlement or Salary, from ye beginning of ye world unto this day, as Witness my Hand."

"TIMOTHY HARRINGTON.

"In Presence of

"SAMUEL HEATON."

On August 21, 1753, the churches of Keene and Swanzey met here "at the school-house," and united in the support of gospel ordinances, and the pastoral care of the churches was committed to Rev. Ezra Carpenter. This union was continued seven years. It is supposed Mr. Carpenter's connection with the Swanzey church terminated about 1764. He was succeeded by Rev. Edward Goddard, September 27, 1769, who was dismissed July 5, 1798. Rev. Caleb Mason was installed September 5, 1810, and remained until October 1, 1815. Rev. Joshua Chandler was ordained January 20, 1819, and dismissed November 26, 1822. Rev. Ebenezer Colman was installed May 23, 1827, and dismissed July 1, 1834. Rev. Elisha Rockwood, D. D., was installed November 19, 1836, and his ministry continued until his death, June 19, 1858. The present pastor is Rev. Benjamin Merrill, his church having sixty-five members. The church also has a Sunday-school with 134 members, having an average attendance of fifty-eight, with Deacon A. A. Ware, Superintendent. The first church building, located on Meeting-house hill, was built previous to 1755, and was used for public worship about forty years. This was succeeded by another structure built by the town, which was in turn used about forty years, and the present brick structure at Swanzey was erected in 1835. The Congregational society did not, until a comparatively recent date, have to support its pastors. At first, their salary, etc., was cared for by the proprietors, and later by the town; but since the town ceased to be a parish, the support has fallen entirely upon the society.

*The Baptist church*, located at West Swanzey, was organized in 1792. Their church building was built in 1804. It is a wood structure, capable of seating 300 persons, and is valued, including grounds, at \$8,000.00. The society has ninety-eight members, with Rev. Stephen G. Abbott, pastor. The church has a Sabbath-school with sixty-six scholars.

*The Universalist church*, located at West Swanzey, was organized by Jonathan W. Frink, Adis Bennett, and Elliot Hammond, with thirty members, in 1843, the first pastor being Rev. Joseph Barber. The church building, erected during that year, will accommodate 400 persons, and is valued, including grounds, at \$300.00. The society has about twenty members, with no regular pastor.

TROY, a small, irregularly outlined township, lies in the central part of the county in lat.  $42^{\circ} 50'$  and long.  $4^{\circ} 51'$ , bounded north by Marlboro, east by Jaffrey, south by Fitzwilliam, and west by Swanzey and Richmond. It was formed in June, 1815, by taking parts of Marlboro, Fitzwilliam, Swanzey and Richmond, making up an area of 8,165 acres and thirty-five rods. The causes which united to bring about this effect were mainly as follows: In the first place, the surface of the territory being very irregular, with its hills disposed in such a manner as to prevent convenient accession of the inhabitants to the center of their respective towns, to transact public business or for other purposes, was the principal cause. At this time, also, what is now Troy village had attained considerable size, and became a place of extensive business, so that it commanded the most of the trade within a circle of a radius of two or three miles. And the people, having become accustomed to do much of their private business here, very naturally concluded that it would be for their convenience to transact their public business here also. Then, again, the village, having been built upon the border of two towns, was under a divided jurisdiction, and so long as this was the case the inhabitants must feel that their interests to a certain extent were divided, a condition of things neither pleasant nor conducive to the prosperity of the place. The subject of division was actively canvassed as early as 1794, when, as a preliminary step likely to tend toward the desired result, it was decided to build a meeting-house. This project, however, failed, to be revived again in 1800; but even then no considerable progress was made. In the summer of 1812 the subject again came up, and led to a controversy in Fitzwilliam which was settled only when that town consented to the erection of the new township, in 1815. Marlboro then acceded to the demand, followed by the others, and the matter was placed before the legislature, which resulted in the passage of the following act:—

*“State of New-Hampshire, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifteen.*

[L. S.] “An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the southerly part of Marlboro, the northerly part of Fitzwilliam, and the easterly parts of Swanzey and Richmond, into a separate township, with all the privileges and immunities of other towns in the state.

“WHEREAS, A petition signed by a number of the inhabitants of the towns of Marlboro, Fitzwilliam, Swanzey and Richmond, praying to be incorporated into a separate town, has been presented to the General Court of this State, the prayer thereof appearing reasonable, therefore,

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:* That all the lands and inhabitants within the following limits, namely: beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 21, in the fourth range of lots in Fitzwilliam on the west line of Jaffrey, thence running north eighty-seven degrees west 215 rods, thence north eighty-two degrees west 326 rods, thence south one degree west 220 rods, thence north eighty degrees west 160 rods, thence south four degrees west ninety-five rods, thence north eighty-four degrees west 160 rods, thence south six degrees east 100 rods, thence north eighty-two degrees west 160 rods, thence north eighty-



seven one-half degrees west 210 rods to the east line of Richmond, thence northerly on said line 262 rods, thence north seventy-two and a half degrees west 243 rods, thence north one and a half degrees east sixty rods, thence south eighty degrees west forty-seven rods, thence north one degree west 145 rods, thence south eighty degrees east fifty-two rods, thence north eighty rods, thence north twenty-three degrees east ninety-two rods, thence north thirty degrees east twenty-seven rods, thence north one-half a degree west 173 rods, thence east ninety-eight rods, thence north one-half degree west 235 rods, thence south eighty-two and one-half degrees east 132 rods to the line between Marlboro and Swanzey, thence north four and a half degrees east on said line 263 rods, thence north eight degrees east on said line 194 rods, thence east 215 rods to the Branch Turnpike Road in Marlboro, thence southerly on said road to the south line of lot No. 9, in the fourth range in Marlboro, thence south eighty-seven and a half degrees east sixty-two rods, thence easterly on the north line of the fifth range of lots of Marlboro to lot No. 1, in said range, thence south on the west line of lot No. 1, in said fifth range 160 rods, thence east 100 rods to the line between Jaffrey and Marlboro, thence southerly on said line of Jaffrey 748 rods to bounds first mentioned, be and the same are incorporated into a town by the name of TROY, and the inhabitants who now reside, or shall hereafter reside within the above mentioned boundaries, are made and constituted a body politic and corporate, and invested with all the powers and privileges, and immunities which other towns in this State are entitled to enjoy, to remain a distinct town, and to have continuance and succession forever.

“SECTION II. *And be it further enacted*, That all the moneys that are now assessed in the towns of Marlboro, Fitzwilliam, Swanzey and Richmond for the support of schools be divided between the remaining towns of Marlboro, Fitzwilliam, Swanzey and Richmond and the several parts of the town of Troy disannexed from said towns according to their present proportion of the public taxes, and the lands which the said towns of Marlboro and Fitzwilliam now have for the support of schools shall be divided between the remaining parts of Marlboro and Fitzwilliam and the town of Troy according to the present proportion of the public taxes paid by the remaining towns of Marlboro and Fitzwilliam and the parts of Troy disannexed from said towns, and the inhabitants of the town of Troy shall pay all the taxes assessed on them by the several towns from which they are hereby disannexed, and the said town of Troy shall, after the next annual town meeting, support all the present poor including all those supported in whole or in part who have gained a settlement in the towns of Marlboro, Fitzwilliam, Swanzey or Richmond, by living in that part of either of said towns that is now included in the town of Troy, and shall support any poor person now residing in any other towns, which by law the towns of Marlboro, Fitzwilliam, Swanzey or Richmond may respectively be liable to relieve or support, that have gained a settlement in either of said towns, by residing within the limits of the town of Troy.

*Provided* nevertheless that this act shall not effect the interest of any of the inhabitants of the said remaining towns, or the town of Troy, in any school-house now built within the same.

“SECTION III. *And be it further enacted*, That Joshua Harrington, Esq., and Daniel W. Farrar, or either of them, be empowered to call a meeting of the inhabitants of the said town of Troy, for the purpose of choosing all necessary town officers, to continue in office until the annual meeting of said town for the choice of town officers, which shall forever be holden in the month of March, and the said Joshua Harrington and Daniel W. Farrar, or

either of them, shall preside in said meeting until a Moderator be chosen to govern the same, which meeting shall be holden in the month of July, next, and shall be warned by posting up a notification at the meeting-house in said town of Troy, fifteen days prior to the day of holding the same.

*"Provided* however that all town officers residing within the limits of the said town of Troy, and chosen by the towns of Marlboro, Fitzwilliam, Swanzey, or Richmond, shall continue in their respective offices during the time for which they were elected, with full power to execute the same; and provided further that all public taxes which the towns of Marlboro, Fitzwilliam, Swanzey, and Richmond shall or may be compelled to assess, before a new act for proportioning the public taxes among the several towns in this state shall pass, may be assessed, levied, and collected, by the proper officers of the towns of Marlboro, Fitzwilliam, Swanzey, and Richmond, upon the inhabitants of the town of Troy, in case the selectmen of the town of Troy neglect to assess, levy, and collect their proportion of public taxes, and pay the same seasonably into the treasuries of the towns of Marlboro, Fitzwilliam, Swanzey, and Richmond, in the way and manner as if this act had not passed, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding."

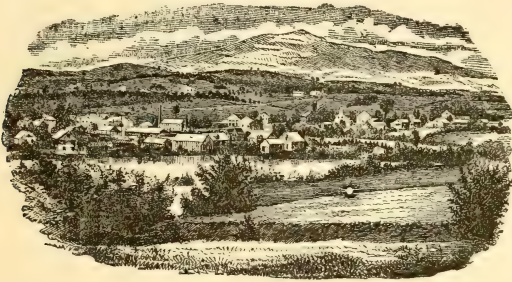
This act was passed by the house, June 17, 1815, by the senate June 19th, and was approved by the governor on the 23d.

As we have previously stated, the surface of Troy is very uneven and hilly, the highest point being the summit of Gap mountain, situated in the easterly part, and separated from Monadnock by a deep ravine. Almost every variety of soil is afforded, though the best is found in the easterly section, where are some well cultivated and productive farms. There are some extensive meadows, both in the easterly and westerly parts, while in the central are some excellent interval lands. The south branch of the Ashuelot passes through the center of the town. It rises from Rockwood pond, in Fitzwilliam, flows north, and in its course through Troy receives several tributaries, the first being Keith brook, near the south line of the town; the second, Jackson brook, flows east, and discharges its waters into the pond. Ward brook, in the easterly part, drains the westerly slopes of the Monadnock and Gap mountains, and in its course towards the west, receives Bowker brook, and turning north enters the Branch. Brandy brook—so named from the color of its waters—rises in the southeastern part of Marlboro, and flowing southwest enters the Branch in this town. Marlboro brook, formed by two branches, one from Stone pond and the other from Meeting-house pond, in Marlboro, flows south and also enters the Branch in this town. On these streams are many excellent mill privileges. The greatest natural curiosity is probably the falls on Ward brook, located about half a mile from the village. Within the space of a few rods the water descends about two hundred feet, so that in times of high water a truly sublime spectacle is presented. Fine grades of granite are found in different localities, especially in the vicinity of the falls just mentioned. The eastern part of the town was originally covered with a heavy growth of maple, hemlock, and beech, while the interval lands in the central part were covered with a heavy growth of elm, yellow and white pine, hemlock and birch. The highlands in the western part were covered with

maple, red oak, and beech, while the swamps and low grounds were covered with alders, spruce, hemlock, and brown ash.

In 1880 Troy had a population of 796 souls. In 1884 the town had four school-districts, five common schools, and one graded school. Its six school-houses were valued, including furniture, etc., at \$2,500.00. There were 138 pupils studying the common or primary branches, and forty-eight pursuing the higher branches, giving employment to one male teacher at an average monthly salary of \$50.00 and five female teachers at an average monthly salary of \$25.86 each. The entire revenue of the town for school purposes during the year was \$1,207.43, while the entire expenditure was \$1,108.07, with Dr. M. T. Stone, superintendent.

TROY, a bright business-like post village located in the central part of the town, on the Cheshire railroad and on the Branch, is the only village in the township. It has, aside from its hundred or more residences, two churches



(TROY VILLAGE AND MONADNOCK MOUNTAIN, FROM S. M. FOLLANSBEE'S.

(Baptist and Congregational), two hotels, two stores, two primary and one grammar school, town-hall, masonic-hall, a blanket factory, pail and tub factory, box factory, fire-lighter manufactory, one shoe shop, wagon shop, tannery, a meat market, fire company, brick yard, and the Monadnock trout ponds.

*The Troy Grammar school.*—About 1861 Mr. E. P. Kimball established a private school here for teaching the higher branches, though for some reason he did not meet with success financially. After about a year, however, Barrett Ripley took an interest in the enterprise, and it was continued along until 1876, when it was changed into a town grammar school. The town was re-districted at this time, and all pupils allowed admission to the grammar school upon passing a stipulated examination.

*Troy Blanket Mills.*—These mills, located on Mill street, at Troy village, were established by Thomas Goodall, in 1856, and were bought by the present company in 1865, which is composed of the following gentlemen: Henry

Elliott, Royal H. Porter and Barrett Ripley, of Keene. The present firm originally did their manufacturing in the wooden building now occupied by O. C. Whitcomb as a box factory. In 1869-70 they erected their present brick factory building, 40x100 feet. In 1877 they added a French roof, and in 1880 an additional forty feet, so that the building now is 40x140 feet, three stories in height, while they have also their offices, machine shop, pickers, sewing-room and store houses in detached buildings. Their machinery consists of ten sets of cards with other appliances to correspond, operated by both steam and water-power. They are protected against fire by a steam fire pump, a Humphrey rotary pump and automatic sprinklers. The firm employs 120 hands, and manufactures 500 square and shaped horse blankets per day. They also own a fine water-privilege in the northern part of the town, where most of their "picking" is done.

*E. Buttrick & Co's pail and tub factory*, located south of the river at Troy village, was established by Mr. Buttrick and O. Hawkins in 1844, admitting Solomon Goddard as partner. Mr. Hawkins subsequently withdrew and Mr. Goddard remained until his death. In January 1866, Mr. Buttrick admitted into partnership his son-in-law, Asa C. Dort. They manufacture from 600 to 800 pails and 125 tubs per day, employing twenty-five men. Their works were destroyed by fire June 29, 1877, and were immediately rebuilt, so that manufacturing was begun again in the following August.

*Ripley's shoddy mill*, located in the northern part of the town, on the Branch, was built in 1880, while he has another mill built here about twenty years ago, both of which manufacture shoddy for the Troy Blanket Company.

*C. D. Farrar's tub and pail factory*, on road 7, was built by Amos Sibley for a peg factory, and was purchased by David W. Farrar in 1860, who converted it into a tub factory, and conducted the business several years. He died October 9, 1882. His son, C. D. Farrar, engaged in the business in March, 1873. He manufactures 75,000 pails, and from 50,000 to 75,000 buckets per year, employing eighteen hands. He is also a wholesale dealer in all kinds of wooden-ware.

*W. Y. & R. M. Silsby's tannery*, located at Troy village, was built by Col. Lyman Wright, about 1820. In the spring of 1869 it came into the possession of the present firm, who remodeled the establishment, added a steam heating apparatus and an office, so that they now have facilities for tanning 300 hides per week, and finishing them for "upper" leather. They employ eighteen hands, and use from 700 to 800 cords of bark per year.

*Winthrop Knight's grist-mill and wheelwright shop*, on road 6, was originally built by him, in 1839, for a sash and blind factory. In 1867 he put in the grist-mill and does wheelwright and machinist work.

*O. C. Whitcomb's box factory*, at Troy village, was established in 1882, the building formerly having been used as a woolen-mill, by Thomas Goodall. Mr. Whitcomb manufactures all kinds of lock corner, packing boxes, turning



out about \$500.00 worth per week, and also does custom sawing, employing twenty-five hands, with W. J. Boyden, foreman.

*Webster Corey's shingle and cider-mill and pail-handle shop*, located on road 2, was built by him in 1872. He has facilities for 5,000 shingles and 10,000 pail-handles per day, and manufactures 160 barrels of cider per season.

*Charles A. Farrar's fire-lighter and Red Star cleaning powder works* are located at Troy village. The building he occupies was built by Harvey Blanding, in 1844.

*Ezekiel Haskell's saw-mill*, on West hill stream, was built by D. M. Farrar about 1863, and was taken by Mr. Haskell in 1882. He does custom sawing and manufactures shingles.

*Joseph Pippins's carriage shop*, at Troy village, was established by him in 1884. He manufactures carriages, wagons and sleighs, and does a general repair business.

*The Monadnock Trout Ponds*, owned by George A. Starkey, were established by him about twelve years ago. The hatching is done in a building 20 x 36 feet, while his twenty-six feeding vats are located in a building 20 x 180 feet. He hatches about 1,000,000 trout per year.

As Troy was for so many years a part of what are now its neighboring towns, to the history of these towns must we look for sketches relative to its history. For this reason our remarks on this point are brief, referring the reader to the sketches of the other towns, viz. : Marlboro, Fitzwilliam, Swanzey and Richmond. The first settler to locate upon the territory now included within the limits of Troy, however, was William Baker, from Westborough, Mass., who came here in 1761, locating in a part of what was then Monadnock No. 5, or Marlboro, now the northwestern part of Troy. He remained only a short time this time, however, simply long enough to select a location for his future home. The following year he returned, with provisions enough to last him a limited time, and commenced a clearing; but neither in this nor in the following year did he make any considerable progress. In 1764 he again returned, and spent several weeks, during which time he enlarged his clearing, erected a log house and made the necessary arrangements for moving his family thither. Early in the autumn, having returned to Westborough, he made his final preparations for removing to his new home, and with his wife and five children set out on his journey with an ox team, arriving, after much toil and many slight accidents, at the end of their journey on the 17th day of September, 1764, the first family to settle in Monadnock No. 5. In 1770, after a road had been built by his residence, he opened a public house, which he kept some eight or ten years, the first in the town.

In 1767 a large number of individuals came to Marlboro and Fitzwilliam, purchased land and made preparations for taking up their abode here. The following year no less than eleven individuals and some of them with their



families, settled on land now included within the limits of Troy, among whom may be mentioned the following: Thomas Talman, Phineas Farrar, Richard Roberts, James Brewer, John Farrar, Caleb Winch, Jonathan Shaw, Josiah Harrington, David Wheeler, Joseph Tiffany and Ezekiel Mixer. From this time down to 1780, a period of twelve years, emigration was slow, owing, no doubt, to the war. But during this time the following named began settlements: Benjamin Talman, Jacob Newell, Moses Kenney, Henry Morse, Daniel Lawrence, Daniel Cutting, Joseph Cutting, Reuben Ward, Ichobod Shaw, Peter Starkey, Jonathan Lawrence, Joshua Harrington, Duncan Cameron, John Bruce, Thomas Clark, Agabus Bishop, Abner Haskell, Joseph Forristall, John Godding, Alexander Parkman, Joseph Nurse, and Daniel Farrar.

The first grist-mill was built by Thomas Talman, in 1769, where O. C. Whitcomb's box factory now stands, and near it he also built a saw-mill, a few years later. After he had gotten his saw-mill into operation, and had time to prepare lumber, he built a frame dwelling, which he opened as a tavern, and which is still standing, the oldest house in the town, though it has been moved from its original site and been subjected to extensive repairs. The first tannery was built by Jason Winch, about 1782 or '83. The first physician was Dr. Justus Perry, of Marlboro, who came here in 1796. Luther Chapman, who came here, from Fitzwilliam, in 1836, was the first lawyer in town. The first death was probably that of a child of Jonathan Shaw, in 1772, who was buried on a swell of land near Mr. Shaw's dwelling, the first interment the first burial-ground.

Among those who entered the Revolutionary army from this town were the following: Benjamin Tolman, Jacob Newell, Jr., Ezekiel Mixer, Pearson Newell, James Brewer, Caleb Winch, John Farrar, Jr., and Peter Starkey. During the late war the town furnished eighty-two men, of whom the following enlisted between April 1, 1861, and October, 1862: Joseph F. Capron, Oren S. Adams, Robert Wheeler, Samuel M. Thompson, Silas S. Stickney, Charles H. Streeter, John Amidon, Nelson Haskell, Ezekiel Haskell, Houghton Lawrence, Center H. Lawrence, Frederick Cutler, Patrick McCaffrey, Edward Harvey, George Derby, Robert Cosgrove, Frank Pierce, Henry Amidon, James Amidon, Lemuel W. Brown, Albert G. Roby, James Kavanaugh, Lorenzo B. Tolman, William H. Tenney, Frederick Long, Henry T. Smith, Frederick Lawrence and David Fisk; in 1863, for three years, Jesse Hiscock, Lyman Spooner, John Mahoney, Peter Moore, John Johnson, John Douglass, Charles Anderson, John Collins, John Daniels, Evan Crook, George W. Clark. David L. Barnard, Charles Long, William Barnes, Charles H. Bassett, Sidney E. Tolman, Edward F. Fuller, Simeon Merrifield, Jr., Frank Shattuck, Frank Burns, Frank Laraby, Daniel Harris and Curtis A. Whittemore; for nine months, Lorenzo Dexter, John Long, Patrick Shahan, Joseph H. Hill, and Francis S. Piper; in 1864, for one year, Nelson E. Haskell, Robert M. Silsby, Albert Cobb, George W. Tupper, George H. Kinsman,

Jonas R. Foster, George J. Ripley, Joel Holt, 2d, John H. Burrill, Orin S. Adams (re-enlisted), Danvers C. Fassett and Frank E. Amidon ; in 1865, for one year, Samuel M. Thompson (re-enlisted), Sidney B. Brown, Lucius H. Clement, Ezekiel Haskell (re-enlisted), and Frank Pierce (re-enlisted). The substitutes were as follows :—

Thomas Bruce, for Nathan Carter ; George Wallace, for Alvah S. Clark ; Daniel Smith, for H. W. Farrar ; Ernest Beard, for Thomas Goodall ; Allen McLeod, for F. B. Forristall ; Francis Page, for William G. Silsby ; George Harris, for Leonard Wright ; John Eisentrant, for Daniel P. Thompson.

The town furnished, in bounties, \$15,613.00, and in aid to soldier's families, \$3,797.37, making a total of \$19,310.37.

Thomas Tolman came from Attleboro, Mass., about 1767, and settled where Warren Brown now resides. He built the Monadnock Hotel, which was first made of logs, and, though since built over, some of the original timber still remains. His brother came soon after and settled where Frank Lovering lives, near Marlboro Depot. He afterwards bought 500 acres of land on the north side of the Ashuelot river, in Marlboro, at one dollar per acre. He was succeeded by his son Daniel, and the place was owned by the family more than one hundred years. Thomas, son of Thomas and grandson of Joseph, was born near Marlboro Depot, and went to Boston in 1830. He there engaged in mercantile pursuits until 1867, when he had a stroke of paralysis and was obliged to quit business. He came to Troy in 1872, and bought the farm now owned by Thomas Mitchell, which he occupied about ten years. He then went to Fitchburg, Mass., and is in the commission business, general agent for Davis, Bennett & Jones, of that place.

Peter Starkey came here from Massachusetts, about a hundred years ago, and, owning most of the land where the village now is located, he first settled thereon. On account of frost, however he moved to the West Hill. His son Luna was born here, where he lived until his death, in 1850, aged fifty-two. Of his family of eight sons and two daughters, Ira G. resides on road 11, and Alanson on North Main street. Calvin, son of Peter, was sheriff several years.

Elijah Bemis, a native of this town, died here in 1852, aged forty-nine years. His son Edmund, also born here, has been a selectman twenty years was town representative in 1865-66, and has held the office of justice of the peace since 1866.

Jonathan H. Holt came here, from Holden, Mass., when but two years of age. He was selectman several years, town representative in 1852-53, and died here July 2, 1881, aged seventy six years and four months. He married Miriam Bartlett, of Berlin, Mass., who bore him six children, as follows : Jotham N., of New York city, Levi B., of California, Joel, of Kansas, Edwin F., of California, Ellen, wife of Charles Lewis, of Kansas, and Sarah D. who lives at home with her mother.

Stephen Harris, born in Richmond in 1791, married Patty, daughter of

Daniel Ball, in March, 1816. In 1819 he moved to Troy and remained one year, when he moved to Swanzev, residing there till 1838. He then returned to Troy and bought the farm now owned by Reuben Gibson. His wife died in 1852, and he married, for his second wife, Sally Whitcomb. His death occurred about 1860, aged seventy years. His son William, a native of Swanzev, came here with his parents in 1838, and married Sarah E. Fife of Troy.

Preston Wheeler, a native of Westmoreland, married Sarah Page, of Litchfield, N. H., who lived to the advanced age of ninety-one years. John, son of Preston, and the adopted son of Luke Harris, of Troy, was born in Westmoreland, N. H. He married twice, first, Roxana Clark, of Clarendon, Vt., and second, Sarah L. Goddard, of Worcester, Mass., the latter in 1841. He has worked in Buttrick & Dort's pail manufactory, and near there since the age of thirteen. He is now in his seventy-first year.

Thomas Wright married Sally Coane, a native of Truro, Mass., and located in Jaffrey in 1824. In 1827 he came to Troy, remaining one year, and after living in various parts of the county, returned here about 1830, where he died in May, 1876, in his eightieth year. His widow still resides in town. His daughter Mary, a native of this town, married Alanson Starkey.

James Capron, born in Winchester, N. H., in 1808, went to Keene when eighteen years of age, where he remained twelve years. He came to Troy in 1845, was a shoemaker fifty-six years, and occupied the shop where his son Joseph F. now is thirty-six years. He died here January 7, 1882, aged seventy-four years, eight months and twenty-four days. Joseph F. Capron, born in Keene, June 9, 1837, came to Troy February 8, 1845, and is also a shoemaker.

George P. Ward, a native of Ashburnham, Mass., enlisted in Co. F, 14th N. H. Vols., August 7, 1862, was detailed for duty in the regimental band, and was with them until 1864. He was then detailed as private orderly on Gen. C. Grover's staff, where he remained until July, 1865. He was wounded five times at the battle of Winchester in 1864. He is a reporter for several newspapers.

Elias D. Elliot was born in Mason, N. H., where he lived until twenty-three years of age, when he bought a farm in Stoddard. He has since lived there and in Marlow. His son Walter, a native of Stoddard, went to Massachusetts at the age of sixteen, from there to Ainstead, N. H., and in 1870 came to this town, where he still resides, a farmer, on road 4.

Martin Rockwood was either born in Fitzwilliam or came there with his parents when a child, as his father was one of the first settlers. He died December 19, 1819. Mary M., daughter of Martin, and a native of Fitzwilliam, married Levi Whittemore, Jr., who was a stone cutter and farmer. He died here in February, 1864, at the age of forty-eight years. Martin Rockwood was a woolen manufacturer, doing the work by hand, and carried his cloth to Boston markets. His father, Samuel, was a native of Maine, and came to Fitzwilliam from Hollis, Mass.

Melvin T. Stone was born in Webster, formerly Boscawen, N. H., July 28, 1854. He studied at the New Hampton Institute, graduated from Dartmouth medical college in 1879, and spent several months in a hospital in England. He came to Troy in 1880, practicing his profession, and married Cora M., daughter of Charles W. Whitney, January 26, 1882. He has been superintendent of schools since 1882.

Daniel Lawrence, a native of Weston, Mass., came to Monadnock No. 5, in 1773, bought a lot of land, and built a log house. He then returned to Massachusetts, entered the army, assisting in the fortification of Bunker Hill, and fought in the battle which followed. After eight months service he received an honorable discharge, and returned to Weston. In 1776, with his wife Elizabeth (Graves) and one child, he came and took possession of his log house. He reared a family of five children. His brother Jonathan, who married a Miss Moore, of Sudbury, came here in 1777. Jonathan, Jr., one of his ten children married Dorothy Cutting, who bore him seven children, of whom Sophronia, the third child, and Gregory, the youngest, are now living in Troy. The latter married Emily, daughter of Capt. Lemuel Brown, in 1843, and has two children, Alfred G., and Harriet R. The former was born in 1849, and is now a member of the board of selectmen. Harriet R. married C. M. Barnard. Joseph E. Lawrence, son of William, has been a farmer most of his life, and resides in the northwestern corner of Troy. He married Harriet E., daughter of Issac Fuller, and has one child, Eva H.

Hezekiah Hodgkins, a native of New Ipswich and a soldier of the Revolution, came to this town and bought the farm now owned by Edmund Bemis, in 1803. Previous to this, in 1788, he lived in Marlboro a few years, near the middle of the town. He was a cabinet maker and built his house, also a saw and grist-mill, near where Edward Bemis now lives. He married Lydia Cummings and reared a family of eleven children, of whom Pelatiah, Aaron and Sarah married and spent their lives in Troy. Pelatiah, born in 1784, was the third child, married Mehitable Adams, of Jaffrey, who bore him five children, only one of whom is living. Augustus, son of Pelatiah, was born in Troy, June 29, 1820, has always been a farmer, and married Hannah J. Rosebrook, January 7, 1857, who died January 7, 1882. He married for his second wife Mrs. Elvira E. (Gline) Leavitt. He has been a member of the board of selectmen for ten years, including the active period of the civil war. He was town representative in 1869-'70, served as town clerk three years, and has held other offices.

Thomas Clark, a soldier of the Revolution, came to Troy, from Attleboro, Mass., more than a hundred years ago, was one of the first settlers, and died here at the age of sixty-seven years. His son Thomas was born in town, where he died in October, 1856, aged seventy-seven years. Dea. Alva S. Clark, son of Thomas, Jr., was born in Troy, in 1824, has been a farmer, and married Sarepta Brooks, of Framingham, Mass., in 1850. He reared a family of twelve children, only one of whom, Sarah E., is now living. He has



been a firm supporter and a deacon of the Baptist church about twenty-five years. He has been selectman three years and tax collector six years. An older brother, Fuller, resides in Marlboro, being over eighty years of age, and Luke C., another brother lives in Troy.

Edward P. Kimball, a son of Colonel Retyre Kimball, was born at Hillsboro, N. H., February 23, 1819. He married Mary A., daughter of Cyrus Fairbanks. July 9, 1844, having settled in Troy in 1836, and engaged in hat making with Benjamin T. Grosvenor. In 1848 he bought of David W. Farrar the store built a few years previous by S. G. Whitney, and continued business as a merchant, having commenced in 1842. He was postmaster under the administration of Presidents Pierce and Buchanan, was high sheriff of Cheshire county in 1874-'75, and has been deputy sheriff since 1842, and justice of the peace for many years. He kept a livery stable forty years, served six years' apprenticeship to Grosvenor at the munificent salary of thirty dollars per year, has been engaged in mercantile business since 1842, and in 1874 two of his sons, Charles E. and George F., who had been in business with him, went to Sanford, Maine, and opened a store. George F. died April 26, 1881, and Charles E. still continues the business there. The youngest son, Warren W., is engaged in the store at Troy. Mr. Kimball has done much to build up Troy, both in the erection of dwellings and in aiding the various industries which have been located here.

Daniel Butterick, Jr., was born in Concord, Mass., January 23, 1783, moved to Winchendon, Mass., with his father, where he remained a few years, and came to Troy in 1831. He married Mary, daughter of William Knight, of Fitzwilliam, December 23, 1810, and had born to him seven children. He died here in 1860, aged seventy-seven years. His father, Daniel, Sr., died here at the age of one hundred years and four days. Edwin, son of Daniel, Jr., was born June 18, 1813, and married Lucy Wetherbee, of Swansey, March 31, 1835. He has been selectman four years, town representative in 1859-'60, and was again elected to the office in 1885. He has been justice of the peace since 1860, and deacon of the Congregational church for fifteen years. His son-in-law, Asa C. Dort, who is associated with him in business, is a native of Marlboro, and the son of Eli Dort, who now resides in Keene. He has been town treasurer since 1874, town clerk in 1867-'68, and represented the town in 1881-'82.

Winthrop Knight, the youngest of fourteen children, was born in Sudbury, Mass., September 9, 1816. His father, Joel Knight, died when he was but four months old. His mother moved to Dublin about 1824, where she married Rev. Elijah Willard. Winthrop came to Troy in 1834, learned the sash, blind and door business of Lemuel Brown, and, in 1839, built his present shop, on road 6, beginning business for himself. He married for his first wife Lydia Fuller, in 1843, who bore him three children, one of whom, Arthur P., is a wheelwright in Marlow. Winthrop Knight's first wife died in



1866. He married for his second wife Betsey (Clark) Starkey, July 21, 1867, He has been engaged in the wheelwright, machinist and grist-mill business for over forty years, and has been a member of the Baptist church since 1842.

Hezekiah and Abraham Coolidge, brothers, came from Sherburne, Mass., and settled in the eastern part of the present town in 1787. Abraham kept a hotel from 1818 to 1824, and was a drover, taking cattle to Brighton market. He was the first constable and collector of the town of Troy. He reared a family of seven children, of whom Charles, the youngest, born in 1804, married Sarah Carpenter, and spent his life in this town. Charles Coolidge was selectman several years, and was engaged in the tub and pail business. His widow and his son Charles R. still reside in town.

Lemuel Brown, a native of Sudbury, came to this town in 1823, locating upon what was then known as the Daniel Cutting farm. He was accompanied by his father, Abel Brown, and a younger brother, George W. His children were as follows: Almira, born October 6, 1818, married Lyman Spooner, March 27, 1842; Emily, born April 3, 1820, married Gregory Lawrence, June 15, 1843; Harriet, born January 9, 1831, married Warren McClenath, November 5, 1850, died November 19, 1854; Caroline, born October 4, 1832, died October 24, 1839; Lemuel Warren, born October, 1835; and Charles W., born January 30, 1839.

Abner Haskell, a native of Harvard, Mass., came to this town in 1778, married a Miss Ward, and reared a family of two sons and two daughters. His son William married Sarah White, October 20, 1818, and located on the homestead. Though he subsequently lived in Rindge one or two years, he returned to this town in 1833, where he died, January 26, 1841. His children were as follows: Ezekiel, born February 6, 1820, married Mirintha Demary, of Rindge; Joseph, born October 28, 1822, became a Baptist clergyman, and married Anna Cleaves; Alonzo, born February 16, 1824, married Betsey Marshall, of Jaffrey; Albert, born March 10, 1826, died August 6, 1846; Sarah Ann, born February 26, 1830, married Horace Knapp, of Boston; Lydia, born March 6, 1832, married Addison Marshall, of Jaffrey; Mary, born June 29, 1834, married Augustus Adams, of Cavendish, Vt.; and Charles, born May 14, 1840.

Dr. Charles W. Whitney, born in Rindge, November 15, 1791, located here in 1815. He married Mary, daughter of Dea. Samuel Griffin, of Fitzwilliam, in November, 1818. He served as postmaster of Troy over twenty years. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits for twenty-five years, and served about nine months as a clerk in the commissary department in the civil war. He was town representative in 1871-'72. His children were as follows: Samuel G., born September 20, 1819, married Abigail Whittemore; Charles, born July 27, 1824, died January 10, 1827; Henry N., born October 8, 1825, died February 17, 1827; Charles W., born November 26, 1827, married Frances Taylor; Mary Jane, born August 13, 1830, married S. Richardson, M. D., of Marlboro; and Sarah Ann, born August 1, died August 7, 1838.

Thomas Goodall, a native of Dewsbury, Yorkshire county, England, was born September 1, 1823, and located in Troy in 1851. He served an apprenticeship in a large manufacturing establishment in his native town eleven years, came to New England in 1846, married Ruth, daughter of Jeremiah Waterhouse, April 29, 1849, and resided in South Hadley, Mass. Upon taking up his residence in Troy he engaged in the manufacture of woollen cloth, and after a few years, seeing a good opportunity for the enlargement of his business, he added the manufacture of horse blankets, making the first of these articles ever produced in Troy. In 1865 he sold out his business here and revisited England. After his return to America he located in Sanford, Maine, in 1866, where he now is, having done a large business, but retired in favor of his sons, in 1878.

Levi Streeter settled in the village of Troy. He was a carpenter by trade, lived and died in town. He had a family of eight children, all of whom are living, but only three in this county. Elizabeth married Rufus Grout, and lives in Fitzwilliam; Caroline married Henry Goodspeed, and lives in Winchendon, Mass.; Daniel lives in Fitzwilliam; Charles H. lives in Keene; Sophia married George Davis, and lives in West Townsend, Mass.; Mary I. married Frank Whitcomb, and lives in Nebraska; Elvira married Albert P. Ames, and lives in Groton, Mass.; and Abbie M. married Albert Daisey, and lives in Boston.

*The Troy Baptist church*, located on North Main street, was organized in 1789, with twenty-five members, two of whom were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, their first pastor being Rev. Rufus Freeman. Their church building, erected in 1849, will seat 250 persons and is valued at \$3,000.00. The society now has seventy-eight members, with Rev. William F. Grant, pastor. The society has also an interesting Sabbath-school, with ninety scholars, Carlos M. Barnard, superintendent.

*The First Congregational church of Troy* was organized with twenty members, September 14, 1815, Rev. Ezekiel Rich being the first pastor. The wood structure built during that year was replaced by the present brick church in 1835. It will seat 320 persons, cost \$3,000.00, and is valued, including grounds, at \$5,000.00. The society now has eighty-seven members, with Rev. Josiah Merrill, pastor. The society has also a Sabbath-school with an average attendance of sixty.

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WALPOLE lies in the northwestern corner of the county, in lat.  $43^{\circ} 5'$  and long.  $4^{\circ} 42'$ , bounded north by the county line, east by Alstead and Surry, south by Surry and Westmoreland, and west by the western bank of Connecticut river. It has an area of about 24,331 acres, which was originally granted by the Crown as follows: In 1735 Governor Belcher, of Massachusetts, obtained leave of the assembly, for services rendered by

his brother Andrew, in the Canada expedition of 1690, to survey and lay out in two pieces, 1,000 acres of the unappropriated land of the province. Accordingly "two plots" of land on Connecticut river were laid out by "Thomas Hinsdale and chairman on oath." One of these "plots" was laid out on the east side of the Connecticut, in the vicinity of Cold river, and thus included a portion at least of the present Walpole. It is said, also, that a plan of the town, granted to Willard, Bellows and others, in 1736, is on file at the state house in Massachusetts. In that year, also, several towns were laid out on the Connecticut, among which the territory of Walpole received the title of No. 2, the present town of Westminster, Vt., being No. 1. These numbers were changed a few years later, however, and made to correspond with the numbers of the several forts, Walpole being No. 3. But in 1752, Col. Bellows, Theodore Atkinson, Col. Josiah Blanchard and sixty-seven other grantees purchased township No. 3, and obtained a charter from New Hampshire, signed by Governor Wentworth on the 13th of February of that year. The territory, together with that on the opposite side of the river, had for a long time borne the name of Bellowstown, but it now received its new name of Walpole. The conditions entailed in this charter the proprietors, owing to Indian troubles, etc., failed to comply with; but nine years later, March 12, 1761, their charter was confirmed to them, and upon it is based the legality of the town's land-titles of to-day.

The surface of the town is beautifully diversified by hills and vales, while in fertility it is equal to any in the county. But perhaps the town's greatest source of scenic beauty is Bellows falls, in the Connecticut. Above the falls the river varies from sixteen to twenty rods in width, and at their verge a large rock divides the stream, so that at low water the river flows only through the western channel, which is contracted to a width of sixteen feet. But at times of high water the appearance of the falls is sublime. Through its rocky bed the stream rushes with irresistible force, masses of water being broken by opposing ledges of rock and dashed many feet into the air, until the whole volume is thrown to the lower level, a distance of forty-two feet. The scenery both above and below this point is exceedingly attractive. Kilburn mountain rises abruptly from the river about 800 feet, forming the eastern wall of the great gorge spoken of. In examining in the river passage, geologists have concluded that it has been worn out by the passage of the stream, and that the valley above must have formed a lake 800 feet in depth, its surface being 722 feet above the present level of Bellows falls. An account of the boating, etc., at this point has been given on pages 53-55. Cold river flows across the northern part of the town, dropping into the Connecticut about a mile below the falls. Several minor streams drop into the Connecticut here, but none of them are of much importance.

In 1880 Walpole had a population of 2,017 souls. In 1884 it had fourteen school districts and seventeen different public schools, one of which was a graded school and another a high school. Its fifteen school-houses were

valued, including sites, furniture, etc., at \$14,400.00. There were 380 pupils attending these schools, taught by five male and twenty-two female teachers, the former at an average monthly salary of \$46.00, the latter \$23.67. The entire amount of revenue for school purposes during the year was \$5,314.16, while the entire expenditure was \$5,276.70, with George Aldrich, superintendent.

WALPOLE is a beautiful post village located about four miles south of Bellows falls, on a plain, high above the river. It has three churches (Congregational, Christian and Roman Catholic), a savings bank, hotel, two boarding houses, three stores, two blacksmith shops, harness shop, three meat markets, boot and shoe store, a town-hall, etc. The main street runs north and south, and is broad and beautifully shaded with grand old elms and maples. Bordering on either side are the houses, stores, shops and churches. Many of the residences are elegant and costly, and ornamented with spacious and beautiful lawns, carpeted with green grass, and made fragrant by blooming flowers; while other dwellings have a rich, antique appearance which are suggestive of the days of the past. There is a handsome common, neatly laid out and ornamented with beautiful shade trees. This common furnishes a delightful promenade for the quiet villagers, or their visitors, on the pleasant summer evenings, just as the sun settles below the horizon and reflects its golden beams on the western sky, or upon the crest of the towering mountains beyond the Connecticut, the whole presenting a picture far beyond the most splendid drapery of human imagination. The general neatness and quiet which prevails, together with the beautiful scenery of the surrounding country, render this one of the most beautiful and attractive villages in New Hampshire. Many summer tourists spend their vacation in this village, and it has thus become quite a summer resort.

DREWSVILLE is another pleasant post village, located in the northeastern corner of the town. It has one church (Episcopal), one hotel, one store, two blacksmith shops, a pill-box manufactory, sash and door factory, and about twenty-five dwellings.

NORTH WALPOLE is located in the northwestern part of the town, just opposite the falls. It has one church, one store, one hotel, a steam saw-mill and two chair-splint manufactories.

*Walpole Savings Bank.*—In 1850 a savings bank was established here, which did business until after 1864. In November, of that year, it was burglarized to the extent of \$52,000.00 in money, and securities of various kinds. Soon after this it closed its business. The present bank was chartered in June, 1875, and went into operation the following October. The first president was Benjamin F. Aldrich, and Josiah G. Bellows secretary and treasurer. The present officers are Alfred W. Burt, president; and Josiah G. Bellows, secretary and treasurer.

*Joseph Fisher's sash, door and blind factory*, located at Drewsville, on road



6, was built by A. Faulkner, in 1834. In 1838 David and Joseph Fisher bought the factory and continued the business seven years under the name of D. & J. Fisher, when Joseph purchased his father's business and has since conducted the enterprise.

*H. H. Hall's grist-mill*, on road 43, was built by L. Lane. In 1881 the present proprietor purchased the property of L. A. Ross, and in 1884 added steam-power, in order to run the mill at all times of the year. The mill has two runs of stones, and the capacity for grinding 500 bushels of grain per day.

*J. H. Heald's ash-splint factory*, located at North Walpole, was built in 1880, for manufacturing ash-splints for chair seats and backs. Mr. Heald makes about 60,000 of these per annum.

*Nathaniel Monroe's ash-splint factory*, at Walpole village, was built in 1868. He makes about 28,000 chair bottoms per year.

*A. F. Nims's steam saw-mill* was built in 1880. He manufactures about 2,000,000 feet of lumber and \$2,000.00 worth of pails per annum.

*The Charles B. Hall saw-mill*, on road 43, has the capacity for sawing 6,000 feet of lumber per day.

*The Walpole Farmers' club* was organized November 30, 1878, for the purpose—as recited in its constitution—"of promoting the interests of agriculture, by the intelligent discussion of topics connected therewith, and by bringing the farmers of Walpole into more intimate social relations with each other." The club meets fortnightly during the winter season, the questions for discussion at each meeting being prepared by the executive committee, and published in printed programmes. One or more free public lectures upon agricultural subjects, by distinguished practical farmers and scientists, are given under its auspices every season. Its discussions have been published in the county papers, and have attracted considerable attention. The club's first board of officers was as follows: president, John W. Howard; vice-president, Alfred W. Burt; secretary, William W. Guild; treasurer, Thomas B. Buffum; executive committee, George B. Williams, Curtis R. Crowell, Albert C. Dickey. The officers for 1884 were: president, John P. Holmes; vice-president, Charles H. Barnes; secretary, Alvin Dwinnell; treasurer, William W. Guild; executive committee, Oliver J. Hubbard, John L. Hubbard, Hiram Watkins. Membership, January 1, 1884, ninety-three.

The first settlement in the town was begun by John Kilburn, in 1749. His family then consisted of his wife, Ruth, and two children, Mehitable and John. The spot where he settled is situated about one-third of a mile south of the "Cold River Bridge," upon the highway. His log cabin stood on land now owned by Mrs. Joseph Wells, on the east side of the present highway, near where a young apple tree is now growing. Col. Benjamin Bellows located here in 1753, having built his house in 1752. His family then consisted of his wife and five children, the latter being as follows: Abigail, born December 21, 1736; Peter, born January 6, 1739; Benjamin, born October



6, 1740; John, born November 3, 1743; and Joseph, born June 6, 1744. His dwelling was built near the spot where now stands Thomas Bellows's horse-barn, a little north of his dwelling. It was built sufficiently strong for a fort, and was shaped like the letter L, being about one hundred feet in the arms and twenty feet broad, strongly built of logs and earth, and surrounded by a palisade. In 1759 there were six families in the town, viz.: John Kilburn's, Benjamin Bellows's, Asa Baldwin's, John Hastings's, Fairbanks Moore's, and Timothy Messer's. In 1763 there were about fifteen families, and in 1767 there were 308 inhabitants, divided as follows: Twenty-four married men between the ages of sixteen and sixty; fifty-two unmarried, between sixteen and sixty; 104 boys under sixteen; one man over sixty; seventy-two unmarried females; fifty-two married females, and three widows.

Kilburn's gallant defense of his home, August 17, 1755, against a large band of savages, forms an episode of Indian warfare familiar to every school boy. The story has been recorded by many pens, with varying degrees of accuracy. From the most reliable sources, it appears that Kilburn was attacked by vastly superior numbers—197 were counted as they crossed a foot-path in sight of the cabin, and there is no doubt that there were four or five hundred in all; for General Shirley had notified the settlers, some two or three months before, that 500 Indians were collecting in Canada, whose purpose it was to wipe out by wholesale slaughter the entire advance settlements on the Connecticut river. The fight lasted from about noon until nearly sundown, according to some accounts, but the family tradition says, "it lasted nearly all day." There were in the cabin besides Kilburn, his wife, son and daughter, a man by the name of Peck and his son. These four men kept up a well-directed fire, which kept at bay the overwhelming numbers of the savages, who riddled the roof with bullets. The women aided by loading the guns, and when the ammunition began to fail, suspended blankets to catch the bullets which came through the roof. These they immediately ran into new bullets and sent them back to the enemy. Near sundown the Indians withdrew, leaving Kilburn victor in a hard-fought battle against overwhelming numbers. Peak was wounded in the shoulder, and died eight days afterward. The ball was extracted with a butcher knife. This battle proved an effectual check to the expedition against the settlements in the Connecticut Valley, and doubtless saved them from destruction. During the succeeding eight or ten years, the period of the French and Indian war, Walpole was not visited by the Indians, and, in fact, they never appeared in town after this battle.

The records of the first three town meetings appear to have been made at the same time and one sitting, and probably were, from the fact that seven years later each settler was assessed one shilling, to purchase a "town book to be kept for the use of the town." When obtained, most likely the records were transcribed into the new book from some loose memoranda. The record is as follows:—

"At a meeting held in Walpole, In the Province of Newhampshire agreeable to Charter on the third Wednesday of March, A. D., 1752, Benjamin Bellows being appointed Moderator,—first voted and Chose theodore Atkinson Esq., Joseph Blanchard, Esq., and Benjamin Bellows, Selectman for sd year Insuing, Secondly chose Benja. Bellows, Town Clark, then dismissed said meeting. Attest Benjamin Bellows, Town Clark."

The record of the meeting in 1753 is precisely like the first. In 1754 the first part of the record is the same, except "Sam Johnson" is chosen moderator. "Secondly chose Benjamin Bellows, Sam Johnson and Robert Bowker, selectmen. Third chose Colonel Willard, town clark." The name of Colonel Bellows seems to have been scratched out, and Colonel Willard's name substituted. "Fourthly chose Enoch Cook, constable, chose Cook Servayer of hie Ways."

The first road, extending from Charlestown line to Westmoreland line, was laid out in 1762. In 1768 the town voted to have three schools, and voted £15 to support them in winter, and the next year voted £24 for school purposes, and form three districts. Thomas Sparhawk was the first representative, in 1775. The first after the adoption of the state constitution was Thomas Bellows, in 1792. The first physician in Walpole was Dr. Chase, and the second Dr. Francis Kittredge. He was called here from Massachusetts, reduced a fracture of the leg of a Mr. Bellows. This visit so favorably impressed him with the town that he concluded to settle here. Accordingly, he bought land and established himself upon what is still known as the Kittredge farm, now the property of Charles E. Watkins. He was blessed with sixteen children. His son Jesseniah succeeded him as a physician, living on the same place, and was in turn succeeded by his son, Jesseniah, Jr., who resided in the village and practiced here for more than one-half a century. Thus, for over one hundred years, father, son and grandson sustained in Walpole the name of Doctor Kittredge. The third physician to locate here was Doctor Abram Holland, who came over one hundred years ago and practiced here during a long life. The fourth was Doctor Sparhawk, fifth Doctor Johnson, and sixth Doctor E. Morse, who was followed by doctors Bond, Emerson, Gilbert, Gallup, Crain and Smith. The present physicians are doctors Porter, Blake, Richardson, Watkins, Ingham, and Knight.

Walpole was not behind other towns in the state in furnishing men and means for the service and use of the Continental army; nor were the families of soldiers neglected at home, for the town records bear evidence of moneys being raised from time to time for the use of such families, and committees were appointed to see that they were made comfortable. In 1778 the town "voted to raise £60 to be expended for soldiers' families who have gone to the war." The pay of the soldiers was £10 for one year's service, or wheat at five shillings per bushel. In 1779 the town voted £1,000 to procure five soldiers for the continental army; but it took that year £2,393 of the money so raised to purchase £104 in gold. The exact number of men that went into the continental service cannot be ascertained from any available source;

but it is said most of the able-bodied men in town served a longer or shorter period. The names so far as ascertained are as follows: Col. Benjamin Bellows, Maj. John Bellows, Capt. Christopher Webber, Lieut. John Jennison, Lieut. Levi Hooper, Ensign Ebenezer Swan, Lieut. Samuel Nichols, Ensign Joseph Lawrence, Ensign Joseph Tracy, Surgeon Martin Ashley, Moses Burt, Benjamin Floyd, Jonathan Fletcher, Jonathan Hall, Jr., — Crain, Joseph Fay, — Fay, Daniel Maish, — De Bell, Ephraim Stearns, Samuel Salter, John Merriam, Jr., Timothy Messer, Roger Farnham, John Massey, Lieut. John Kilburn, Ebenezer Wellington, John Martin, Joseph Mason, Sr., John Howland, Sr., Uziah Wyman, Jonas Hosmer, William Lathwood, James Campbell, Moses Mead, Joseph Bellows and Theodore Bellows.

During the late great war, also, Walpole was prompt and efficient in her services. There were 185 men credited to the town in all, volunteers and substitutes, as going into the service, of whom seventy-five were actual residents. Eight of her three months' men re-enlisted; nine died of disease; four were killed outright; eight wounded; six missing; while fifty-three of the substitutes are known to have deserted, and five volunteers were discharged for disability.

Jonathan Fletcher was born in Leominster, Mass., August 29, 1753. He came to Walpole in 1780, when he was twenty-seven years of age, and purchased fifty acres of land of Col. Benjamin Bellows, to which his son afterwards made additional purchases. He built himself a cabin in the wilderness, and lived on the same place seventy-three years, where he died, February 2, 1854, having attained the unusual age of one hundred years, five months and four days. He married Abigail Goodenow, June 11, 1781, who died September 28, 1825, they having lived together forty-four years. They reared a family of eight children, as follows: Joanna, born February 15, 1782; Miriam, born February 1, 1784; Polly, born September 17, 1785; Levi, born October 10, 1788; Alvan, born July 11, 1790; Israel, born May 26, 1792; Melinda, born July 21, 1794; and Salome, born May 29, 1796. His son Israel married Abigail Fuller, of Athens, Vt., April 4, 1826, who bore him two children. He was a farmer and remained upon the homestead. His wife died June 9, 1859, and his death occurred July 23, 1859. His son Jonathan C., born April 29, 1835, now living on the homestead, on road 43, married Diantha Emery, of Stockholm, N. Y., February 10, 1860, and has one child, Fannie A. H. H. Fletcher, son of Israel, married Mary E. Barnes, of Jamaica, Vt., in September, 1854, and has two children, William H. and Marcella M. The latter married Charles Mellish of this town.

Caleb Plaistrige, whose father, Isaac, came to Connecticut from England, was born February 19, 1751, and was left an orphan at the age of four years. He was brought up by a widow of the town, and at the age of twenty-one went to Cornish, N. H., buying a lot of fifty acres, where he made a small clearing. He then returned to Connecticut, married Hannah Manning, and

in the spring he and his wife returned to the clearing in the wilderness. He served in the war of the Revolution. His first wife bore him eleven children. He married for his second wife, Susannah, daughter of Samuel Lucy, who bore him four children, three of whom, Marion, Nancy P. and Joseph, are living. He died June 30, 1838, and his wife died March 30, 1867. Marion married Jason Cole and lives in Danville, Vt. Nancy P. married William H. Stone, and also lives in Danville, Vt. Joseph, who came to the village of Walpole in 1869, was born January 7, 1809, and married Harriet Winchester, of Ashburnham, Mass.

Aaron Graves and his wife, Phebe, from Saybrook, Conn., were in town before 1750, and it is thought, brought a number of their children with them. It is said a brother by the name of Nathan came with him. Of the latter very little is known, except that he had two sons, Azel and Joel. Joel settled just in the border of Westmoreland, on a plot known as the Graves pasture, and now owned by Henry Burt. Joel was a clock-maker, and went by the sobriquet of "Jinglefoot" Graves. Where Aaron settled it is difficult to ascertain. He died August 8, 1814, aged ninety-two years, and his wife died March 20, 1813, aged eighty-five. His children were as follows: Tryphena; Recompense, born January 20, 1756; Jesse, born April 11, 1758; Aaron, Jr., born February 11, 1760; Hannah, born November 8, 1761; Samuel, born February 20, 1763; Abner, born February 5, 1766, and Roxana, born December 4, 1772. John Graves was probably a brother of Aaron, and his name first appears on the town records, as fence viewer, in 1762, and again, in 1764, as one of the selectmen, and also in 1778, when he is styled "Deacon." He was one of the twenty-five members of the old church under Thomas Fessenden, in 1767. When he came to town he purchased a large tract of land, which is still held by the Graves family, extending east from "Lane's Mills" to and including the place now owned by William Graves. It is said that his sons Eliad and Eliphas came to town before his son John, Jr., who was familiarly known as "Squire" and "Lieutenant" John. He was the Graves who represented the town in the Vermont assembly. The children of John, Jr., who lived on the place now owned by Charles H. Graves, were Samuel, John 3d, Lidia, Nancy, Rebecca, Margaret, Parnell, Darius, Amos, and Allen, the last two being twins. From these ancestors have sprung a long line of descendants now living in this county and other parts of the country. George W. Graves, born April 5, 1812, married Stella, daughter of Ruggles Watkins, and located upon the home farm of his grandfather, Eliphas. He has always been an active farmer in town, and has three children living at home. They are Francis H., John W., and Russel G. Charles H. Graves, son of Sterling, was born September 13, 1824, married Lucinda M. Thatcher, of Newport, N. H., May 8, 1851, and located upon the homestead of his father, on road 46. He has been a farmer all his life, and has had three children, Clara J., Fred D., and Joseph H. The last two live at home. Clara J. married Charles W. Bacon, of Buffalo, N. Y., and died August 22, 1883.



The Wellington family were originally from Massachusetts, where Ebenezer, the father of the present family, was born in the year 1765. He came to Walpole while in middle life, where he continued to reside till the date of his death, in 1851. The maiden name of his wife was Rebecca Levens. They reared a large family of children, twelve of whom lived to an advanced age, and at the present time only two are living—William, the last son, having died on January 1st, of the present year, 1885. The family history extends back to Roger Wellington, who was born in England about the year 1610, and was an early settler in Watertown, Mass. Roger Sherman, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was a great-grandson of Roger Wellington, and received his name from him. Ebenezer Wellington was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. William Wellington will be remembered as a man of great energy and will power, also as one possessing good judgment, with an ambition to excell. The family has been noted for their powers of physical endurance and marked characteristics. So much so, that those qualities which were manifest in the oldest members of the family, of which we have any record, are still the dominant qualities of the present generation.

William Wellington married Achsah Kidder, of Walpole, by whom he had eight children, six of whom are now living, while only two, Scott and Lucius Wellington, reside in Walpole, the others having moved away. The two named reside on the old homestead. Irena Wellington married Charles H. Camp, and resides in East Saginaw, Mich. Nannie, the youngest of the children, resides with her. Diana married H. N. Fletcher and resides in Westmoreland. Leonard resides in Keene.

David Hodskins, son of Aaron, was born here on the place now owned by A. and W. Kingsbury. He married Martha March, and reared a family of ten children, four of whom are living. His son John N. married Emily Hall, and lives on road 46. Of his five children, three of them, George H., John N., and James O., are living.

Levi Hooper, the progenitor of the Hooper family in Walpole, was born in Bridgewater, Mass., in 1742. When quite young he went on a whaling voyage to Hudson's Bay, and on his return enlisted as a soldier in the last French war, which ended in 1763. He enlisted for nine months, and when the time of enlistment had expired he was unable to get his pay unless he would stay three months longer. At the expiration of the next three months, finding himself no better off, he and two other soldiers deserted and made for home, guided by blazed trees, till they arrived at Charlestown, No. 4, where they stopped for the night. The next day they reached Walpole, and stopped in a log-hut that stood on the site of the present cider-mill on the Hooper premises. The soil and the heavy growth of timber pleased him so much that he was induced to return after visiting his friends, and locate in town. He returned to Walpole in 1771, and soon after buried his wife, whose maiden name was Susanna Leach, and the same year married Sarah, daughter of Jonathan Hall, by whom he had six children. He paid £160



lawful money to Samuel Chase for his farm, in 1775, and located on the southern part. In 1781, he had built and moved into the "mansion," so-called, now the residence of George D. Hooper, where he lived till his death, in 1806. His wife died February 9, 1823, aged eighty-one years. He was second lieutenant in a company of General Bellows's regiment in Revolutionary times, and afterwards captain. He was a man of resolute character, held many town offices, and accumulated a competency for old age. His children were as follows: Susanna, born in 1772; Salmon, born August 7, 1774; James Winslow, born in 1776; James, born in 1778; Elisha, born in 1781; and Sarah, born in 1783. John Hooper, Esq., son of Elisha, was born June 22, 1818, and married twice, first, Abigail Ball, May 26, 1840, who bore him six children, five of whom are living, as follows: Warren E., Estella, Rowe, Marion and Ellen. For his second wife he married Agnes L. Flanders, in 1870. He was well known in the town, was one of the commissioners who located the county-house at Westmoreland, was selectman, and was town representative in 1866-'67. He was a member of the Christian church many years, and died September 5, 1883, aged sixty-five years. His widow lives in this town. William Hooper, son of James, was born here February 21, 1812, married Elvira Pulsipher, of Rockingham, Vt., January 18, 1843, and located upon the old homestead where his father and grandfather lived before him. He has two children, Frank W., who is a professor of natural history in Adelphi academy, at Brooklyn, N. Y., and George D., who lives on the home farm with his father. The wife of William Hooper died June 16, 1881.

William Bond, a soldier of the Revolution, moved soon after the close of the war to Charlestown, N. H., where he settled and reared a family of five sons and two daughters. His son William, Jr., came to Walpole about 1816, and settled at Drewsville, where he followed farming and other occupations. His son William A. is now a merchant and manufacturer at Drewsville, and has two sons.

Dr. Abraham Holland, born in Barre, Mass., in 1751, graduated at Dartmouth, studied medicine, located in Walpole, and commenced practice here about 1780, being the third physician, it is said, who settled in town. His wife was Abigail Baldwin, of Shrewsbury, Mass. For his second wife he married a widow Fisher. He died in 1847 at the great age of ninety-six years. His children were Polly, Nathaniel, who was born in 1788, and married Keziah Richardson, of Alstead, in 1819. He was a hotel keeper by profession, he died at forty-seven years of age. Ephraim, born in 1790, married Nancy, daughter of Rev. Samuel Mead. He, too, was for many years a hotel keeper in Keene, and in Boston, Mass. He returned to Walpole and built the house where his widow still resides. He died April 30, 1859. His children were Henry E., a physician and surgeon in the Union army, where he died; Harriet, who married Thomas N. Hastings, of Boston; Edward Morse, who died December 27, 1878, aged fifty-one; Daniel Denny, who married Eliza Hardy, and went early to California; Orlando Sartwell, who mar-

ried Bertha Held, and died in 1878, leaving one child; Frederick Hender-son, who went to St. Louis; George B. born March 17, 1838; and William Ward, who went out as a sutler in the late civil war, and died there Novem-ber 12, 1863, aged twenty-three years.

Dr. George Sparhawk, born in 1757, graduated at Harvard in 1777, studied medicine, and came to Walpole between 1780 and 1790. He built the house latterly occupied by A. H. Bellows. He married Polly Allen, and died in 1847, aged ninety. He became one of the largest land-owners in the town and was a man of superior natural and acquired abilities.

Thomas Sparhawk, born in Cambridge, Mass., March 24, 1737, graduated at Harvard in 1755, and came to Walpole in 1769. The present Sparhawk homestead is a portion of his early purchase. He was probably the first mer-chant in town. He was the first to represent the town in the New Hamp-shire assembly, at Exeter, in 1775, was also judge of probate and clerk of the courts. He was always a leading man. He died October 31, 1803, and his widow died in May, 1807. His son, Thomas, Jr., born in June, 1761, was a prominent man, holding many offices, and represented the town during five terms, the last in 1803. He died in 1843. Thomas, Sr., had six other children, viz.: Rebecca, Oliver, Stearns, Mary, John Stearns, Jonathan Hub-bard, and Samuel.

Roger Vose, born at Milton, Mass., in 1763, graduated at Harvard in 1790, and located in Walpole soon after completing his law studies, about 1793-'94. He practiced law here, was judge of the state court, and also judge of probate, for many years, and the only member of congress who hailed from this town. He married Rebecca, daughter of Colonel John Bellows, and had five children. Frederick, the eldest, a graduate of Harvard in 1822, was a lawyer, judge and senator, a prominent man of the county. He died suddenly of apoplexy, while in New York city, in November, 1871.

Nathan Watkins, of Ashford, Conn., became an early settler of the town. He was a blacksmith by trade, and built his shop on the south side of Kings-bury hill. He brought the apple-trees now standing on the Kingsbury place, south of the residence, from Connecticut, a century ago. His family were of Welch and Scotch descent. Nathan was born in 1732 and died October 6, 1805. His wife was Ester Lyons, who bore him eight children.

Gen. Amasa Allen, from Pomfret, Conn., came here in 1776. He first opened a store a little west of E. K. Seabury's, but afterwards built the "Britton" store. He was a merchant during his active life, and though poor when he came here, left, at his death, in 1821, an estate of about \$75,000. He was twice married, but had no children. He was State senator in 1802-'03, and had been representative several terms. He was a popular man, a Republican of the old school.

William Buffum, fourth son of Joseph, who came to Westmoreland from Rhode Island in 1784, was born July 25, 1793, and came to Walpole in 1816. He spent his life as a merchant, and died in October, 1841. He married,

March 1, 1820, Mary Ann D., daughter of Thomas Gordon, of Sterling Conn., and step-daughter of Gen. Amasa Allen. His venerable widow is still a resident of the town. His children were William, born in 1822; Rufus E., born in 1824, graduated at Dartmouth, in 1844, and became a lawyer of Massachusetts; Joseph H., born in 1826, married Laura S., daughter of Ashbel Wheeler, of Chesterfield; George Dixon, born in 1828; Edward Wheaton, born in 1830, and Sarah Ann H., born in 1832.

Matthew Dickey, the twelfth child of Adam Dickey, son of John and Margaret Reed Dickey, who emigrated from county Antrim, Ireland, and settled in Londonderry, N. H., in 1733, was born April 29, 1772. He came to Walpole, in 1794, and married Betsey March, in 1795, and took up land on Derry Hill where he spent a long life of industry, economy and thrift. He had a family of eleven children, eight of whom survived to adult age, and of whom Lewis, born November 1, 1820, occupies the old homestead,

Dr. Moses Emerson settled here on the Dea. Moses Fisher place between 1775 and 1780. He married Comfort Eastman and had born to him one son, Jonathan, when he suddenly disappeared from town, and nothing more is known of him. Jonathan, born in 1781, married Lydia Crosby, of Dummerston, Vt., and died March 26, 1861. She died June 5, 1875. His children were Caroline F., who married Silas Angier; Mary Jane, who married William B. Mason; John Crosby, who married Urana C. Mason; George Eastman, who died September 3, 1853, aged twenty-eight years; Sarah Abigail, who married William B. Mason; and Harriet M., who married Charles Wyman.

William Guild, from Franklin, Mass., came to Walpole in 1808, and bought the Col. Webber farm, since owned by George Jennings. In 1838 he moved into the village, where he lived until his death, October 16, 1858, aged eighty-three. He was twice married, first to Waitstill Ware, in 1798, who died July 1, 1812, by whom he had two children, Julia and Increase Sumner, and the following December he married Lydia Field, by whom he had three children, William, Jr., born August 16, 1813; Mary Jane, born January 17, 1815, and Ebenezer, born December 22, 1816. Increase Sumner, son of William, married Esther Wolcott, February 8, 1824, and moved to Bethel, Vt. By her he had seven children,—Esther Aurora; William Wolcott, now of this town, born August 23, 1827, who married Eliza Jane Alexander, of Fitzwilliam, and has had seven children; Edwin Jennison, born October 24, 1829, has been twice married and reared five children; Julietta, born February 8, 1840, married Frederick J. Hubbard, of this town.

John Howland, who came over in the Mayflower, to Plymouth, in 1620, was Lieutenant in Miles Standish's troops, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Governor John Carver, and died February 23, 1672. James and Charles Howland, descendants of John, came to Walpole between 1790 and 1800, and James settled on a farm since owned by William W. Guild. Charles was a cabinet maker, and settled in the valley, where he died November 28,

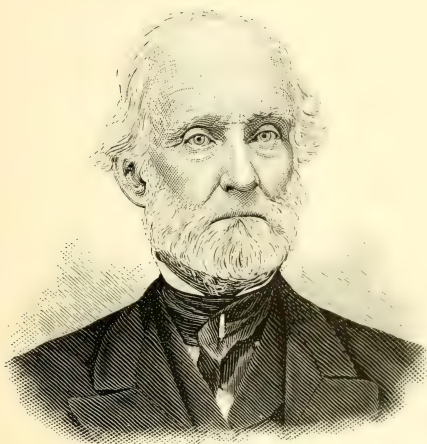
1826, aged sixty-two. Aaron Prentis, son of Charles, was born in 1801. He acquired a limited education at the common schools of the period, and learned the carpenters trade, and soon became a contractor, and by his rare good judgment he acquired a competency. He represented the town in the legislature, and was United States district assistant assessor at the time of his death, July 9, 1867. He married Huldah Burke, of Westminster, Vt. His children were Elizabeth, Charles P., Fred I., Henry E., Alfred C., and Katherine H. W. The first three died young. Henry E. became a lawyer, and located in New York. Alfred C. became an artist,—a landscape painter, with headquarters in New York city.

Robert Jennison came to this country at an early day and settled at Watertown, Mass., and from him have descended the numerous Jennison families of this county. John, fourth son of Samuel, was born in Watertown, Mass., February 19, 1710. He married Mary Hubbard, who, after his death, brought six children with her to Walpole. She became the wife of Col. Benjamin Bellows. John, her second child, known as Capt. John, had a numerous family.

John Maynard was born in Chesterfield, N. H., March 28, 1785, and being an orphan at three years of age, he was brought up by one of the Blake families in Keene. He learned the saddlers trade and came to Walpole early in this century and worked for Maj. Grant until he began business for himself. He subsequently owned a line of stages from this town to Chester, Vt. He married Lydia Graves, April 28, 1811, by whom he had ten children. His son A. K., of this town, born December 19, 1814, was a manufacturer of boots and shoes here many years until 1870. He was also postmaster from 1853 to 1861. He married Maria Geer, of Charlestown, N. H., June 13, 1844, and his children were William A., Charles G., the present proprietor of the Dinsmore House, who was born September 28, 1846, and married Mary G., daughter of Thomas Dinsmore, of Alstead, Lizzie M. and Mary E.

Vim Porter, the progenitor of the Porter families of this town, was born at Crown Point, N. Y., September 22, 1801. He married Hannah Pike of Morristown, Vt. He came to this town and settled on what has since been known as the Corey farm in 1834, until his death, September 24, 1843, leaving a widow and five boys. The boys all acquired a good English education and have become highly respectable citizens, two of them, Winslow B. and William H., became physicians.

James Russell and his wife Lucy came here from Wellington, Conn., at an early date, and were among the early members of Rev. Thomas Fessenden's church, which they joined in 1770. Mr. Russell was born in 1710, and died October 8, 1784, his widow surviving him until April 24, 1791. He settled upon what is now known as the Ezra Hall place, and which has been for so many years in the hands of his descendants. They were the parents of six children, three sons and three daughters. Thomas, the eldest of the sons,



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was born October 22, 1751, and died November 27, 1845. He married Eunice Alexander, and reared a family of children. The other children of James were as follows: Hannah, who married Luke Fletcher, July 23, 1784; Priscilla, who married David Pulsipher; Lucy, who married John Fletcher; Aquilla, who married Abigail Glazier; and Jeduthan, who married Hannah Glazier. These children were the parents of large families, whose descendants now reside in this county and different parts of the country.

Nehemiah Kidder came to the town from Tewksbury, Mass., in 1788. He married Abigail, daughter of Dr. Frances Kittredge, who died at the time of the birth of her tenth child, Amy, born December 18, 1789, and was cared for by her uncle Dr. Jesseniah Kittredge. The other children of Nehemiah were Hepsibeth, Abigail, Ducey, Polly, Joseph, Nehemiah, Susanna, Zephaniah, and Abiah. The latter, born September 14, 1786, came to this town with his parents when an infant. His mother died when he was about three years of age, and he was brought up by Dr. Kittredge, of this town. He married Achsah Winchester, of Westmoreland, June 10, 1808. Of his eight children, five, three boys and two girls, are now living. Of these Abiah lives in Belmont, N. H.; Moses lives in Woodstock, Vt.; Mary, who married A. Ross, lives in Colesville, N. Y.; Julia married George Sabin and lives in town; Joseph married Susan Tuttle, has two children, Edward H. and Benjamin F., and lives on road 20.

Moses Burt, one of the old Revolutionary patriots, was a son of Aaron Burt, of Northfield, Mass., a wholesale merchant there, of whom the first settlers of Walpole used to purchase goods before a store was opened here. Moses was born in Northfield, February 14, 1756, and came to Walpole in 1775, with Samuel Wiers, and purchased what was then known as the Chandler meadows. He married Submit Ross, in 1783, and reared a family of ten children, as follows: Roxana, born April 8, 1784; Abiathar, born September 10, 1786, Ross, born 1788; Moses, Jr., born 1790; Luther, born August 8, 1792; Submit, born March 14, 1794; Hannah, born June 24, 1797; Sophronia, born August 8, 1799; Charlotte, born October 11, 1801; and Sophia, born 1804. Luther was a farmer by occupation and resided upon the home farm. He married Irene, daughter of Hugh Dunshee, and reared a family of eight children, as follows: Levi, Mary J., Curtis D., Laura M., Amasa, George, Henry and Andrew J. Five of these are living, four of them residing in this county. Luther Burt died November 1, 1866, and his wife died March 2, 1877. Levi, born May 12, 1812, married Mary, daughter of Benjamin Floyd, September 25, 1833, and lives on road 43. He was a traveling salesman for twelve years, and then became interested in the nursery business. He has an orchard of 1,000 trees and is now in the fruit business. He has had three children, two of whom are living, Alonzo, who lives at home, and Mary J., who married George Clark and lives in South Framingham, Mass. Theron, son of Levi, died November 6, 1863.

Frederick A. Weir was a grandson of John Weir, Sr., who came to this

town from Hampstead, Mass., and settled upon the place now owned by John L. Houghton. Frederick was born April 12, 1812, married Almira R., daughter of Asa and Rebecca (Graves) Titus, and has had eight children, five of whom are living. They are Frederick A., Jr., who lives in Drewsville; Rowe and Mary K., both of whom live in town; Frances R., who married P. D. Brown, and lives in Peterboro, N. H.; and Alma, who married William Craig, and lives in New Haven, Conn. Mr. Weir, the man who introduced the Morgan breed of horses here, published the origin of the first Morgan horse in the *Albany Cultivator*, in 1846, and it was re-published in the *Maine Horse Breeders' Monthly*, in July, 1883.

Moses Fisher was born in Franklin, Mass., October 13, 1763, and married Mary Hixon, who was born in the same town, January 31, 1770. He came to this town about 1800, and located upon the place now owned by his son Moses. He was for several years deacon of Rev. Pliny Dickinson's church, and at one time had a mill on the brook that ran past his house, where cotton yarn was manufactured, and his son Daniel peddled it about the county. The mill was washed away by a freshet in 1826. His children were as follows: David, born August 11, 1789; Julia, born July 1, 1791; Nancy, born March 11, 1793; Isaac, born May 22, 1796; Eunice, born June 18, 1799; Mary, born July 6, 1807; and Moses, born May 16, 1815. Moses Fisher, Sr., died October 23, 1854, and his widow died May 7, 1861, aged ninety-one years. His son Moses married Adeline, daughter of Richard Starkweather, December 22, 1842, and has had three children, two of whom, Emily C. and Francis A., are living and at home. Mr. Fisher has been a farmer all his life, and has always resided on the old homestead on road 21.

David Arnold moved to Westmoreland from Massachusetts at an early day, and carried on the tanner and currier business. His son William, born in Westmoreland, March 29, 1796, learned the machinist trade and worked at that business in his younger days. He married Naomi Moore, of Walpole, October 3, 1822. In 1837 he purchased the Robinson tavern and kept a public house in which business he continued until the building of the Cheshire railroad, when his tavern keeping was relinquished. He died August 27, 1876. He reared a family of six children, as follows: Elizabeth, born May 22, 1823, married twice, first, Levi Winchester, and second, Gilbert T. Stevens, and resides in town; Mary P., born September 17, 1824, married O. H. P. Watkins, of this town; Sarah J., born August 29, 1829, married Henry Bacon, and lives in Beebe Plain, Vt.; Sophia, born July 19, 1834, married Nelson Johnson, and lives in Westminster, Vt.; Frances N., born March 2, 1836, married George A. Sherman, of Keene; and William, born December 26, 1826, married Mary S. Stevens, of Warwick, Mass., in 1853, and has had three children, Major W., Cora J., and Fred W., none now living. The latter has been engaged in breeding Spanish Merino sheep for several years, and resides on the home farm on road 57.

Alexander Watkins came to this town from Pomfret, Conn., about 1777-'78,

and married Hannah Ruggles, who bore him eight children—seven sons and one daughter. He died June 27, 1839, and his wife died January 6, 1866. His son Charles, born August 7, 1793, married Amy Sherman, and located upon the place now owned by his son Charles E., where he died. He reared a family of eight children, six of whom are living. Of these, O. H. P., Charles E. and Alfred reside in town, the first two on road 40. Clarissa married A. Jennings, Sophia married D. Gilbert, and Amy E. married H. Lawrence. Alexander, son of Alexander, was born May 5, 1786, married Mary Sherman and reared a family of eleven children, seven of whom are living. He lived for a few years on the place where his son George now resides, then lived in Ohio for several years, after which he returned to this town and located upon the place where he died, on road 24. The children who are living are George, Mary Ann, William C., who lives in Ohio, Ephraim, Frederick, Hiram, and Francis C., who lives in Springfield, Mass. George, who was born in the place where he now lives, married Susan E. Jennings, and has six children, as follows: Carrie A., Leonard G., Frank C., Sumner S., Alonzo J. and Louise O. Hiram, son of Alexander, Sr., was born September 27, 1801, studied the medical profession with Dr. Daniel Gilbert, of this town, and completed his studies with his brother Alfred, in Troy, N. Y., about 1828. He commenced practice in that city and continued until about 1858, when he returned to Walpole, where he has since lived. He, following his brother Alfred's example, for some reason changed the spelling of his name to Wotkyns. He was at one time quite interested in military affairs and was surgeon of the 155th Regt. N. Y. S. Militia for seven years, from 1826 to 1833. He has declined the nomination for mayor of the city of Troy, N. Y. four times. He has been very successful as a physician, and has attended over 3,400 cases of child birth and never lost a case. He has had conferred upon him county, state and New York state medical licenses, making him competent to practice in any place or country. He married Sarah, daughter of Jeremiah Dauchy, of Troy, N. Y., and has had born to him three children, Jane A., Thomas C. and Helen A. The latter is the only one living, and resides at home. Dr. Wotkyns is in good health and very active for a man of his age. A large majority of the family of Alexander Watkins and their descendants have lived well-to-do people. Thomas Tole came to this country from Ireland, about 1823, and located in Drewsville, where he lived for a short time. He then bought a place in Langdon, N. H., where he resided for a few years, and then returned to this town, locating upon the farm now owned by J. H. Putney, on road 2. He lived here until his death. He reared a family of ten children, all now living, seven of them residing in town.

Isaac Jennings, born at Holliston, Mass., March 15, 1777, married Thankful Moore, and came to Walpole February 8, 1808. He located upon the place now owned by Joseph Kidder, where he lived until 1839, when he moved to the farm now owned by his son George. He died October 18, 1851, and his wife died August 21, 1861. About 1830, Daniel Jennings,

father of Isaac, came to the town and lived here till his death, July 6, 1833. George, son of Isaac, was born March 17, 1819, married Lydia S. Williams, of Westminster, Vt., March 4, 1846, and has had born to him seven children, four of whom are now living. Of these, George A. lives in San Francisco, Cal., Clara L. lives in town, Ida L. married J. E. Littleton, of Worcester, Mass., and Minnie A. lives at home. Alonzo Jennings, son of Isaac, was born here August 2, 1813, married twice, first, Adeliza, daughter of Alexander Watkins, Jr.; second, Clarissa, daughter of Charles Watkins, in 1850. He had born to him four children, Charles A., William A., Amy W. and Alice W., and died October 13, 1883. He was successful as a farmer and stood well as a citizen. His widow and children live in town.

Jonathan Blanchard came to this town, from Putney, Vt., April 3, 1815. He brought with him his wife, Polly (Pierce), and his daughter Mary, and located upon the place where his son Willard L. now resides, on road 9. His father and mother afterward came to this town, and remained here until their death. Jonathan Blanchard had born to him ten children, five of whom are living, as follows: Louise L., Willard T., John P., Rowell S., and Joseph M. He died in 1847, aged sixty-six years, and his widow died in 1872, aged eighty-five years.

Benjamin Gates, born in Acworth, N. H., in 1806, came to this town about 1827. He married Adaline E., daughter of Francis Snow, and reared a family of nine children, two of whom, Charles and Harriet, are living. The latter married H. G. Wightman, and lives in town. Mr. Gates died in 1874. His widow now lives with her son and daughter, on road 18.

Augustus Faulkner, son of Paul, was born in Lancaster, Mass., in 1805, and married twice, first, Harriet, daughter of Charles Stratton, who bore him two children, Charles S. and Ann L. He came to this town about fifty years ago, lived in Drewsville about five years, and then located in Walpole village, where he now resides. He has been engaged in the machinist business. He married for his second wife, Mary Maynard, who has borne him one child, George M., who lives at home. Charles S. lives in New York city, and Ann L. lives at home.

E. E. Stowell, son of Jotham E., was born in Lyndon, Vt., in 1811, and came to this town in 1830, where he worked for Aaron Hodskins, Jr., for five years. He married, for his first wife, Almira, daughter of Aaron Hodskins, in 1833, who bore him one child, Abbie, who died in infancy. In 1835 he located upon the place where he now lives, on road 34. His wife died in 1875, and for his second wife he married Mrs. Mary A. Powers, of Keene, November 3, 1880.

Christian B. Lucke, son of Gustavus, was born in Richmond, Va., February 9, 1822, and at the age of twelve years was sent to Walpole to attend school, where he remained two years. He married Harriet R., daughter of George Watkins, in 1843. He came to this town to live in 1845, and in 1852 took charge of the Cold River station, on the Cheshire railroad. He re-



mained there four years, when he was given charge of the Walpole depot, and was there sixteen years. He has been tax collector eight years, town representative in 1872-'73, and is now one of the supervisors of the town. He has had born to him two children, Virginia, who died in infancy, and Gustavus, who is a successful merchant in Sherbrook, Conn.

Nahum Wilson, son of Eleazer, was born in Westmoreland, March 7, 1777, and married Lovisa, daughter of Asahel Bundy, born March 17, 1780. He was a farmer, and was located in the town of Langdon, N. H., where his wife died September 21, 1842. He died at the residence of his son, Nahum, Jr., in Drewsville, August 26, 1865. Henry R., son of Nahum, Sr., resides in Drewsville, where he has lived since 1844. He married Roxanna Colburn, of Langdon, N. H., and has worked at the carpenter's trade most of his life.

Lyman Houghton came to this town from Lunenburg, Mass., in 1837. He married Phebe L., daughter of Elisha Hooper, and had born to him six children, as follows: Henry E., John L., Charles W., Mary E., Lucy M., and Edward F. Lucy M. married William H. Fuller, Edward F. lives in Claremont, N. H., and the rest live in this town. Lyman Hampton was an active business man, and was a member of the Christian church for several years.

Ebenezer Smith, Sr., moved to Langdon, from Spencer, Mass., and located in the eastern part of the town. Ebenezer, one of his six sons, married Sussanna Durant, and reared a family of eight children, five of whom are living. His son Esdras was born in 1800, and married for his first wife Laura A. Cooper, who bore him three children. He married for his second wife, Alice M. Jennison, and has had born to him five children, four of whom are living. Mr. Smith moved to this town in 1862, and is now living on road 36½.

William Selkirk, a native of Scotland, moved to Canada, where he married Janet Brown, and reared a family of eight children, seven of whom are living. His sons, John and James, moved to this town in 1861. The latter is a carpenter, and lives on road 23. His mother resides with him. John is in the milling business.

Jonathan Putney was one of the early settlers of this county, and reared a family of six children, as follows: Amos, Ezra, Samuel, Asa, Abigail, and Sally. Amos married Nancy Daggett, and was a soldier in the war of 1812. His wife died in 1854, and his death occurred in 1865. His children were Eliza, Francis, Maria, Permelia, Adaline, Jonathan H., Willard D., Loren D. Harriet E., Lucy J., Bradley A., and Louisa M. Jonathan H. married Betsey M. Tole, and resides in this town, on road 2. He has two children, Willie H. and Minnie E., who live at home.

John Tuttle, son of William, and a native of this county, married Abigail Stowell, of Rockingham, Vt., and reared a family of ten children, four of whom are now living. Of these Abigail and John L. live in Charlestown, N. H., Orlene lives here, and Susan married Joseph Kidder of this town.

Nathaniel Monroe, son of Isaac, was born in Marlow, in 1818, and mar-

ried Susan, daughter of Daniel Warren, of Stoddard, N. H., in 1842. He moved to Bellows Falls in 1853, had charge of the toll bridge for nine years, and then came north to Walpole, where he has since lived. He became engaged in the nursery business and in gardening, and is now interested in the water works and in gardening. He has one child, Anna E., who married J. H. Heald, of this place.

Moses Wright, son of Elizur, was born in Surry, N. H., in 1797. He married, for his first wife, Rebecca Foster, and for his second wife, Fidelia Wilson, of Keene, in 1848. He moved to this town in 1850 and located upon the place where he now lives, on road 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

True Webster, Sr., moved to Gilsum at an early day, was engaged in the shoemaking business and also in farming. True, Jr., one of his large family of children, was born in Gilsum, married Nancy Ware, and had three children—one son and two daughters. His son, Benjamin E., married for his first wife Emily Nims, and after living in Gilsum two years, moved to Boston, where he remained eighteen years. He then came to Walpole, where he has since lived. He married for his second wife Abigail Nims, a sister of his first wife. He has three children, as follows: Daniel E., who lives in Springfield, Mass., Benjamin F., of this town, and Lillie E., who lives at home.

Richard Knapp, son of James, was born at Brattleboro, in 1809, and married Rhoda Dodge, of Stoddard N. H., in 1837. He carried on the tailoring business in Charlestown, N. H., and after living in that place and in Springfield, Vt., he came to Walpole in 1870. He has since resided here, carrying on the tailoring business. He has had four children, three of whom are now living. His son George R. was in the 14th N. H. Vols., served three years, was honorably discharged, and went to Savannah, Ga., where he was assistant postmaster about two years. He died soon after. Charles H., son of Richard, was also in the 14th N. H. Vols., served until the close of the war and now resides at home. James E., son of Richard, resides in Leominster, and Henry C., another son, lives in Boston, Mass. Mr. Knapp served in the 1st N. H. Vols.

Joshua March, a native of Walpole, married Judith Hodkins, of that place, reared two sons and two daughters, and died in 1841. His son John S. married Sarepta, daughter of Philip E. and Abigail Bunda, and has had born to him eight children, five of whom are living. He still resides in Walpole at the age of eighty-two years. His second son, William, married Frances S. Rickford, of Walpole, and now resides in Keene. Jeord Rickford was of Revolutionary fame and was the first man that drew a pension at Woodstock, Vt.

Oliver T. Joslyn came to this town in 1872, and in 1879 moved to the place where he now lives, on road 9. He is engaged in gardening, having one of the finest gardens in the county. His father, J. O. Joslyn, resides with him.

*St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church*, located at Drewsville, was organ-

ized by Thomas C. Drew and others, with seven members, August 30, 1817, Rev. Truman Foote being the first rector. The church building, erected in 1836, is a stone structure capable of seating 180 persons, and is valued at \$2,500.00. The society now has thirty-seven members, with Rev. Edward A. Renouf, rector. The society has a Sabbath-school with seventeen members, and three teachers.

*The United Christian Society*, at Walpole, was organized in 1817, by its pastor, Rev. Edward B. Rollins, with thirty-five members. The church building, erected in 1826, will seat 225 persons and is valued at about \$1,500.00. The building was repaired in 1883 at an expense of \$450.00. The society now has forty-two members, with Rev. H. M. Eaton, pastor. The Sabbath-school has an average attendance of thirty-five.

*The First Congregational church*, located at Walpole, was organized in 1832, by Thomas Sparhawk, Thomas Seaver, William Jennison and others, Rev. Edwin Jennison being the first pastor. The church building, erected in 1834, will seat 300 persons, and is valued, including grounds, at \$8,000.00. The society now has 101 members, with no regular pastor.

*The Roman Catholic church*, at Walpole, was organized by its first pastor, Rev. D. Murphy, with 200 members, in 1870. The church building, erected the same year, will seat 100 persons and is valued at \$1,200.00. The society has about 200 members, with Rev. N. Cournoyer, of North Walpole, pastor.

*St. Peter's Roman Catholic church*, at North Walpole, was organized by its first pastor, Rev. Murice Galvin, with 300 members, in the autumn of 1877. The church building, erected in 1878, will seat 300 persons cost \$5,000.00, and is now valued, including grounds, at \$8,000.00. The society now has 500 members, with Rev. N. Cournoyer, pastor.

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WESTMORELAND lies in the western part of the county, in lat. 42° 58' and long. 4° 40', bounded north by Walpole, east by Surry and Keene, south by Chesterfield, and west by Putney, Vt., thus including the Connecticut river in its limits, the west bank of which forms the western boundary line of the town. The township has an area of 22,466 acres, and was originally granted by Massachusetts under the name of No. 2, as detailed on page 91, was subsequently known as Great Meadows, and finally, February 11, 1752, it was incorporated under a Wentworth charter, with its present name, the grantees being Thomas Chamberlain and fifty-eight others.

From the beginning of its settlement Westmoreland has been noted for its fine farming land, hence its name Great Meadow, and it to-day is probably one of the most fertile and productive towns in the state. In surface it is not so hilly as most of the neighboring townships, though it is sufficiently diversified to afford a very pleasing landscape, and is visited each summer by

many city people for the sake of its beauty and cool climate. Among its best farms are those of the intervale land along the Connecticut. One of the finest of these, consisting of about 200 acres, located on road 24, was purchased by the county in 1867, for a county poor farm. This farm was, in 1884, superintended by Nathaniel Rogers, and has sixty-four charges, male and female. Connected with the farm, also, is a house of correction, though at the present time there is only one inmate. The territory is well watered by numerous small streams which fall into the Connecticut, the largest of which is Partridge brook, flowing from Spofford Lake in Chesterfield, which affords some good mill privileges.

In 1880 Westmoreland had a population of 1,094 souls. In 1884 it had twelve school districts and thirty-two different public schools. Its twelve school-houses, including sites, furniture, etc., were valued at \$4,060.00. There were 191 pupils attending these schools, taught by three male and twenty-three female teachers, the former receiving an average monthly salary of \$26.66, and the latter \$21.44. The entire amount of revenue for school purposes during the year was \$1,852.34, while the entire expense was \$1,420.56.

WESTMORELAND, a post village located a little south of the center of the town, is known as the South village. It has two churches (Congregational and Universalist), a store, hotel, two blacksmith shops, carriage shop, tin shop, and about eighteen dwellings.

PARKHILL, a post village, located northwest of the South village, has one church (Congregational), a store, carriage shop, and about half a dozen dwellings.

EAST WESTMORELAND is a post village in the extreme northeastern part of the town. It has one church (Christian) a store, blacksmith shop, town-hall and about a dozen dwellings. About an eighth of a mile west, however, is a cluster of eight or ten dwellings. Their hall was built by subscription, in 1876, and is called Centennial Hall. It will seat about 500 persons, and presents a very neat appearance.

WESTMORELAND DEPOT (p. o.) is a hamlet in the northwestern part of the town. It consists only of the depot and three or four dwellings.

*Edwin J. Goodnow's saw-mill* on road 9, on Partridge brook, was built by him in 1861. He employs four men in the manufacture of plain and matched lumber, shingles, lath, chair and pail-stock, also doing custom work.

*Leonard Wilcox's grist and saw-mill*, on road 31, on Partridge brook, was bought by Mr. Wilcox, of Charles M. Quimby, in 1875. There has been a mill on this site for at least one hundred years, and it is known as the McNeal mill. Near it also is the site of an old linseed oil mill and one of the old stores. Mr. Wilcox does custom work.

*Edward B. Butterfield's saw-mill* is on road 48, on Partridge brook. He manufactures lumber, shingles, lath, and box and pail-stock.

*Ezekiel Bosworth's saw and grist-mill*, on Mill brook, road 15, does custom



grinding and manufactures lumber and shingles. This site has been in use for about 100 years, and most of that time was owned by the Hall family, and is still known as the Hall mill. Near here was also a cloth-dressing mill at one time.

The first settlement in the town was made in 1741. In the spring of that year Daniel How, Jeremiah Phips, Jethro Wheeler and Nehemiah How, with their families, started up the Connecticut in canoes from Northfield, Mass. Daniel How, however, had been previously, with a surveying party, and he it was, probably, who had attracted the others thither by stories of the great fertility of the "Great meadows." They settled upon the farm now owned by Frederick G. Parker, on road 8. He subsequently erected a small fort, the exact site of which is still pointed out as a little knoll on the said farm. Accessions were made to the little settlement from time to time; but the French war came on in 1744, which greatly retarded the growth. Hardly had the little township recovered from its effects when the second war came upon it. Still, it recovered so rapidly therefrom that in 1767 it was the third largest township in what is now Cheshire county, having a population of 391 souls.

The "Great Meadows" was a favorite spot with the Indians in their journeyings up and down the Connecticut. The settlers were several times attacked by the Indians, and various mischief was done, though of no great magnitude. In one of their incursions the Indians killed William Phipps, the first husband of Jemima How, and in another carried Nehemiah How, the father of her second husband, a captive to Canada, where he died. But the story of these troubles are familiar to all,—well-known subjects of general history. (See Belknap's Hist. N. H., Vol. II., pages 240-42.)

The first list of town officers *recorded* was at a meeting held March 5, 1775, when Joseph Burt was chosen moderator; Heber Miller, clerk; Heber Miller, Archelaus Temple and Waitstill Scott, selectmen; Job Chamberlain and Daniel Carlisle, constables; Aaron Chandler, Caleb Rugg, Isaac Chamberlain, Joseph White, Heriden Wheeler, Joseph Wilbour, and Ephraim Stone, highway surveyors; Samuel How and Joseph Burt, surveyors of lumber; Abial Eddy and Lieut. Isaac Stone, tythingmen; John Cole, Jedediah Chamberlain, Lieut. Isaac Butterfield and Nathan Wilbour, hog-reeves; Job Chamberlain, sealer of weights and measures; Jonathan Sawyer and David Wilbour, deer-keepers; Joshua Pierce and Jonas Butterfield, fence-viewers; Benjamin Pierce and Jonas Butterfield, sealers of leather.

Mrs. Lydia Howe, who died in 1806, at the age of ninety-one years, was the mother of the first child born in the township. Joseph Wilbour was the first representative. At a *proprietors'* meeting, held at the house of Thomas Chamberlain March 31, 1752, Samuel Hunt was chosen moderator, Caleb How, clerk, and Daniel How, Jethro Wheeler, Thomas Chamberlain, Benjamin Aldrich, Richard Ward, Caleb Ward and Joseph Hutchins, "a committee to lay out the house lots." At this meeting also,



it was voted to "give any person who built a grist-mill in said town the sum of £150, old tenor, and also give him fifty acres of land on Mill brook." Jethro Wheeler, Daniel How and Thomas Chamberlain were chosen a committee to make arrangements for said mill, and it was probably completed before the following August. At a meeting held March 12, 1766, it was voted to set off "from Walpole the northeast corner of Westmoreland to Keene," which privilege was granted by the legislature, October 25, 1768. The records for 1771 say that there was great freshet on the Connecticut. The settlements for years thereafter crowded to the hills. At a census of the town taken in 1775, the following returns were made:—

Males under sixteen years of age .....	213
Males from sixteen to fifty not in army .....	127
Males above fifty .....	23
Persons in army .....	38
Females .....	357
Total .....	758

On April 22, 1779, the town voted that £40 be raised "for sending Archelaus Temple as a representative to Concord." August 12, 1779, it was voted to move the meeting-house from the site of the first settlement to Parkhill. For this purpose £1,000 was voted to be raised, this large amount pointing to the depreciation of currency of the time. On July 7, 1784, it was voted to appoint a committee of fifteen persons to see that a certain person who was a "Shaking Quaker," be sent out of the town. At a meeting held on the 4th of September, of the same year, it was voted that they "allow no Shaking Quakers to remain in town over night, except at a hotel." In 1788 a vote of one shilling each was voted for killing crows, and at a subsequent meeting a bounty of four pence each for blackbirds. The records for the year 1816 show that summer to have had a frost each month, except August, and snow fell on the 9th of June. The road over Snow's hill to Keene, was opened this year. The summer of 1826 was visited by clouds of locusts, destroying the hay crop, so that cattle were slaughtered for their hides, and to prevent their starving. The first framed house in the town was built by Joseph Wilber. It occupied the present site of the barn upon the farm of Elbridge P. Amidon, on road 19. This farm was bought by Constant Chaffee, in 1798, and has since been in the possession of that family, the present owner being a son of Anna L., who married Otis Amidon.

William Hutchins, accompanied by his brothers, Ebenezer and David, came to this town from Attleborough, Mass., as early as 1773, and first located upon the farm now owned by Willard R. Gline, on road 41, corner 33. He afterward moved to the place now occupied by his grandson, Otis, on road 35. He reared a family of four sons and four daughters, none of whom are now living, and died in 1838. His oldest son, Otis, was a graduate of Dartmouth college, and was a licensed preacher, and taught school most of his life. He only had two children, one of whom, Otis, is living, and resides upon the

homestead farm, where his father died in 1866, aged eighty-five years. In 1871 Otis Hutchins, Jr., was town representative. He married Sarah C. Patten, of this town, who has borne him four children, two of them now living at home. His oldest daughter is at the State Normal school, at Westfield, Mass., and one son is at Keene, in Spencer's hardware store.

Ephraim Amidon moved to Westmoreland, from Oxford, Mass., previous to 1777, and settled upon the farm now owned by his grandson, who bears his name. He was a member of Captain Kimball Carlton's company in 1777, and was at the battle of Bennington. He died in Westmoreland at the age of seventy-three years. Nathaniel, one of his ten children, always lived on the old homestead, and reared a family of nine children, one of whom, Ephraim, a farmer and carpenter, married Sally P., daughter of Gardner Smith, of Chesterfield, and has had born to him six children, five sons and one daughter, all living, three of them living in Brattleboro, two in Chesterfield, and James W., with his father, on the old homestead.

Allen Aldrich was born in the eastern part of this town, on the farm now owned by Arvin Aldrich, on road 14. This place has always been in the Aldrich family since granted by King George III. Arvin was a son of Niles, and a grandson of Niles, Sr. Allen had three sons, Clark B., who was a merchant in Syracuse, N. Y.; George A., who was killed by the Indians in California, in 1849, and Barton C., who has always lived upon the farm where he was born, on road 1. He has been selectman six years, supervisor for the past two years, and is at present chairman of the board of supervisors. He married Elmira Hapgood, of Peru, Vt., and has had born to him five children, only two of whom are living. His daughter lives in Bellows Falls, Vt., and the only son, who has a family of four children, lives at home and carries on his father's farm. Barton C. Aldrich is now sixty-three years of age.

Dr. Barton Simmons, son of Edward, was born on the place now owned by James T. Starkey, on road 41, and practiced medicine in this town about fifty years. Of his children, only two are now living, both in this town. His daughter Raney married Charles H. Cook, who is station agent at East Westmoreland, where they reside. They have three children, who live at home. Gilbert M., son of Barton, was born on the farm now owned by John B. Knight, on road 9, and now resides on road 44, upon the farm his father occupied about forty years. He left home at the age of sixteen, learned a mechanical trade, and has since been a railroad engineer about thirty-three years. He was on the Boston & Albany railroad eight years, on the Troy & Boston railroad four years, and on the Georgia railroad nineteen years. He has now lived in town about three years, being obliged to leave the railroad on account of his health. He married Francis B., daughter of Warren Wheeler, and has two sons and one daughter. One son, Clarence B., is a druggist in Great Barrington, Mass., and the other two children are at home.

Henry Leach, whose father Isaac was a native of Salem, Mass., was born in this town in 1803. He had a cloth-dressing mill, which he bought of Jimna

Walker, in 1858, just opposite the place where he now lives, on road 25, and carried on the business for six years. Mr. Leach has buried three wives, and has had only one child, Charlie H., who lives on the old place with his father.

Thomas Dunham came from Londonderry, Vt., to the town of Westmoreland, in 1783, and purchased the farm recently owned by Samuel D. Clark, located on the Connecticut river, in the southwest part of the town. Mr. Dunham was born in 1735, and died June 17, 1805. He reared a family of eight daughters and two sons. One son died before middle life, the other, named Thomas, 2d, came in possession of the homestead after the death of his father, and resided there many years. He had a family of seven sons and six daughters. He and his family were engaged in the early navigation of the Connecticut river, and continued in that pursuit until the construction of railroads on its banks. Of the ninety or more descendants of this early settler, only six bear the name of Dunham. Three reside out of the county, and three within. Josiah, of the third generation, and his son Henry of the fourth, reside in Chesterfield, and are engaged in the pursuit of agriculture. William R., also of the fourth generation, resides in Keene, and is engaged in the practice of medicine. He graduated from Harvard university in 1865, and commenced practice in Westmoreland the same year. He remained there for ten years, and then went to Keene. Has held an appointment for several years on the board of examining surgeons for pensions, and is the medical director of the Granite State Mutual Aid Association of Keene. He has also taken an active part in the development of various mines in the states and provinces, and is patentee and inventor of a philosophical instrument for illustrating astronomical problems.

Zenas Britton was born in this town, a grandson of William, who came here from Raynham, Mass. He reared a family of seven children, six of whom are living. Two of them, William B. and Daphne C., reside in town. The latter married Solon Chickering, has two sons, who live at home, and resides on road 35. William B. was born in the eastern part of the town, on the old homestead, which was first settled by his great-grandfather, William. He married Delia S. Derry, of Townshend, Vt., has eight children, five sons and three daughters, all of whom are living at home. Mr. Britton has never been out of the town more than four weeks at a time during his life. He has always been a farmer, living on his present place most of his life, has been supervisor of this town, and has been highway surveyor seventeen years. He is a ferryman on the Connecticut river, at Britton's Ferry.

Jonathan Cole, from Connecticut, came to Westmoreland with his son Jonathan at an early date, and was the first to locate upon the old Cole homestead, on road 38, where Abel B. now resides, one of the fifth generation to occupy the old farm. Jonathan was one of the original proprietors of the town, and was quite an old man when he came here. The third generation to occupy the place was also named Jonathan, the fourth Abel, and finally the present, his son Abel B., one of a family of nine chil-

dren, he being now over seventy-three years of age. He has always been a farmer, has been twice married, first, to Elizabeth Leach, of this town, who bore him two children, second, to Maria Miller, of Dummerston, Vt., who bore him four children, two of whom, Fred C. and Frank W., are living. The former married Adele Proctor, of Westmoreland, and carries on the old farm, he being the sixth generation of the family who have lived there. Frank W. is a book-keeper in a hardware store at Bellows Fall, Vt.

Nathan Franklin came here, from Taunton, Mass., one of the early settlers. His son Nathan was born here, and had a family of nine children, five of whom are now living, viz.: Julia, Emerson B., Foster, Lydia and Mary J. Julia married Alexander S. Campbell, has three children, and has lived in Putney, Vt., thirty-one years, but now resides in this town, with Foster Franklin, on road 34. Emerson P. resides in Keene. Foster, who has always been a farmer, lived on the place now owned by George Hibbard, on road 41, for twenty-six years, and has occupied his present farm, on road 34, for the last eight years. He married Martha A. Wheeler, of this town, and they have one child (adopted), who married Oscar J. Ware, and lives on road 35. Mrs. Martha Franklin died June 28, 1874. Lydia married James Moriarty and lives on road 24. Mary J. married Merrick Greeley, has two children, and lives on road 24.

Erasmus Buffum, son of Joseph, who came here from Rhode Island, was always a farmer and reared a family of eight children, three of whom live in town. Jewett E., son of Erasmus, is a farmer, on road 32. James, another son, married Louise M. Howe of this town, has been a farmer most of his life, and resides on the old homestead.

William Daggett, a son of Phineas who was born here, and grandson of William, who came here as one of the early settlers, was born in town, married Clarissa, daughter of Major Waite, a soldier in the Revolution, and had born to him four children, two sons and two daughters. William, Jr., was born in 1813, and died at Troy, N. Y., in 1860. Clarissa, daughter of William, married Sidney S. Campbell, of Chesterfield, N. H., has had three children, two of whom, a son and a daughter, are living. Eliza, daughter of William, married Stephen K. Cutter, of Cuba, N. Y., and has two sons and two daughters. George W., son of William, was born on Park hill, where Earle Warren now lives, June 30, 1818, learned the shoemakers trade in Walpole, then went to Worcester, Mass., and was in the shoe business there for several years. He had also worked at the tanners business, and, with the exception of ten years, has always lived in Westmoreland, residing on his present farm for the last twenty years, being a nursery man and tree grafter forty years. He has been moderator of the town, and a justice of the peace for the last twelve years. He married Sarah L. Cole, who bore him five children, viz.: Marshall, Louise, Clara, Walter and Eliza. Two of them are living. Louise, who married and had two daughters, both now living, died in 1861. Eliza Isabel died in 1862, at the age of five years, and Marshall died in 1862.



Clara married Willie G. Leonard, of Walpole, and they have had two children, one son and a daughter, the latter not living. Walter lives at Woonsocket, Dakota.

Abiatha Lambert Shaw, whose father was a native of Massachusetts and an early settler of this town, was born on the farm now occupied by Theodore Cole, on road 48. He married twice, first, Susan Coff, who bore him five children, three of whom are living. By his second wife he had no children. His son Charles F. was born on the old homestead, which was in the Shaw family about ninety years, married Alcestia Hills, of Woodstock, Vt., and has one child. He is a farmer and produce dealer, living on road 54.

Sylvester Powers was born, it is supposed, in Connecticut, in 1784, lived in Charlestown, N. H., some time, and afterwards removed to Westmoreland, where he died in 1826. He reared a family of five children, four of whom are now living. One son, Charles, lives in Westminster, Vt., another, W. J., in Marlow, N. H., another, Samuel, in Alstead, N. H., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones, lives in Johnson, Vt.

Araby Barker, son of Benjamin, was born on the farm now owned by Warren Chase. He reared a family of five children, three of whom are living, two residing in this town, and died when his son Allen A. was but seven years of age. His widow married Wilson Gleason, who died in 1866. Allen A. married Ella M., daughter of John A. Chamberlain, and has no children. His mother and sister still live with him. His brother Henry H. is married and lives in Keene.

Barnabas Shelley came here from Raynham, Mass., about eighty years ago, and located upon the place now occupied by Warren Shelley, off road 22. Barnabas, one of the six children of Barnabas, Sr., was born at the old homestead, and reared a family of four children, as follows: Elisha, Joseph, Emeline and Lewis C. Elisha married Lucy S. Hall, and is a farmer in East Westmoreland. Joseph, who was born on the old homestead, remained there until twenty-one years of age, when he left for a year or so, then returned, and owning a part of the old farm lived there about fifteen years, then moved to Westmoreland village, where he has been postmaster fifteen years. He has been selectman, assessor and town treasurer, each three years, and collector nine years. He has been a partial invalid through rheumatism the past twenty-seven years. He is much esteemed and is valued as an efficient postmaster. He married Betsey F. Balch, and has reared four children, all of whom are living. His son Warren W., has been a butcher in Westmoreland, but left the business on account of rheumatism, and now resides on road 44. Emeline married Henry Livingston, of Walpole, and has had two children. She is left a widow, and keeps a store in Westmoreland. Lewis C. married Betsey Woodward, has two children, both living at home, is a farmer and lives in East Westmoreland.

Edwin J. Goodnow, son of Jonathan, who was a native of this town, and grandson of Jonathan, Sr., who came here from Massachusetts, was born on



the place where Ambrose Higgins now lives, on road 33. He learned the trade of a wheelwright, and followed that occupation until he entered the army, August 12, 1862. He enlisted in Co. A, 14th N. H. Vols., was in the service two and one half years, and lost his left arm at the battle of Winchester, W. Va., September 19, 1864. On his return from the war in 1865 he built a wheelwright shop on Partridge brook, where his saw-mill, built in 1871, now stands, on road 25. He has followed that business since, and has been town clerk ever since his return.

Asa Cole, a native of Harvard, Mass., came here about 1800, was a millwright by trade, and reared a family of eleven children, only one of whom is now living. His son Theodore, who lives on road 48, was born in town, remained at home until the age of twenty-one, when he went to New Bedford, Mass., and shipped as a whaler. He followed this occupation sixteen years, being master of a ship eight years, and is now known as Captain Cole. He then manufactured for two years ivory and wooden rules, in Brattleboro, Vt., the firm being E. A. Stearns & Co., which business merged into the Standard Rule Company, at New Britain, Conn. He lived in Westminster, Vt., in Belmont, Mass., and was in the produce business in Boston, and finally returned here, in the autumn of 1875, where he has since resided. He represented his town in 1881-'82. He married Livilia, daughter of Wilson Gleason, who was born in the house now owned by A. A. Barker, on road 48. They have had five children, two of whom are living. The oldest, Frank T., is a lawyer, of the firm of Collins & Cole, of Columbus, O. William H. is married, a farmer, and lives in Atwater, California.

Daniel Patten was a son of John Patten, who moved here from Norton, Mass. His son George W. was born here, has always been a farmer, and takes great pride in his place, which is located on road 22. He has the best sugar grove in the town of Westmoreland. Daniel W., son of Daniel, and brother of George W., left home at the age of twenty-three, married Elizabeth H., daughter of Gilbert T. Huestis, and has two daughters, Martha C. and Ella E. The former lives at home, and the latter married Albourne L. Abbott, who is a baggage master on the Boston & Lowell R. R., in Boston, Mass. He spent four years in Hinsdale, and the remainder of his life he has lived here. He has a small farm on road 26, but still works at his trade, that of a carpenter, which he learned when a boy, of his father. He was town representative in 1863-'64, and has been a justice of the peace the last thirteen years.

Luther Knight, a native of Franconia, N. H., moved here about 1800, and reared a family of six children, only one of whom, Charles, is living. The latter was born on the place now owned by Willard Evans, on road 8, and with the exception of one year, when he resided in the Western states, has always lived in town. He married Lucy, daughter of Ezekial Woodward, of East Westmoreland, and has two daughters, one of whom lives in Boston, and the other at home. He has held most all of the town offices, having

been selectman two years, town treasurer two years, and was town representative in 1869 and '70, being elected twice when the legislature held annual sessions.

Christopher C. Fuller, a son of Joseph, who came here from Franconia, N. H., was born in Westmoreland, on the farm now owned by J. E. Fuller, on road 5. He married Elsie Clement, who bore him three children, Hannah M., Joseph E. and Lucy A. Lucy A. married Isaac W. Rawson, had one child, and died in October, 1882. Hannah M. married Henry T. Foster, and has six children. She is now a widow. Joseph E. was born at Belows Falls, Vt., and came here at the age of four years. He has been mail carrier for the last three years between East Westmoreland and Westmoreland. He married Ann Elizabeth White, and has five children, three sons and two daughters, all living at home. His mother lives with him, at seventy-five years of age.

Steward Estey, a native of Sutton, Mass., came to this town when a young man, and located near where Henry Estey now lives, on road 3. He reared a family of five children, three sons and two daughters. Henry, the only child now living, spent the winters for ten years in teaching, and has been a farmer the last sixty years. He married Mary A. Chamberlain, of Pomfret, Vt., and for his second wife, Julia A. Watrous, of Windsor, Vt. The latter died in 1875. Nathaniel, son of Steward, born here, was a farmer, and married Lois Woodward, who bore him three children, Betsey, Edward and Emily. He died in May, 1881. His widow survives him, living with her son Edward on road 3. Betsey died when twenty years of age, and Emily lives at home. Edward was born on the place where he now resides.

Col. Tileston A. Barker, one of the eleven children of Benjamin and Abigail Barker, was born in Westmoreland, April 18, 1807. When quite young he began the manufacture of boots and shoes. He was appointed mail agent from Boston to Burlington, and held this office eight years under the administration of Pierce and Buchanan. His honesty and integrity were above question, and he was very active in town and state affairs. He was door-keeper in the House of Representatives eleven years, was town representative five years, and was state senator in 1872 and 1873. He took an active part in the war of the Rebellion, being captain of a company which he himself recruited. He enlisted first as a three months' man, later on in Co. A, 2d N. H. Vols., and was at the battles of Bull Run, Malvern Hill, and the seven days fight before Richmond, and Williamsburgh. Still later, when the 14th N. H. Vols. were organized, he was lieutenant-colonel, and served as such until the close of the war. He lived with impaired health until December 7, 1879, when he died at his son's residence in Keene, and was buried in Westmoreland with masonic honors. Col. Barker married Senira Albee, of Chesterfield, who bore him three sons, the youngest dying in infancy. Col. Fred A. Barker now lives in Keene, and Capt. Frank T. Barker, lives in Bradford, Penn.



Joseph Fuller.



Dr. Noah Fuller was one of the early settlers of Westmoreland. On the 6th day of April, 1779, he being at that time a resident of Wrentham, Mass., he purchased of Zethon Bailey, of this town, 100 acres of land in lot 3, range 3, division 2, the deed of which was recorded July 19, 1780. Here he built a log house and settled with his wife, though he subsequently built a large two-story house on the first road leading from East Westmoreland to Surry. His wife died after bearing him one son, Josiah, and he married for his second wife Esther Ware, of Wrentham, who bore him eight children, as follows: Noah, Robert, Joshua, Joseph, Eunice, Abigail, Dorothy and Sybil. The Doctor held many positions of trust and responsibility, and is buried in the old cemetery in Surry.

Joseph, the youngest son of Dr. Noah, was born July 30, 1779, married Annie, daughter, of Josiah Knight, of Worcester, Mass., and had born to him nine children, as follows: Luther, who married Samantha Foster, of Whitestown, N. Y., and for his second wife Sarah Cushing, of Putney, Vt.; Betsey, who became the wife of Ebenezer Britton, of Westmoreland; Christopher C., who married Elsie Clement, of Warner, N. H.; Washington, who married Lucinda Constantine, of Mt. Holly, Vt.; Mary, who became the wife of Caius Hall, of Westmoreland; Simeon and John, who died at the age of twelve years; Lucy, who became the wife of Fred Dean, of Westmoreland; and Lydia E., who became the wife of Mr. Bowman, of Bartonville, Vt. Mr. Fuller was one of the charter members of the Baptist church, and always took a deep interest in religious affairs, but he could never be persuaded to accept a public office of any kind. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him, and died on the old homestead July 26, 1856, his widow surviving him until January 22, 1858. Many of his descendants now live in the town, while many others have gone elsewhere and are now occupying prominent positions in life, of whom may be mentioned the following:—

Col. Levi K. Fuller, son of Washington, now of Brattleboro, Vt. He was born at East Westmoreland, February 24, 1841, and married Abby E., daughter of Jacob Estey, of Brattleboro, May 8, 1865. At the present time he is commander of the First Vermont Light Battery, president of the Brattleboro Sewing Machine Co., vice-president of the Estey Organ Co., and for many years has been a member of the firm of J. Estey & Co., organ manufacturers. His elegant residence is situated in a beautiful grove on an eminence in the southern suburbs of Brattleboro village. Capt. Charles P. Hall, principal of the high school at Hinsdale, and J. Edward Hall, book-keeper of the Estey Organ Co., are children of Mary. J. Eugene Fuller, of Westmoreland, and Hannah, wife of Henry Foster, of Walpole, are children of Christopher C. William H. Fuller, of Walpole, is a son of Luther. Josiah Fuller, a grandson of Dr. Noah, went to the Sandwich Islands, attained a high official position and died there.

Samuel Chickering, born in Guilford, Vt., reared a family of seven children, six of whom are living, five of them residing in this town. His son Albert



married Nancy M. Butts, of Lisbon, Conn., has five children, is a farmer and cattle dealer, and lives in the eastern part of this town. Adaline, daughter of Samuel, married Curtis Hastings, of Waterford, Vt., and is now a widow. Rhoda, daughter of Samuel, married William White, of Walpole, has three children, and is also a widow. Solon, son of Samuel, married Daphne Britton, has two children, and is a farmer on road 36. Samuel, another son, was born on the place now owned by John Woods, and has lived there or near by, with the exception of one year, all his life. He married Lucy Wilber, has two children, one living at home, has always been a farmer and resides on road 7. Henry, another son of Samuel, Sr., married Jane Britton, has six children, is a farmer and lives in Chesterfield.

Erasmus Wellington was born in Sturbridge, Mass., came to this county when quite young, and after spending about thirty years in this county, moved to Illinois, where he died soon after. Of his family of three children, one daughter is a widow and resides in Belvidere, Ill., another is married and resides in Rock Falls, Ill., and a son, Eli R., lives in this town. The latter was born on the place now owned by Frank H. Holden, on road 22. He lived in Chesterfield sixteen years, and while there was selectman of that town. He has resided here for the last fourteen years, has been school committee, and represented the town in 1883-'84. He married Persis L., daughter of John Albee, and granddaughter of Ichabod Albee, one of the first settlers of this town. Their homestead had always been in the possession of the Albee family until occupied by Mr. Wellington. The latter has had a family of four children, one of them dying in infancy. Of the others, Clara M. married A. Clarence Coff, and lives on Park hill, and E. Clinton and Mary Ida live at home.

Josiah Noyes came to Westmoreland in 1808, and located upon the place now owned by his son Augustus, on road 44. He reared a family of six children, only two of whom are living, and died in 1840. His son Josiah was a physician, practicing in Needham, Mass., about forty-five years, and died in 1877. Varnum, another son, is a Presbyterian minister, but is not preaching now, because of ill health. Augustus, son of Josiah, Sr., was born in Acton, Mass., married Persis Stone, of Marlboro, who bore him eight children, six of whom are living. Of these, one daughter, Zol A. M., married Rev. William Edwin Locke, a Congregational minister, and has been with him as a missionary in Turkey for the last fifteen years, and has three children. Another, Maria P., has been a teacher in the Chicago schools for sixteen years. Harriet A. and Adaline W. still remain at home; Frederick A. lives in Buffalo, N. Y., and Edward B. is married and lives in Chicago, Ill.

Sherebiah Cowdery came to Westmoreland, from Ashby, Mass., in 1815, and located just opposite the place where his son John now resides, on road 26. He was a carpenter and clock maker, reared a family of six children, and lived to the age of eighty-four years, and his wife lived to the age of eighty-six years. John, his eldest child, was born in Ashby, Mass., in 1810, and

entered his father's shop, which was situated near their home, at the age of fifteen. He has helped frame seven churches, and he and his father built the present Congregational church building in Westmoreland. He has always lived here, has been a carpenter and undertaker, and also learned the painter's trade. He has been justice of the peace fifteen years, town collector seven years, and town treasurer the past five years. He has been clerk of the Congregational church for the past nine years, and deacon the last eight years. He was in the old state militia seven years, and held all the offices from lieutenant to colonel. He married Amanda Goddard, of Royalston, Mass., in 1835, and has two children, Henry F. and Mary A. The former has lived here most of his life, with the exception of six years, which time he spent in Worcester, Mass. He married Lois A. Knight, and has four children, all at home. He has been town clerk one year and deputy sheriff two years. Mary A. married Joseph H. Brown, who is a baker in Boston, Mass., and has had four children, three of whom are living.

William Aiken came here from Londonderry, Vt., in 1816, located upon the place now owned by George R. Perry, on road 38, and married Eunice Vezey, of this town. Five of their seven children are living, three residing in town. Of these, Cordelia married Curtis Emory, a carpenter, and lives on Park hill. Clara E. married Frank A. Kathan, of this town. Charles L. lives on Park hill, works at the mason's trade, and carries on a farm of fifty acres. He married Alice Cobb, and has three children.

Dr. George F. Dunbar practiced medicine in this town from 1820 to 1865. He married Catharine Fisk, reared a family of six children, three of whom are living, and died in 1872. His son Nat. F., is the only one now residing in this town, and occupies the house where his father formerly lived, on road 23. He was engaged in mining in California from 1852 to 1871. He has been supervisor and town collector, has a small farm, and is mail carrier from Parkhill to Westmoreland depot. He married a lady from Boston, who has borne him three children, only one of whom is living.

Isaac K. White, a native of Raynham, Mass., came here in 1820, at the age of eighteen, and located in the eastern part of the town. He was a blacksmith and a farmer, married Penelope Knight, and reared a family of ten children, six of whom are living, and two reside in town. His daughter Lucy A. married William N. Patten. His son Henry K., a native of this town, lived at home until the age of twenty-five, and, after residing in Keene and Walpole several years, has been on his present farm in this town the last nine years. He married Rachel, daughter of Farley Norris, and has had born to him three children, two of whom are living, the daughter at home and the son in Putney, Vt. Farley Norris, father of Mrs. Henry K. White, resides with them. He was the first drafted man in the town of Walpole, but did not go to the war.

Silas Brown, Jr., was born here, on the farm now owned by B. Howe. He had two children, both living, and lived for fifty years on the farm now owned

by his son George S., on road 34. His wife died August 1, 1883, and his death occurred August 8, 1883. His daughter, Mary E., lives in Warren, Mass., and his son, George S., upon the farm where he was born. The latter married Eva Webber, of this town.

Willard Bill, Sr., the great-grandson of Samuel Bill, who was one of the first settlers of Gilsum, came to this town in 1835, and located upon the farm where his son now lives, on road 24. He removed to Gilsum in 1866. His son, Willard, Jr., who was born upon this place, took charge of the farm when his father moved away, and has had the care of it ever since. He has held a town office since he was twenty-one years of age, and is now forty-four years of age. He has been selectman and town treasurer seven years, moderator, auditor, and county commissioner three years, has been justice of the peace for the last fifteen years, and state justice the last four years. He now settles a great many estates, is guardian of orphan children, and is agent of the Cheshire County Mutual Insurance Company, of Keene. He has been secretary of the Westmoreland Fire Insurance Company ever since its organization, in 1876. He married Ellen O. Isham, and has two daughters, both at home.

Levi B. Ware, son of Erastus, has always lived in this town, with the exception of two years which he spent in North Hartland, Vt. He has resided upon his present farm, on road 35, for the last four years. He married Flora Hubbard, of Chesterfield, who bore him two children, one of whom, a daughter, died in infancy. The other, a young boy, resides at home. His wife died in 1881.

George R. Perry, one of the nine children of Dr. William Perry, was born in Brookline, Vt. After traveling from one place to another through New England, he at last located in this town, about 1848, and has lived on his present farm, on road 38, for the last thirty years. He has been selectman five years, supervisor two years, and clerk of the school district about thirty years. He married Jane M. Blodgett, of Brattleboro, Vt., and has had born to him three children, all living, two of them residing at home. Upon this farm, where Mr. Perry resides, and which borders on the Connecticut river, is the site of a fort, where the white people hid themselves, in early days, from the Indians, and this meadow is called "Canoe meadow," it being the shape of a canoe. Mr. Perry has in his possession an Indian tomahawk, on which is the date 1754. He continues to find Indian relics as he ploughs the ground.

Ambrose C. Higgins, one of the six children of Joseph Higgins, was born in Alford, N. H., and came to this town at the age of five years with his widowed mother, now Mrs. Jonathan Goodwin. He is a carpenter, residing on road 33. He has a sister living in Illinois.

Artemas Knight was born in Dummerston, Vt., and had four children, three of whom are living, one of them, John B., residing in this town. Artemas Knight died in 1881. John B. was born in Putney, Vt., left home at the age of twenty-five, and engaged in railroading eight or nine years. He then

occupied himself with farming, in Putney, Vt., about six years. He married Minerva Fitz, of that town, and has had born to him three children. Two of them are living, one, a daughter, in Rutland, Vt., and the son, Frank A., lives at home. John B. Knight came to this town in 1860, and is engaged in farming. He held the office of selectman in Putney, Vt.

Israel Stowell, son of Reuben, was born in Windham, Vt., in 1805. He moved to Westminster about 1854, lived there two years, when he moved to Walpole, where he remained fifteen years, being proprietor of the Wentworth House three years of that time. He moved to this town and located upon the place where he now resides, on road 38, in 1871. He married Achsah Goodard, of Windham, about 1828, who has borne him seven children, four of whom are living. His son Sem is a farmer and lives at home. Amorette O., daughter of Israel, married Alonzo B. Richardson, of Clinton, Me., and they have three children, all at home. They have lived most of the time since they were married at the home of Israel Stowell, on road 38, though they lived seven years at Turner's Falls, Mass. Mr. Richardson is a dam and bridge constructor, and has built dams at Bellows, Falls, Vt., Turners Falls, Mass., Millers Falls, Mass., Franklin, N. H., and in the states of Connecticut, Maine, Rhode Island and California. He built all the station buildings on the Pacific R. R., from the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains to Salt Lake.

Frank Jarvis came from Canada when seventeen years of age, and has lived in Westmoreland, Chesterfield and Swanzey. He has been located on his present farm the last seven years. He married Ellen Blodgett, of Chesterfield, and has three children, two of them living at home. One daughter married Stephen Burt and resides on road 29.

Edmund Wilcox, a native of Gilsum, was a farmer and mechanic, manufacturing chairs and all kinds of tools. He died when his son Leonard was but three years of age. The latter is also a mechanic and worked in mills in different parts of Cheshire county about eight years, when he went to Ludlow, Vt., and remained twenty years, manufacturing lumber and wooden ware. He then moved to Gardner, Mass., and was engaged there in the mercantile business, being one of the firm of Hartwell & Wilcox. From this place he came to Westmoreland, and has since been engaged in the manufacture of lumber. While living in Ludlow, Mr. Wilcox was selectman three years, and lister and justice of the peace several years. He married Rhoda Lewis, of Royalston, Mass., in 1848, and has had born to him four children, three of whom are living and at home.

Charles Chase, Jr., whose father was in the war of 1812, was born in Chesterfield in that year, and his father died when he was but three years of age. He has lived on his present farm in this town for the last twenty-six years. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathan R. Symonds, of Chesterfield, and has had born to him nine children, eight of whom are living. Three of them, Warren, Nellie E. and Jennie A., are at home. The oldest daughter is married and lives in Chesterfield.



Dr. George W. Chamberlain, one of the six children of William Chamberlain, was born in Bradford, Vt. He prepared for college at the academy in Corinth, Vt., read and studied with Dr. Corwin, of Corinth, who is now a professor in Dartmouth, from which college George W. was graduated June 24, 1880. He practiced two years in Corinth, marrying while there, and then moved to this town, where he has also practiced nearly two years. He is very successful in his practice, which is continually growing.

George W. Nims, son of Roswell, was born in Sullivan, November 14, 1811. In 1814 he moved with his father to Keene, where he remained until 1840, when he moved to this town and located upon the farm now owned by his son, E. T. Nims, on road 27. He married Susan, daughter of Thomas Thomson, in 1840, and has four children, two sons and two daughters. Of these, Adelaide S. married C. E. Young, and lives in Shirley, Mass. Oscar G. lives in Keene, and is treasurer of the Cheshire Provident Institution. Elmer T. lives in town on the old homestead, and Ida L. married O. J. Butterfield, and also resides in town.

Ichabod Albee, a soldier of the Revolution, came to this town from Mendon, Mass., February 23, 1787, and settled at what was called Mendon Corners. He reared a family of six children, as follows: Esther, Ahisa, John, Azubah, Hardin and Sumner, all now dead. Ahisa lived in Chesterfield and in Swanzy after his marriage. John remained on the old homestead, was well known here, being town representative and holding other offices of trust. Azubah married Abijah French, and resided here. Hardin married Almira H. Howard, and located in Swanzy, in 1827, upon the place where John Conboy now lives. Sumner located in Chesterfield, and was also well known. All the children of Ichabod Albee lived to be over sixty years of age.

Henry Burt, a brother of Samuel, 1st, was a native of Taunton, Mass. He married Sally Short, of the same place, and settled in Westmoreland on a farm near the Chesterfield line, and near his brother Samuel. He had two children, Sally and Hiram. The former married David Chase, and resided a few years near the Keene road in Chesterfield. They then moved west, where their descendants now live. Hiram, son of Henry, was born in Westmoreland, on the place now owned by his son, Henry D., on road 50, and married Esther Thayer, who bore him three children. He was teamster between Chesterfield Factory and Boston, Mass., before the railroad was built, and was also a teamster for several years between Chesterfield Factory and Keene. His children were Stephen H., E. Calister, who died young, and Henry D. His wife died March 18, 1866, and his death occurred July 8, 1876. Stephen H. married twice, first, Caroline, daughter of Haskell Bufum, September 7, 1859, and had born to him seven children. He married for his second wife Eva A. Jarvis, January 23, 1884. Mr. Burt has been elected to various town offices. His children are as follows: Cora L., born December 23, 1860, married William Chamberlain, of Chesterfield, March 7, 1882; Albert L., born January 31, 1863; John, born April 28, 1865; Flora



J., born August 20, 1867, and is now in California; Semira W., born October 7, 1870; Anna L., born March 5, 1873; and William H., born July 28, 1876. Henry D., youngest son of Hiram, is a farmer, married Helen M. Streeter, of this town, and remained upon the home farm. Three of his four children are living, as follows: Henry L., Earl and Nellie. His wife died April 11, 1881.

Willard Burt, brother of Samuel Burt, Jr., of Chesterfield Factory, was born in Westmoreland, June 19, 1794. He married, November 16, 1818, Martha Wood, who was born here July 28, 1797. He moved to Keene, where his wife died September 29, 1856. He married for his second wife Charlotte Brerman, in 1861. Mr. Burt died May 14, 1869, and his widow resides in North Hampton, Mass. His children were as follows: Charles W., born November 6, 1820; Martha M., born August 20, 1822; William H., born May 24, 1824; Jane Elizabeth, born July 17, 1826; and Charlotte A., born January 20, 1829. Charles married Julia A. Loomis, of Colbrook, N. H., practiced law at that place and in Detroit, Mich., where he removed in 1854, and died April 11, 1859. His widow died in Clinton, Ia., May 3, 1859. Martha M. married Lincoln Goodnow, of Chesterfield Factory, June 11, 1851, and died February 3, 1852. Mr. Goodnow now resides in California. William married for his first wife Hannah Williams, of Amherst, Mass., in October, 1848. She died on a passage to California, where Mr. Burt then was, in May, 1852, and was carried in and buried in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Burt married for his second wife Ann Louisa Davis, of Dublin, N. H., November 8, 1855, and moved to St. Paul, Minn., where he practiced law. He was a soldier in the late rebellion, and was mustered out as a colonel. Jane Elizabeth married Jerome Beal, of Chesterfield Factory, January 6, 1851. Her daughter Lizzie M. was born March 3, 1852, and died September 23, 1852. Mrs. Beal died August 10, 1852, and Mr. Beal, who was a conductor on the railroad, was soon after killed thereon. Charlotte married John A. West, of Worcester, Mass., February 24, 1855. Mr. West died September 16, 1863. His widow now resides in Jackson, Mich.

Thomas Chamberlain, a descendant of John, who came to this country in the *Mayflower*, was one of several who united in signing the church covenant, September 26, 1764, the first step taken towards forming a Congregational church in Westmoreland. John Chamberlain, 3d, one of the original grantees of this town, was born in Newton, Mass., September 17, 1767, and married Eunice Edson. His fourth son, John, was born August 13, 1773, and married Lydia Brown, of this town, October 6, 1796. Their oldest son, John, was born November 7, 1800, married twice, first, Mary Hall, in 1821, and who died February 16, 1826, and second, Caroline F. Farrar, December 1, 1826. He moved to Keene in 1849, where he died October 13, 1875. He had born to him eleven children, namely: John Adams, Helen M., Catharine F. U., Adelaide L., Osburn E., George P. F., Caroline O., Isabel J., Noel B., Frederick D., and Marion L. His (John's) sister, Mary P., born May 5,

1818, married John B. Osborne, April 1, 1837. She is the only one now living of that generation, in Westmoreland, on the old homestead, in the same place where she was born. John's daughter, Adelaide L., born February 10, 1833, married David B. Stearns, of Keene, November 8, 1853. Of her three children, Helen Semira, born September 5, 1855, married Dallas M. Pollard, of Chester, Vt. They have two children, and now reside in Keene.

*The Congregational church.*—In May, 1762, the proprietors of the town voted to "build a meeting house 80x40 feet, with twenty-foot posts." This was located in the northeast corner of the present North cemetery. November 7, 1764, a society was formed, consisting of eight members, viz.: Joshua Warren, Amos Davis, Samuel Minot, Joseph Pierce, Abner How, Joshua Hyde, Jonathan Houghton, and Daniel Warren. On the same day, Rev. William Goddard, a graduate of Harvard in 1761, was installed as its first pastor. In the autumn of 1779 the church building was removed to Parkhill. January 1, 1828, a church society was formed at the south village, by the withdrawal of a part of the Parkhill congregation. A church building was erected that year, which did service until 1837, when it was destroyed by fire. The Universalist society helped build the church, and subsequently demanded its use part of the time. Therefore, about 1828, they united in having the same pastor, preaching to the congregations on alternate Sabbaths. After the burning of the church, the society united with the church at Parkhill, and worshipped with them until 1852. On the 26th of December, of that year, the society was re-organized, and Rev. Robert W. Fuller settled as pastor. The present church building was erected that year, which seats 275 persons. In 1873 the societies re-united. The society now has sixty-eight members, with Rev. Roswell Foster, pastor, who preaches at both churches on alternate Sabbaths.

*The Universalist church*, located at Westmoreland village, was organized December 11, 1838, by Wilson Gleason, Haskell Buffum, Barton Symonds, Stephen Baker, John Pierce, and others, with thirty members, Rev. Charles Woodhouse being the first pastor. When the Congregational church was burned, as mentioned above, its ruins were purchased by those who formed this society, and they now have a neat wood structure capable of seating 250 persons, and valued at \$3,000. The site of the church was donated for this purpose by Josiah Knight. The society is now small in numbers, and has no regular pastor.

*The Christian church*, at East Westmoreland, was organized at an early date. In 1852 the society voted to build a new meeting-house, and for this purpose an old Baptist church was bought and moved to its present site, being fitted up at an expense of \$1,300.00. It will seat 200 persons, and is now valued at \$1,500.00. The society now has twenty-five members, supplied with preaching by Rev. N. D. Parson, of Putney, Vt. To this society Rev. Moses Winchester preached twenty years, and Jehiel Clafin, who still resides in the village, over twenty years. James L. Pierce also preached four years, and James R. Phillips two years.



*Levi K. Fuller*



WINCHESTER lies in the southwesterly part of the county, in lat.  $42^{\circ} 47'$ , and long.  $4^{\circ} 40'$ , bounded north by Chesterfield and Swanze, east by Swanze and Richmond, south by the state line of Massachusetts and Hinsdale. It was originally granted to Col. Josiah Willard and his associates, of Lunenburg, Mass. For quite a long period it had been the policy of the province of Massachusetts to extend her areas of inhabited territory by making liberal grants of land in the wilderness, to such of her citizens as had demonstrated their ability and courage for such undertakings by service in her wars with the Indians, and in guarding, defending and surveying her frontiers. Col. Willard had been prominent in the controversy with the province of New Hampshire regarding the boundary line between the two provinces, and also as commandant at Fort Dummer. This fort, which was situated on the west side of the Connecticut river, and only a short distance below the present village of Brattleboro, Vt., was for many years the most advanced position northward occupied by the people or troops of the province of Massachusetts, and for a large portion of this period Col. Willard was its commandant, and upon him and his troops the province depended for the protection of the settlers of Northfield and the other towns that had sprung into existence along the banks of "ye Great River," and the history of those days shows with what fidelity and devotion they performed their duty. Accordingly, when Col. Willard and his associates, many of whom had seen service under him in defence of the province, petitioned "the House of Representatives of Massachusetts Bay" for a grant of land six miles square to the northward of Northfield, it was granted almost without question, and with only the ordinary requirements as to settlement and the preservation of the interests of the public.

This petition was dated April 4, 1733, and bears the signatures of Col. Josiah Willard and sixty-three associates. In response, a survey was ordered, and was completed by Joseph Blanchard, as early as May 10, 1733, being only thirty-six days from the date of the petition, and on June 21, 1733, the survey was confirmed, in all a period of only sixty-eight days from the date of the original petition to the date of its complete confirmation. The plantation thus granted was at first called Earlington, but very shortly the "E" was dropped, and the grant was recognized by the name of Arlington.

This grant or township lay to the eastward and northward of Northfield. The northwest corner of the town of Hinsdale, as it is to-day, was the original northwest corner of this grant, and it extended down upon the east bank of the Connecticut river four miles and one-half and twenty rods, which would include the Liscomb place, so-called, and a portion of the Adams farm, in Hinsdale. The bounds then ran eastward the width of the town of Northfield, as it then was; then south on the east line of Northfield, five miles and twenty rods; then east two miles and one-half; then north six miles and fifty-two rods; and then west to the upper end of two small islands in the Connecticut river, eight miles and a half, and twenty rods, being the corner first



mentioned—the upper end of the island opposite the town of Brattleboro, Vt.

The inhabitants of Northfield immediately discovered that this grant encroached upon the territory to the northward, to the extent of about three thousand acres, and the general court of Massachusetts, recognizing the error, immediately corrected the same, thus shortening the bounds of Earlington on the Connecticut river from four miles and one hundred and eighty rods, to three miles and twenty-three rods, and extending the bounds upon the east line of Northfield from five miles, twenty rods, to six miles and seventy-seven rods. The land of which Earlington was thus deprived, was regranted to the proprietors elsewhere. As thus established, the bounds of Arlington remained till after the establishment of the new Province line between the colonies of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, by the "Lords of Council of England," in 1739, and by a Royal decree dated August 5, 1740, and the survey of said line, made by Richard Hazen, in March and April, 1741. This survey followed a due east and west line at this point, with an allowance of ten degrees for the westerly variation of the needle, and severed the towns of Northfield and Warwick, leaving a portion of each within the territorial limits of the colony of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. On June 22, 1739, the plantation of Arlington was merged, by the action of the House of Representatives, of Massachusetts, into the town of Winchester.

The boundaries of Winchester remained as established June 21, 1733, till August 5, 1753, a period of twenty years, one month and fifteen days. At this date, however, they were changed by the general court of New Hampshire, on petition of Colonel Ebenezer Hinsdale. The change of boundary severed from Winchester nearly all that portion of her territory heretofore described as laying to the northward of Northfield, and added to her all that portion of Warwick lying within the province of New Hampshire, and a no inconsiderable portion of that part of Northfield severed by the New Province line. The west boundary of Winchester was established at a point eighty rods from the west bank of the Connecticut river, at low water mark, on the New Province line, thence running due north by the needle till it reached the originally established north bound of the original grant. From this date the boundaries of Winchester remained unchanged till July 2, 1850, a period of ninety-six years, ten months and twenty-five days, when the Senate and House of Representatives of New Hampshire, in general court convened, added a tract of land from the northwest corner of the town of Richmond. This addition was a triangular piece of land one mile and twenty rods in length, on the Swanzy and Richmond line, running east from the southwest corner of Swanzy, on the Winchester line, and was of the same length on the boundary line between Richmond and Winchester, commencing at the same southwest corner of Swanzy, on the Winchester line, and running south, the third boundary being a direct line connecting the south and east ends of the two before mentioned bounds. Accordingly, we find Winchester in its present form and limits to be made up of a portion of its original grant as made to

Colonel Willard and his associates, with quite a portion of what was originally a part of Northfield, a smaller portion of what was originally a part of Warwick, then known as Roxbury or Gardiners Canada, and a still smaller portion of what was formerly a part of Richmond.

Originally the grant was intended to convey a tract of land six miles square ; but its form, as shown by the plan of its lay-out and surveys, proves it to have been more nearly in the form of a carpenter's square, though it included land enough to measure the full six miles square, as designed by the grantors. On the set-off of Hinsdale, in 1753, together with the additions that had come to her from those portions of Northfield and Warwick, that were severed from the province of Massachusetts in 1741, the boundaries of Winchester assumed a very regular form ; in fact the four corners of the town were very nearly right angled, and her area was maintained at the full six miles square. The intention of preserving to the grantees their original territorial rights was fully observed, and amply recognized in the set-off of Hinsdale.

Winchester lies in what is believed to have been the basin of a lake that included, perhaps, a large portion of Cheshire county, if not more, and whose outlet was to the south, in Warwick, Mass. But in some convulsion of nature, the mountain chain on its western border was ruptured and a new outlet formed, where the Ashuelot river now runs, with the result of draining the submerged territory. The town is hilly with very little plains or level land, such as there is being found near the center village, in the valley of Mirey brook, on the banks of the river, and in the southwesterly part of the town, near the Connecticut river. The ranges of hills on the west, north and east of the Ashuelot extend in a northwardly and southwardly direction, whilst the range of hills upon the south of the river extend more nearly east and west. The valley of the Ashuelot here is about 400 feet above the sea level, and several of the hills and mountains within her limits have an altitude of from 600 to 1,000 feet. The soil is such as is common to most New England hill towns. Upon the sides of the mountains and upon the cultivatable hills, the soil is generally stony ; but is very strong and very retentive of fertilizers when brought under cultivation, producing large crops of grain, potatoes and hay for many successive years. In the valleys and about the center village, the soil is free from stones and is of a lighter character, and not so retentive of fertilizers, though being much easier to cultivate, and produces equally as good crops as the land on the hills, though it requires closer attention and more frequent cultivation. The bottom lands on the Ashuelot and in the Connecticut valley are very fertile, and only require slight attention to yield abundant returns, year after year.

The main crop grown is hay, to produce which the cultivation of all other crops seem to be secondary, as the usual method of cultivation is, first a crop of potatoes ; second, a crop of corn ; third, a crop of oats, wheat, barley, or sometimes rye, with grass seed, and then follows the hay crop, contin-

ued so long as the land produces a paying return, or till the farmer can readily break up the sod again. The farmer has no trouble in growing, under ordinary circumstances, large crops of Irish potatoes, Indian corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley and buck-wheat, as field crops, while, with special cultivation, he secures handsome returns from peas, cabbage, turnips, beets and carrots. Tobacco was at one time a very paying crop, and was grown of a very fine quality ; but, owing to the decline in price a few years ago, the crop has been almost entirely abandoned. The apple, pear, peach, quince and red cherries, with the other small fruits, both native and cultivated, are to be had in abundance. The grape, blackberry of both varieties, raspberry, gooseberry, blueberry, both high and low, and strawberry grow wild in abundance. The grasses grown are mainly herd's-grass and red top, though in some localities we find orchard grass and white top, and in the lowlands the ordinary growth of meadow grasses, both varieties of the clover, the red and white, grow naturally, and in seeding for mowing, the farmer frequently mixes herd's-grass, red top and clover seeds, the clover giving the most abundant yield for the first and possibly the second year, almost invariably yielding two crops in the season, and under very favorable circumstances three. The old forests have nearly all disappeared, though in the western portion of the town, and here and there upon the mountain's side, well up, are yet to be seen, braving the storms, defying nature and the arts of man almost, specimens of pine, hemlock, oak and chestnut, that must have been goodly trees when Nawelet and his dusky followers pursued the deer and trapped the bear on the hillsides or in the valleys of the "Ashuelot." A new growth has succeeded these forest monarchs, and their children and their children's children now occupy their places, as there is an abundant supply of second growth of white pine and chestnut, with hemlock, oak, red and white, yellow pine, beach, birch, maple, elm and walnut, while all the forest trees and growths common to New England forests are to be found here.

The Ashuelot river enters the town near its northeast corner, and runs in a general southwesterly direction till it passes the center village, when it curves somewhat abruptly and runs to the west and north, passing out of the town at very near the middle of its western boundary. This river is one of the largest streams that are tributary to the Connecticut from New Hampshire. It drains a district composed of the towns of Washington, where it takes its rise, Stoddard, a portion of Antrim, Sullivan, Nelson, Surry, Keene, Roxbury, Harrisville, Marlboro, Swanzey, Troy, Richmond, a portion of Chesterfield, Winchester and Hinsdale. It is about one hundred and twenty-five feet in breadth as it passes through this town. It is subject to an annual freshet, commencing with the spring rains, that lasts from a few days to two and sometimes three weeks, at which times its banks are overflowed, and such manufactures as are dependent upon it for power are at a standstill. It receives in its course through the town many small streams, the most notable of which are Broad brook, which takes its rise in Chesterfield and runs south.

through the west part of the town, draining the east slope of Mt. Pisgah, and Mirey brook, that takes its rise on the east side of Mount Grace, in Warwick, Mass., and runs in a northwest course and empties into the river about half a mile below the village of Winchester. This stream drains the valley to the south, which was called by the Indians, "Sheomet," meaning pleasant or happy valley, and is historical as it is mentioned in all the early records of the town, being then known by the name it now bears. There are also four natural ponds or lakes within the town, the largest of which is Round pond, situated to the west of Mt. Pisgah, in the northwest corner. It is of an irregular outline, about two and a half miles in length and one mile in breadth at its widest point. In its near vicinity is North Round pond and Kilburn pond. About two miles northward from the center village is situated a body of water about one mile in length by three-fourths of a mile in breadth, of a very regular outline. This was known for about a hundred years as Humphrey's pond; but in 1883 a self-constituted committee of citizens christened it "Forest Lake." Precisely what this body of water had done, either as a sin of omission or commission, to merit this innovation does not appear. Yet serenely, and with its usual placid countenance, when unvexed by wind and storm, it reflects the touches of the ruby tipped fingers of the morning and the rosey hues of the sunset, and it casts up from its depths the ever varying shadows of the mountains surrounding it, and continues to deck its bosom with the lily, undisturbed by the event. To the elder citizens it will always remain as of old, "Humphrey's Pond," while to the younger it will probably become "Forest Lake." Within a few years this body of water has become quite a favorite resort for the citizens of Winchester and surrounding towns during the summer months. Many fine cottages have been erected upon its west shore within the past five years, and all are fully occupied during the season, numbers beside occupying tents.

The streams and ponds are stocked with the fish usual to New England streams and ponds, while within a few years, through the efforts of the fish commissioner of the state, the river has become stocked with black bass, and Forest Lake with land-locked salmon, these fish replacing the true Salmon, shad, alewives and herring, that in the days of the early settlers frequented these waters in abundance. In fact they were then so abundant that the citizen then "planted his corn with one large shad or two smaller ones to each hill, to make it grow."

In the early years of the settlement, black bears, deer, lynx, wolves, foxes, racoons, hedge-hogs, wild-cats, skunks, woodchucks and weasels, with squirrels, black, grey, red, striped and flying, were abundant, and the ponds, river and smaller streams were inhabited by the beaver, otter, mink and muskrat. Of all these, only foxes, racoons, hedge-hogs, skunks, woodchucks, and weasels, with the grey, red, striped and flying squirrels, of the land animals, remaining, beavers are never seen at present, but an occasional otter is observed, and mink and muskrats are yet very frequently seen. The last black bear,



of which we have any record, was killed in 1853, near Round pond, and a lynx was shot about five years ago, in the east part of the town, near Richmond. The forests afforded resting places for several varieties of owls, from the diminutive screeching, to the large cat hawks, from the large hen, to the small sparrow, crows, pigeons, partridges, and the almost endless variety of song and other birds of New England, while the ponds and streams were the breeding places for wild geese and a large variety of ducks, and other aquatic birds. Specimens of all these remain, though in greatly reduced numbers.

The Ashuelot railroad passes through the town, following the course of the river, and has a station at Winchester, Ashuelot, and at Pisgah. The town's telegraphic communication is by the way of the American Telegraph Company, and it is connected with the New England Telephone Company.

In 1880 Winchester had a population of 2,444 souls. In 1884 it had seventeen school districts and twenty-two public schools, eight of which were graded and one high school. There were 537 pupils attending public school, of which seventy-five pursued the higher branches. There were five male and twenty-six female teachers, the former receiving an average monthly salary of \$62.00, and the latter \$22.00. The seventeen school-houses, including furniture, etc., were valued at \$23,831.95. The whole amount raised for school purposes during the year was \$5,592.29, while the total amount expended was \$5,570.76, with Rev. James Noyes, Elijah Harmon and Sydney M. Morse, committee.

WINCHESTER, a handsome post village, is located very near the geographical center of the town. It has twenty stores, three churches (Methodist, Universalist, and Congregational), eight manufactories of boxes, pails and buckets, three blacksmith shops, two livery stables, one hotel, a savings bank, National bank, a public library of about 3,000 volumes, two lawyers, four physicians, and one dentist. The postoffice was established here in 1811. The town high-school is also located here, at which any scholar, a resident of Winchester, and having the necessary educational qualifications, may enter and secure, without expense for tuition, as good an education as can be secured at any academy. The masonic fraternity also have a flourishing lodge here, and the grand army a post.

ASHUELOT, a post village located west of the center of the town, is a flourishing manufacturing place. It has the factory of the Ashuelot Manufacturing Co., two stores, one hotel, a steam saw-mill and a blacksmith shop. Its postoffice was established in 1854. At Lower Ashuelot, a little further down the river, is the woolen factory of Messrs. Thayer & Turner, the cotton-mill of the Ashuelot Warp Co., the lumber mill or Ansel Dickinson, the paper-mill of Robertson Brothers, and a blacksmith shop. It has also the Dickinson public library of 500 volumes. The different branches of industry are all in active operation, and are blessed with a reasonable degree of prosperity.

*The Winchester National bank.*—The Winchester bank was chartered July 3, 1847, and commenced business May 30, 1848. John H. Fuller, of



Keene, was the first president, and resigned May 1, 1850, and Henry Kingman, was president from 1850 to 1864, when he died, and Hon. William Haile, of Hinsdale, was elected to his place, and was president of the old bank until its change to a national, in 1865. William B. Hale was the first cashier, and resigned in 1851, and Erastus Snow, was elected in 1851, and resigned in 1859. O. Sprague was cashier from 1859 to September 5, 1864, when H. Abbott became cashier, and was in office until changed to a national bank February 7, 1865. He was then elected cashier of the National bank, and has held the office ever since. Hon. William Haile, president of the Winchester bank, was elected president of the Winchester National bank, and was its president to July, 1876, when he died, and Edward C. Thayer, of Keene, was elected in his place, and is the president of the bank at the present time. The Winchester bank had three presidents and four cashiers, the Winchester National bank has had two presidents and one cashier. The Winchester bank had a capital of \$100,000.00, and the Winchester National bank has a capital of \$200,000.00, and a surplus of \$32,800.00. The charter of 1865, for twenty years, was renewed in 1885 for twenty years more.

*The Security Savings bank* was chartered August 3, 1881, and commenced to do business November 1st, of the same year. The president is Ansel Dickinson, and treasurer, Miss J. Grace Alexander. Amount of deposits, May 1, 1885, \$110,000.00. Surplus, \$2,700.00. Miss Alexander is the first and only female bank treasurer ever elected in New Hampshire.

*The Ashuelot Manufacturing Co.*, incorporated in 1878, A. B. Turner, of Ashuelot, president, Edward C. Thayer, of Keene, treasurer, is located on the Ashuelot river, in the pleasant village of the same name. They manufacture Union and Moscow beavers. The capacity of these mills is twelve sets of woolen cards, and it gives employment to about 250 hands. The mills are substantial brick buildings. The main structure is 200 feet in length and three stories above the basement, with finishing rooms and dye-house 225 feet in length, also a substantial picker-house detached from the main building, and large and substantial brick store-houses. The corporation owns a well-stocked store and tenements and boarding-house, mostly of brick, sufficient for the accommodation of their operatives.

*Thayer & Turner's woolen mills*, located in Lower Ashuelot, on the Ashuelot river, manufacture Union beavers. The capacity of the mills is four sets of woolen cards, and employs about seventy-five hands. The main building is about 100 feet in length and three stories high, and is furnished with picker-house, dye-house and store-room separate from main building, also, good boarding-house and tenements for operatives.

*Ashuelot Warp Co.* is located on the Ashuelot river, at Ashuelot village. The company is composed of Messrs. Ansel Dickinson, Arthur L. Maxfield and Andrew H. Woodbury. They manufacture cotton warps exclusively. The mills are furnished with new and improved machinery, run 3,400 spindles, and give employment to fifty hands.

*Dickinson, Seaver & Co.*, manufacturers of pails and buckets, have their extensive shops located in the village of Winchester, on the banks of the Ashuelot river. This company was formed in October, 1883, and is composed of Ansel Dickinson, Luman B. Seaver, and Martin M. Baker. Their building is 150 feet long, and forty-two feet wide, two stories high. The motive power is a steam engine of forty-five horse power. This industry gives employment to thirty-five hands, and consumes about 1,800 cords of second growth pine timber per annum.

*Dickinson & Baker*, lumbermen, have their mills in the village of Winchester, on the Ashuelot river. They manufacture mainly dimension lumber, and pine, hemlock, chestnut, and oak. They employ twenty men, and manufacture annually 500,000 to 600,000 feet.

*A. M. Howard's box manufactory* is located in the village of Winchester, on the Ashuelot river. In 1870 Mr. A. M. Howard became the successor of Mr. Scott, and has enlarged the productions of the business to about double its former amount, and has added the manufacture of toy tool-chests and fancy boxes. He gives employment, on an average, to thirty hands, and turns out annually about 400,000 boxes.

*C. M. Norwood & Co.'s box manufactory* is located on the Ashuelot river, which affords the motive power, with steam in one department, and at the village of Winchester. The business was established by Mr. Norwood alone in July, 1874, employing six hands. In September, 1883, the present firm was organized, and the business has been largely increased, giving employment, on an average, to thirty hands, and consumes over 1,000,000 feet of lumber, from which 600,000 to 800,000 boxes are manufactured annually.

*Robertson Bros.' paper mills* are located in the village of Ashuelot, on the river of the same name, which affords the motive power. They manufacture tissue, manila, and toilet paper, giving employment to fourteen operatives, and turn out daily 2,200 pounds of manufactured goods. The members of this firm reside in Hinsdale.

*Frank H. Eame's manufactory of Invincible woven-wire mattresses*, located in the village of Winchester, on Main street, was organized August 1, 1884. He manufactures a superior wire spring-bed. Although this enterprise is in its infancy, it turns out about twenty-five beds per week.

*Winchester box manufacturing company* was organized May 15, 1884. The mill is located on Main street. The company manufactures all kinds of locked-corner packing boxes. Although this business is in its infancy, they employ from eleven to fifteen hands. The business is carried on in a two-story structure, known as the Coburn shop.

*Smith & Metcalf's box manufactory* is located on Main street. This firm was established in 1877, for the manufacture of locked-corner wood packing-boxes. The concern gives employment to from six to nine hands, and turns out about \$8,000.00 worth of manufactured goods annually.

*Amos P. Tuft's steam saw-mill* is located in the village of Ashuelot. He

manufactures pine, hemlock, and chestnut lumber, turning out annually from 150,000 to 200,000 feet, giving employment to about twelve men.

*Captain Ansel Dickinson's lumber mills*, located at Lower Ashuelot, manufacture dimension timber, boards and lath, turning out about 1,000,000 feet annually, and gives employment to about twenty-five hands. The Ashuelot railroad, which runs through the mill yard, furnishes ready means of transportation.

*Broad Brook steam lumber mills*, located on Broad brook, about two and one-half miles from lower Ashuelot, are run by steam power. They are owned and operated by Messrs. Ansel and Erastus Dickinson, who manufacture boards, dimension lumber, lath and shingles, giving employment to about thirty-five hands, and turning out over 1,000,000 feet annually.

*D. T. Sabin's saw, shingle, stave and grist-mill*, on Roaring brook, was built by him in 1858.

*Hosea G. Pickett's saw, shingle and stave-mill*, on road 47, was built by his father in 1835. In 1858 it was burned and was rebuilt by the present proprietor.

*Narramore Brothers' mill*, in the eastern part of the town, was built by William and Alvin Scott, in 1810, and was used as a grist-mill for many years. The stave-mill, built by William, was purchased by Lucius in 1855. He died in 1873, and the property came into the hands of his sons, the present proprietors.

*Charles B. Mansfield's stave-mill*, at the outlet of Forest Lake, was built by him in 1884. It has the capacity for manufacturing 500 cords per annum.

*The Adamascobite Company*, W. F. Flint, president, and E. M. Forbes, secretary and treasurer, manufacture from stone brought from their quarry in Missouri, sharpening stones for all grades of edge tools, also a diamond grit polish. The stone is also much used for honing down granite, marble and other ornamental stones.

*The Connecticut Valley mining company*, located at Winchester, has a capital of \$400,000.00, with Henry Abbott, president, and E. M. Forbes, vice-president and clerk. The company was organized in 1881, for mining purposes. They have a silver mine located in the southwest part of the town, where they have sunk a shaft 100 feet, with fair prospects of striking pay rock.

When Col. Willard and his associates had completed their weary journey through the unbroken wilderness from Lunenburg to Arlington, they found the territory they were to possess absolutely uninhabited, as the tribe of Indians, the "Squakheags," who were its former owners, had sold the same to the whites and had removed to and joined the St. Francis tribe, in Canada. This purchase included about 65,000 acres of the Ashuelot valley, and was known as "Nawelets country." The deed of this land from the Indians was signed by *Nawelet*, who was the chief of the tribe, and bears the date of August 13, 1687. The price paid was "Forty-five pounds, sterling, in traders'

goods," a sum equal in our money to one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty cents. It should be said, in justice to this tribe of Indians, that from the date of the sale of their lands they lived in peace and harmony with the white settlers to whom they had sold, and that the most serious offense with which they can be charged is that of acting as guides to the French and their Indian allies during the war between France and England in their advances upon the frontier settlements of the English. Then traditions, well enough confirmed to bear the stamp of historical accuracy, declare them to have been steadfast in their individual friendships to these settlers, whom they often protected by a timely warning of impending dangers.

The first settlers of Winchester were men of ability, perseverance, endurance and pluck, men inured to the hardships and trials incident to the founding of a new settlement in the wilderness, men who having once "put their hands to the plow" never looked back. Though driven from their firesides by war, and though their dwellings were laid waste by fire lighted by the torch of the hireling savage, their every improvement destroyed, and some of them captured and sent into imprisonment by their enemies, with the dawn of peace they returned to their desolated homes and began anew the battle in which they conquered the forest and all its inhabitants, and subdued the rugged soil with all its antagonizing elements.

Their first encampment is said to have been made on the east side of Long Hill, near a large spring of water in the pasture just south of the south mowing lot on the farm of Morrison Forbush. (This farm has been called Michigan for many years.) Their first shelters were very rude, constructed by placing sticks against some projecting rock or steep hill-side, and covering the same with earth. Their fires were made just at the entrance of this "burrow." As soon as possible they each sought their own individual land; and house lots, which had been determined upon at Lunenburg, October 23, 1733, the land having been previously surveyed and a portion divided into equal lots as near as possible both as to size and "goodness of land." Each lot had been previously given a number, and that each might share justly in it distribution, tickets bearing numbers equal to the number of the lots were prepared, thoroughly mixed, and then each proprietor drew from the package one ticket, the number upon which determined which lot of land in the new plantation was to be his own. Of these house lots, there were laid out forty-two at "ye Bow," and twenty-eight at "ye Great River." Lots Nos. 5 and 6, at ye Bow, and lot No. 20. at ye Great River, were reserved for public use. As soon as possible they commenced the construction of their houses, the size of which had been prescribed in the grant made to them by the province, and were not to be less than eighteen feet square and not less than seven feet stud.

These dwellings were made of logs, or rude frames covered with cleft boards which were split from oak cuts from five to seven feet long, and were from eight to ten inches wide and about one and a half inches thick on the back.



They were laid lapping and made a durable and tolerably tight covering. The roofs were thatched, the material used being the tall meadow grass, which was to be found in the lowlands in abundance. One end of the hut was principally occupied by the chimney, a huge mass of stone piled up as a back for the fire place, whilst a hole in the house-top let out the smoke. Eight or ten feet in width was a fire place of moderate size. In connection with house building they were "clearing" a small patch of ground to plant with corn, potatoes then being very little known. Their method in clearing the land was to cut up such brush and undergrowth of bushes as there might be and to girdle the large trees. This they did by chopping a narrow trench around the body of the tree, removing the bark about a hand's breadth in width, when, soon after, the tree would cast its leaves and remain after only as a dead trunk, to rot down in time. Later, and subsequent clearings, they felled the trees and left them to lie upon the ground till fairly seasoned, and then burned them as they lay, afterwards drawing together the remnants of unburned logs into huge heaps and again subjecting them to fire till completely consumed.

The stock of these early settlers consisted of a few horses, neat cattle, swine and poultry, which they secured as early as they could be driven through the wilderness after they had built their houses. The time of these first settlers from the date of the completion of their dwellings, was almost completely occupied in clearing new fields for planting, caring for such crops as they had been able already to plant, and in protecting their stock from wandering away into the wilderness and from the attacks of wild beasts. They continued thus till 1744, when war was declared between England and France. Then these settlers, who were left in a large degree unprotected, as the newly established province line between New Hampshire and Massachusetts had severed them from Massachusetts' protection, and New Hampshire had not found it expedient or convenient to assume their protection. And as they were entirely dependent upon themselves, every occupied house was turned into a garrison, their harvests were destroyed and their horses and cattle killed. No man walked abroad unarmed, and it soon became unsafe to step outside a stockade to milk a cow or feed an animal, and no field labor could be performed. Then they abandoned their estates and buildings to their fate, and as the leaves were falling in the autumn of 1745, they returned to Lunenburg, to remain till more peaceful days should dawn upon them. They remained till the spring of 1753, when they returned, rebuilt their desolated homes, and began re-cultivating their wasted fields. From this time to the present a fair degree of prosperity attended their efforts and the efforts of their posterity. We find the branches of two families at least, of these very first settlers, in a distinct line of descent, still residents of Winchester—the Willards and the Alexanders.

In the one hundred and fifty-two years that have intervened since this first settlement commenced, we have seen the town, notwithstanding she was



shorn of her best agricultural section by the division in 1753, develop into a town of 2,444 population, and a wealth probably exceeding two millions of dollars. The rude "burrows" of sticks and earth have been succeeded by dwellings, many of which exceed in cost and value the entire possessions of those first settlers. We behold the "few" horses, neat cattle, swine and poultry, then possessed, increased to 341 horses, and 997 neat cattle as returned by the assessors as liable to taxation, whilst the swine and poultry have increased in a still larger proportion. Fertile fields now stretch in every direction, where there was unbroken forests, and three thriving villages have sprung into existence where then the smoke from the roof of no settler's cabin floated upward toward the "blue." The work shops of the busy artisan is to be seen in nearly every section of the town, and the streams that then held an uninterrupted course are now vexed with dams, and furnish motive power for many factories, whose products of wood, cotton and wool are marketed throughout the country.

Rev. Elijah Harmon's great-grandfather was in the battle of Bennington, Vt., and also held the position of deacon in the Congregational church, and, in his old age, wrote a collection of sacred hymns, which is still extant. One of his sons, Elijah, settled in Hawley, Mass., whose son Gaius succeeded him on the homestead, where his son, Rev. Elijah Harmon, was born, March 22, 1835. He was graduated from Amherst in 1861, and at Hartford Theological seminary in 1867; was a member of the 52d Mass. Vols. nine months, as sergeant, and was present at the reduction of Fort Hudson; taught 1863-'65, was tutor in Amherst college the last six months of that time; entered the ministry of the Congregational church, in 1867, and immediately became the pastor of the church in Winchester, where he has acceptably officiated nearly eighteen years. He married first, Lucy Maria Smith, daughter of Rev. Edwin Locke, a native of Fitzwilliam, N. H., one of the early missionaries to the Sandwich Islands, where she was born. At the death of her parents she was adopted by Rev. A. B. Smith, also a missionary in the same field. He married for his second wife, March 5, 1872, Eunice M., daughter of Rev. J. C. Smith, of Jaffna mission, India, and third, October 14, 1874, Miss M. Alcesta Homans, of Plymouth, N. H., who is the mother of his two children, Lucy M. and May F.

John A. Powers was born in Gardner, Mass., May 12, 1818. He was educated in the district schools of his native town, and, in 1843, he came to Winchester, and was employed in a chair and furniture establishment, and a portion of this time had an interest in the concern. In 1845 he opened a jewelry and watch repairing shop, and has continued this business up to the present time. He now has a good stock in this line, and, in addition, drugs, medicines, and fancy and holiday goods. He has taken an active interest in the affairs of his town, was postmaster in President Pierce's administration, and again in Buchanan's; represented his town in 1871 and 1873, and served his town as selectman one year, when he declined re-election. In 1845 he

married Phianda Cole, who died in 1863, the mother of three children. In 1864, or 1865, he married again, Miss Emily M. Cole, sister of his former wife. Mr. Powers has lived to see many changes in the business interests of his town, and is now the only dealer who was in business at the time he first engaged here. He built his store without blinds or shutters, an unheard of event at that time, and against the advice of all his business neighbors.

Amzi Doolittle, from Townshend, Vt., came to Winchester in 1824, and located on a farm, where he died, April 9, 1830, aged ninety-three years. His aged wife (Jerusha Smith), survived him till October 19, 1844, aged 102 years. His sons, Amzi and Origin came with him to Winchester, and together purchased a farm of 300 acres. Origin sold his share and went west, where he died, aged eighty-three years. Amzi, Jr., remained here till the end of his long life, and died January 20, 1863, aged ninety-five years. He married Esther Barber, of Townsend. He took an active interest in the political affairs of his town, and was a justice of the peace, selectman, deputy sheriff, and representative, holding these positions a long term of years. He had no children, but adopted a nephew, Hiram, who took the name of Doolittle, and settled on the homestead of his adopted father, where his widow, his son George, and his daughter, Mrs. Marion L. Shepard, now live. He married Lucy, daughter of Dr. John Hazleton, and they were the parents of eleven children, only four of whom are now living, viz.: George H. and Marion L. Shepard, on the old homestead. John H. resides in Springfield, Mass., and Joseph S. resides at Weare, N. H. Hiram Doolittle died April 23, 1877, aged seventy-seven years. His widow still survives him, aged eighty-two years. Her grandmother resided with her, and died at the great age of 102 years and ten months.

Stephen Baker came to Winchester, from Bolton, Mass., in 1804, and settled as a farmer where Daniel H. Thompson now lives, and where he continued to reside till his death, in 1852, at the age of eighty-four years. He was twice married, and was the father of eighteen children, ten of whom are still living, viz.: Dinah (Mrs. Phelps), in Winchester; Abram, in Winchester; Lydia (Mrs. Hill), in Dana, Mass.; Eliza (Mrs. Leonard), in Winchester; Roxana (Mrs. Barry), at East Limington, Me.; Mary (Mrs. Mason), in Winchester; Jonathan, at South Braintree, Mass.; Martin M., in Winchester; Henry, in Somerville, Mass.; and Elijah, in this town. Stephen Baker was a decided Quaker, and regularly attended the meetings of his society in the adjoining town of Richmond, and was the first one who refused to pay taxes to the established church in Winchester.

Philip Goss, from Lancaster, Mass., came to Winchester at a very early date and made a "pitch" on the farm where Bliss Allerton now lives. He experienced the hardships of an early pioneer, and on some occasions was obliged to go to Northfield for a day's work, for which he would receive a bushel of corn, get it ground at the mill in that place, and bring it to his home on his back after his day's work. He raised a large family, but only one

of his sons settled in the town, Samuel, who located on a farm in his father's neighborhood. He died here aged eighty-three years. His children were Mary, who married Gardner Wheeler and died in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Edward married Fanny Randall, was a farmer, and died in Winchester; Leonard, the youngest, died in St. Johnsbury; and Willard, who married Mary White. The latter's children were Mary, Antoinette, Samuel E., and Lorenzo W. Willard is the last in Winchester of the Goss family. He married Roxana Bardwell, for his second wife, by whom he has had no issue.

The Dickinson family are of English descent, and early settled in Deerfield, Mass. On April 15, 1747, Nathaniel Dickinson, of Deerfield, was one of the garrison of the fort at Northfield, and he and Asahel Burt were killed by the Indians as they were driving the cows home from Pauchang meadow. His family remained on their farm in Deerfield until his son Joseph, born after his death, became of age, when his brother Nathaniel and he located as farmers in the wilderness of Swanzey, on a tract of 400 acres in the northern part of the town. Later they divided their territory and each built a residence, where they continued to live until their decease. Nathaniel married twice and was the father of six sons who grew to manhood, viz.: William, Asa, Abel, Uriah, Aaron and Nathaniel. William married Lucinda Gardner, of Sunderland, Mass., and reared eleven children, seven of whom grew to maturity, viz.: Gen. Erastus, Caroline, Nathaniel, Arvilla, David S., Ansel and Rollins. Ansel married twice, first, Jane L. Boleyn, of Hinsdale; second Mary H. Felch, who is the mother of all his children, viz.: La Fell, Milan A., John H., and William Eugene. At the age of seventeen Ansel came to Winchester and engaged with his brother Erastus as a laborer. He was born in Swanzey, February 22, 1822. He had only such educational advantages as were afforded by the common school of his district, but by close observation and steady reading, he has acquired much business knowledge. He is extensively engaged in the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods, pails and buckets, locked-corner packing-boxes, and large amounts of lumber, and also deals in wood, bark and railroad ties. Notwithstanding his great business interests, he has for four terms represented his town in the state legislature, although his town was at that time a Republican stronghold and he a pronounced Democrat.

Samuel Wright and his wife Mary were among the first of the pioneer families of Winchester. They located on what is now known as the Tucker place, and owned most of Rabbit Hollow. They reared nine children. Their daughter Mary was the first female born in town, on the next day after the birth of the first male. She was also the first milliner. She was twice married, her second husband being John Everdon. Her daughter Eunice (Mrs. A. H. Fassett), now eighty-two years old, is the only surviving child. She resides in the village of Winchester with her daughter, Mrs. Maria E. Russell.

Alvan W. Ball was born in Warwick, Mass., December 12, 1818. At the age of thirteen years he came to the village of Ashuelot, where he engaged as



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a clerk in the store for his brother David, and where he continued in this capacity till about 1840, when he purchased an interest. This firm continued till 1858, and in addition to their mercantile business, they were extensive manufacturers of tubs and pails. In 1858, however, the partnership closed and Mr. A. W. Ball continued the mercantile business alone till 1866, and then formed a partnership with Wright Wood, and was also one of the firm of Ball, Pratt & Turner, in the manufacture of Union beaver cloths. In 1873 Mr. Ball sold his interest in the firm of Ball, Pratt & Turner, and formed the partnership of Ball & Scott, in the manufacture of cotton warps and fancy cloths. This firm closed in a little over a year, when Mr. Ball retired from manufacturing and is now giving his attention to his farm. In 1845 he married Jane A. Capron, of Winchester, who was the mother of one son, John P., who is engaged in the hardware business at Ansonia, Conn. Mrs. Ball died in 1854, and December 20, 1857, he married Mrs. Mary E. Ramsdell. This union has been blessed with one daughter, Florence E., born July 13, 1866. Mrs. Ball is also the mother of one daughter by her first marriage, Ella M. (Mrs. W. D. Ripley), residing in Ashuelot village.

Daniel I. Emerson was born in Townsend, Mass., May 3, 1801. When an infant he was brought on horseback in his mother's arms, to Rindge, N. H., where the family lived ten years, when they moved to Swanzey, where they lived two or three years, then removed to Keene, and when Daniel was about sixteen they came to Winchester, where he has resided ever since. He married, January 1, 1824, Polly S. Oldham and settled as a farmer about one-half a mile from the village of Ashuelot, which farm he still owns. Although often solicited to accept positions of trust in the way of offices, he has uniformly refused, and has spent his long life in the discharge of his business, pleased to be a thrifty and successful farmer. His wife died August 14, 1880, aged seventy-nine years. In 1874 they celebrated their golden wedding at the old homestead. Mr. Emerson, now an octogenarian (aged eighty-four), is a decidedly well preserved man. His children were George F., died October 1, 1839; Daniel J., Jr., died August 20, 1878; Mary E. (Mrs. Alvan W. Ball), resides in Ashuelot; and Jane M. (Mrs. George D. Utley), resides in Weare, Mass.

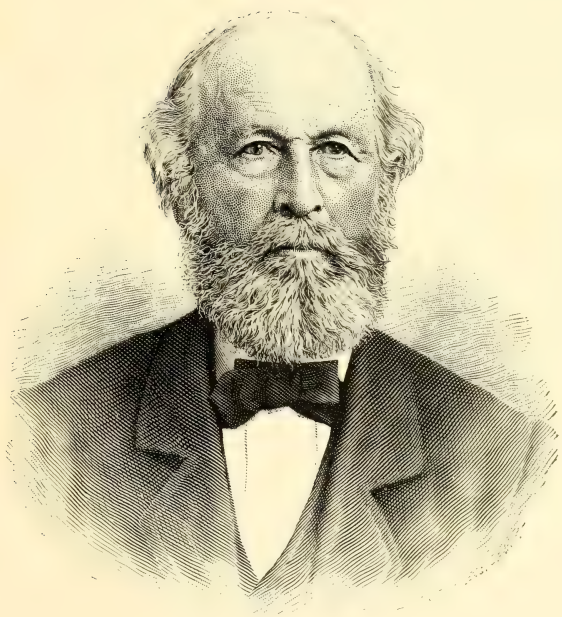
James B. Turner was born in Glastonbury, Ct., February 16, 1792. He was educated in the schools of his town, and May 10, 1815, he married Milly Galpin, and, soon after, came to West Winchester, now the village of Ashuelot, where he bought in company with his brother, Alanson, a carding and cloth-dressing mill. This they run with some success, and gradually worked into the manufacture of woollen and satinet goods, being the pioneer manufacturers in goods of their line in the town of Winchester. In the prosecution of their increasing business they erected the main buildings now owned and occupied as a woollen mill by Messrs. Thayer & Turner. Mr. Turner, notwithstanding his large business as a manufacturer, took an active interest in the affairs of his town, and was twice elected to represent his

town in the state legislature. His marriage was blessed with eight children, four of whom grew to maturity, viz.: Martha J. (Mrs. D. H. Ripley), whose husband was a manufacturer, both deceased; William G., a merchant, deceased, settled in Oswego, N. Y.; Eunice H. (Mrs. E. W. Hunt), resides in Boston, a widow; and Aurelius B., resides in Ashuelot, one of the firm of Thayer & Turner. He (James B.) died July 9, 1867, and she died July 30, 1867.

Stephen Hawkins, of English descent, was one of the pioneers of Winchester. He was a farmer and an extensive owner of lands along the Ashuelot river, in the vicinity of the village of the same name. His son Stephen O. succeeded him on the homestead, which is located near the banks of the river, about midway between the villages of Winchester and Ashuelot, where he lived a number of years, keeping a tavern and a country store, and managing his extensive farm. He was the father of eight children, four sons and four daughters, only one of whom, Stephen O., Jr., settled in this town. He was born December 23, 1793, in the village of Ashuelot, where he carried on the business of blacksmith and farmer. Later he lived a few years on the old homestead, and continued his trade and farming, but finally returned to Ashuelot, where he spent the remainder of his life, dying at the age of seventy-two years. He married Cynthia Miles, of this town, and they were the parents of nine children, viz.: Charles P., Gardner, Caroline E., William B., Stephen O., Nathan M., Emeline, Abial and Abby Jane. Charles P. deceased. William B. and Abial went to the city of New York, and engaged in the manufacture of ale. Gardner resides in Fitchburg, where he carries on an extensive business in blacksmithing, now retired on account of ill health. Stephen O., who bears the name of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather, and is the only descendant of this family in Winchester, resides on the place where his father died. He married Abby A. Roberts, of Gill, Mass., and was a blacksmith, farmer, and for twenty-three years, until about two years ago, a hotel keeper. His children are Hattie I. (Mrs. George Alderman), of Framingham, Mass.; Nellie G. (Mrs. J. P. Grover), of Worcester, Mass.; Frank S., deceased; Florence A., deceased; and Marion A., who resides with her parents.

Jedediah Smith came to Hinsdale from Sturbridge, Ct., about 100 years ago, and settled in the northern part of the town. He came with his wife and three small children on horseback, by a line of marked trees, and forded and swam the rivers. He built his cabin and cleared a farm where he continued to reside till his death. He was the father of three sons and four daughters. His son Jedediah settled on the homestead, and remained there till his death. His children were Daniel and Pardon, now of Winchester; John, deceased; Samuel, a lawyer, died in St. Louis; and Orson died in Hinsdale.

Zenas Fairbanks came to Winchester about 100 years ago, and settled where his grandson, Cornelius W. Fairbanks, now lives, and where he continued to



*William Rissford*



reside till his death. His son Zenas succeeded him on the homestead, and continued there till his son Samuel bought the place, when he went to live with his son, Ira R., in the village of Winchester, but finally made a home with his daughter, Lois R. (Mrs. Wright Stratton), in Northfield, Mass., where he died, over eighty years of age. He was the father of ten children, eight of whom grew to maturity, viz. : Samuel, who owned a portion of the homestead, deceased ; Cornelius now living on the old homestead ; Elizabeth, in Agawam, Mass. ; Ira R., a gardener, in Springfield, Mass. ; Lois (Mrs. Stratton), in Northfield, Mass. ; Silas P., a farmer, in the northern part of the town ; and Emline (Mrs. Warren Pierce), residing in the village of Claremont, N. H.

John Follett, one of the early settlers of Winchester, located as a farmer where Silas P. Fairbanks now lives. His farm included also the farm where his grandson, Russell Follett, resides. Here he lived till his death, at a "good old age." His son, Luther Follett, born on the homestead in 1780, married Polly Schemerhorn, of Otsego county, N. Y., and first settled in the town of Maryland, of that county, where he lived about twenty years ; but in his father's declining years he returned to the homestead in Winchester, where he remained till after the former's death, but eventually returned to Otsego county, where he died at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. He was the father of twelve children—eleven sons and one daughter, none of whom settled in this town except Russell, who owns a portion of the old homestead. He married Algena B. French, of Glover, Vt., and have had born to them five children, three now living, viz. : Leyton W., of Hinsdale ; William H., who resides with his aged father ; and Addie A., also with her parents.

Joshua Cook came to Winchester, from Kingston, Mass., at a very early date, and settled as a farmer in the northern part of the town, near the line of Chesterfield, where he lived several years, and then removed to a farm about a mile from the village of Ashuelot, where he died at the advanced age of eighty-four years. He was the father of five children, viz. : Everson, for many years a merchant of Winchester ; Abel H., a farmer, succeeded his father on the homestead, sold it and resides at the corner of road 36 and 22 ; Chloe (Mrs. Willis), now eighty-seven years of age, resides at Ashuelot with her son, Mr. Dwight Willis ; Huldah (Mrs. Hawkins), a widow, resides in Worcester, Mass. ; and Clarissa, the eldest of the family, who died early, married a Mr. Lyman.

Amos Putnam came to Winchester, from Massachusetts, about 1815, and settled in the southern part of the town, where his grandson, James P. Putnam, now lives, and where he lived the remainder of his life. He was a carpenter and farmer. He was the father of three daughters and one son, who attained an adult age, viz. : Amos, Lydia, Polly and Susan. Polly married a Mr. Reed, removed from town, but finally returned and remained till her death. Susan married a Mr. Gates, located in New York, deceased. Lydia married George Tufts, of Ashuelot, and settled where her son, Amos P., now lives. Amos married Rebecca Wheeler, of Ashby, Mass., and settled as a



farmer on the old homestead, where he lived till his death, in 1855, aged seventy-two years. His children were Mary, married Nathan Hammond, both deceased, no issue; Eri married Lucy Holton, is a farmer, now living in this town, has three sons living; Susan married twice, first Lemuel Burt, second Isaac Smith, is now a widow, lives in this town, has one son, Willie Smith, of Hinsdale; Albert married Emeline Smith, is a farmer, resides in Winchester, has two children, Elva E., resides with her parents, and Charles E. Putnam, in Winchester; Amos A., now the representative of his town and a farmer, married Nancy Robbins, has five children; Harriet married Smyrna Bancroft, both deceased, had two children; and James P., a farmer, now selectman of this town, married Jane Whipple, resides on the old homestead, and has six children. Amos A. Putnam has also held many other offices of trust in his town. Beginning about 1850 in the military, as an adjutant, he has been selectman nine years, from 1869 up to 1881, has held the office of justice of the peace since 1870, was supervisor in 1882, and also represented his town in 1878, 1879 and 1880. His children are Jennie M. (Mrs. Charles E. Slate), N. Maria (Mrs. Snow), a teacher of the intermediate grade of the public schools in Winchester; Addie C. (Mrs. C. A. Williams), resides on Flower Hill, Warwick, Mass.; J. Reno resides with his parents; and George Henry, also with his parents.

Benjamin Carlton, born in Bradford, Mass., a carpenter and farmer, settled in Coleraine, Mass., where he died at the age of eighty-two years. His son Rodolphus, born at Coleraine in 1780, went to Dover, Vt., after learning his trade of clothier, and remained there seven years. Soon after he went to Dover. He married Anna Parmely, removed to Winchester in April, 1811, and continued the cloth dressing business and farming. He settled on the farm now owned by his son Harvey, where he died in October, 1861, aged eighty-two years. He represented Chesterfield in the legislature in 1852. He was the father of six children, only two of whom reside in this town, viz.: Sidney, aged seventy-six, who has raised a large family, and Harvey, before mentioned, who was educated at the common schools and academies of Chesterfield and Brattleboro. He studied law in Keene, and was admitted to the bar of Cheshire county in October, 1840, and has practiced his profession in Chesterfield, Keene and Winchester. He held the office of county school commissioner in 1854-55, and was judge of probate in 1874-76, and is now engaged in farming.

Eliab Howard and Miss Dolly Stowell were married November 30, 1801, and settled in Winchester on the farm now owned by their grandson, Jonathan O. Hill. He died on this place May 24, 1838, aged sixty-six years. He was the father of a daughter and two sons, of whom Polly married Caleb Hill, settled in Winchester, and had nine children, only one of whom resides in this town, Jonathan O. Hill, residing on the old homestead. A son, Gardner C., is a practicing physican of Keene. Jonathan, a physician, practiced in his native town about twenty years, and removed to Wyoming county, N.

Y., in 1848, where he now resides. Elijah was a farmer and located on a part of the homestead, where he resided till old age, when he sold out and removed to a smaller place near the village, and later he went to Swanzey, where he died.

Thomas Jewell was probably born in England, not far from the year 1600. Various circumstances tend toward the probability that he was from the same original stock as Bishop John Jewell, who was born in the northern part of Devonshire, in 1522, and died in 1571. The first authentic accounts of Thomas we have dates in the early part of 1639, but little more than eighteen years after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, and shows that he then had a wife and one child, probably a daughter. The Boston record is as follows: "The 24th day, 2d month, 1639, also there is granted to Thomas Jewell, of the Mount Miller, for three heads, twelve acres, upon the covenant of three shillings per acre." This mount was Mount Woolaston, first settled in 1625, and named for Capt. Woolaston. It was incorporated as Braintree, in 1640; Quincy was set off in 1792, and Randolph in 1793; the tract was laid to Boston by the general court or legislature in 1634, and December 11, of that year, the inhabitants, after a lecture, chose seven men who should divide these lands to those who might improve them at the rate of four acres to each person in the family, gratuitously to citizens of Boston, and for three shillings per acre to others. Thus we find, "24th day, twelfth month, 1640, granted to Henry Adams, [a progenitor of the president of that name] for ten heads, forty-three shillings per acre." The following is a copy of his will, as witnessed by William Scant and Hannah H. Harbor.

"The will of Thomas Jewell, of Brantray. My soule I commit into the the hands of Almighty God in ye mediation of Jesus Christ, and my body to the dust. All ye estate which God has given me, I doe give to my wife for to be hers as long as she is a widow, and so remains; but if she shall marry, then to divide its into three parts; and two parts to be divided among my children and the third to be hers. I do by this will give power to these two friends herein mentioned, namely, William Neadam and Tho. ffoster, to tak the care and oversight of all this my estate, for my wife and children's good, according to your best wisdom to be ordered, dated the 10, second month, 1654."

The probate records show that administration was granted to Grisell, the widow of Thomas Jewell, July 21, 1654. In 1860, Messrs. Pliny Jewell, of Hartford, Ct., (born and reared in Winchester, N. H.,) and Rev. Joel Jewell, of French's Mill, Pa., compiled a register of the descendants of Thomas Jewell, which contains the names only of those born of the males of his line, and so far as can be ascertained, they then numbered 1,878. Asahel, born August 2, 1744, died at Winchester, April 30, 1790, son of Archibald, born April 8, 1716, at Plumfield Ct., who was the son of Joseph, born in June, 1673, who was the son of Joseph, born in Massachusetts, in 1642, who was the son of Thomas, who was born in Hingham, Mass., who was the son of Thomas, born in England, not far from the year 1600, as before stated. Asahel Jewell came to Winchester, as near as can be ascertained, in 1765, and built a house

on the east side of the highway, a few rods from the school-house in school district No. 13. He was the first tanner in the town, and his tannery was on the brook, about twenty rods northerly from his dwelling. His first pits or vats were troughs dug out of the trunks of trees, and the bark was prepared by pulverizing it with a hammer. Later he enlarged his tannery and crushed the bark with a huge stone, something like a mill-stone, which was placed upon the edge, pierced with a hole in its center and placed upon an axle-tree and a sweep to which a horse was attached and made to revolve on this axle around on a floor on which the bark was placed, and thus crushed by the weight of the stone. Still later he put in an iron mill and such machinery as the increasing business demanded. In 1767, November 5th, he married Hannah Wright, who bore him five sons and five daughters. Three of the sons settled in Winchester and remained during their lives, viz.: Asahel, Jr., born May 16, 1776, married Hepzibah, daughter of Moses Chamberlain, who came from Duxbury, Mass., on horseback, his wife riding behind him, on a pillion and carrying her infant daughter, who became Mrs. Asahel Jewell, in her lap.

Asahel Jewell, Jr., learned the tanners trade of his father, and succeeded him in the business, where he continued until 1803, when he purchased the place where his son Asahel L. now lives (the Jewell place) and built a tannery which was considered large for those times, which he successfully managed with the farm included in this purchase, and also a large tract of land surrounding the old homestead, originally purchased by his father. Here he lived till his death, August 29, 1834. He was one of the prominent men of the town, and was often called to offices of trust by his appreciating townsmen. Early in life he was captain of a company of cavalry, composed of the influential men of this and several of the adjoining towns, was selectman several years, and collector of taxes, and was a member, as were all his brothers and sisters, of the Congregational church, of which his father was a deacon. The children of Asahel, Jr., were Pliny, born September 27, 1797, who married Emily Alexander, and was also a tanner. At the age of twenty-one years he formed a partnership with his father, who gave his attention mainly to his farming interests after that time. In 1848 or 1849, Pliny sold his interest here and removed to Hartford, Ct., where he instituted the manufacture of leather belting and gradually increased the business, till finally he organized the mammoth belt company of P. Jewell & Sons, which is still doing a business, the largest of the kind in the United States. His sons were Harvey, born May 26, 1820, in Winchester, a lawyer of Boston, a graduate of Dartmouth college, and many years a member of the common council of Boston, and in the legislature of Massachusetts several years, and speaker of the house four years. He died in Boston, December 8, 1881. The second son of Pliny, Pliny, Jr., born in Winchester, September 1, 1823, also a tanner, worked at his trade in Boston a short time, when he went to Newbury, N. Y., and taught music for a few years, but later became a member of the

belt manufacturing company of P. Jewell & Sons, and is now an active member of that firm.

Marshall Jewell, third son of Pliny, born in Winchester, October 20, 1825, has a national reputation. He received his early education in the common school of his native town. Much of his public life is well known to the people of the United States. He too was a tanner, and later on one of the firm of P. Jewell & Sons. This very remarkable self-made man had a mind of great ability as a business manager, as well as talents of the highest order in the execution of the numerous positions of public trusts which he ably and honorably filled. Suffice it to say he was Governor of Connecticut two terms, minister to Russia, and postmaster-general of the United States. While in Russia he learned the process of making the celebrated Russia leather, and conferred a lasting benefit on our country by introducing its manufacture here. He was an extensive traveler, having visited all of Europe and Palestine, Egypt, and Turkey in Asia. He died in Hartford, February 10, 1883.

Lyman B. Jewell, fourth son of Pliny, was born August 29, 1827, in Winchester. He located as a wholesale commission merchant in Boston, with a branch store in New York, was burned out by the great fire of 1872, when he removed to Hartford and joined the firm of P. Jewell & Sons, where he now is. Charles A. Jewell, fifth son of Pliny, born March 29, 1841, entered the firm of P. Jewell & Sons, at the age of twenty-one, and is now one of its active members.

Asahel L., son of Asahel, Jr., was born November 16, 1810, on the "Jewell-place," which he now owns and where he has always lived. He is a highly respected farmer, and has given his attention to his farm, which he has constantly improved. About thirty-five years ago he made a successful experiment by sowing the seeds of the white pine on a field of two and a quarter acres, which is now worth many times its original value. This experiment has elicited much interest in other localities, and has received the notice of the commissioner of agriculture, at Washington. Mr. Jewell married Mary Atherton, February 10, 1836, and they were parents of six children, only two now living, viz.: Harvey, who resides with his father on the homestead, and Martha (Mrs. Albert D. Crombie), who resides in Maple Wood, near Boston, Mass. Asahel L. Jewell and his son Harvey are the only male representatives of this very distinguished family residing in Winchester.

Joab F. Adams, oldest son of Amos Adams, born in Winchester, October 17, 1799, was a farmer and died April 22, 1885. He married twice, first, Lucretia Herrick, of Brooklyn, Ct., no children; second, Mary Richardson, of Marlboro, N. H., July 23, 1845, and they were parents of children as follows, who grew to adult years: Sarah Lucretia (Mrs. James Byers), resides at South Grove, Ill.; Charles Edward, resides at Brightwood, Mass.; and Frank Leslie, who resides in this town.

Silas Taft, born in Uxbridge, Mass., settled in Richmond at a very early day. His son Ephraim settled in Winchester as early as 1760, on the place



now owned by Daniel Vary, and raised a family of five children, dying at the age of eighty-four years. Rufus, son of Ephraim, inherited the homestead, where he died at the age of fifty-six. He married Catherine Newell, of Richmond, who bore him twelve children, two now living in this town. Sewell, born in 1809, married Diana Goodell, of Orange, Mass., had seven children, viz.: Sophia (Mrs. David Stearns); Zina G., married Ella H. Gay, of Swanze; Edson S., married Hattie Bullock; Mary J., deceased; Lester H., now in the far west; George R., resides with his parents, and Emma L., also with her parents. The daughter of Rufus Taft living in town is Mrs. Mary Cass, a widow.

William, Henry and Simon Rixford, of English descent, whose father was probably born in England, came to Winchester from Grafton, Mass., about 1782. Simon never permanently settled here. William married Lucy Wilson, of Northboro, Mass., and brought his wife, one child and his aged mother with him. He settled on the farm where A. A. Putnam now lives, and built his log house on the opposite side of the road from the present dwelling. The first season he cleared about ten acres of land, built the log cabin, and the next spring came with but one horse, which brought on its back father, mother and oldest son, Luther, then an infant. His children were Luther, Lucy, Ephraim, William, Sally, Artemas, Harriet, Solomon and Finis. In time he built the present residence, which has been remodeled, and is now in good condition. When he first settled here there were no laid out roads, only paths on which he could ride on horse-back, and the early settlers were permitted to make a "pitch" and build a cabin wherever they might choose a location. Added to the hardships and deprivations attending their pioneer life, was the depredations on their flocks of sheep by the bears and wolves. Many times he was obliged to leave his bed at night, seize a fire brand, and thus armed drive the wolves from his door. The nearest grist-mill at the time of his settlement was at Northfield, Mass. Hither he and his neighbors wended their way with a bag of corn or rye, the more fortunate carrying it on horse-back, the less fortunate, on their shoulders. This cabin was furnished with a Dutch fire-place of ample dimensions to take logs full eight feet long, and so large as to require them to be drawn to the hearth, going in at one door and out at another opposite. Their oldest son, Luther, married Sally Capron. He first settled in the village of Ashuelot, and was of the firm of Rixford, Fairbanks & Allen, in the manufacture of cotton yarn, which was then woven in hand-looms by the wives of farmers. He was also an extensive manufacturer of scythes. Later he removed to Highgate, Vt., and continued the scythe business, about forty years ago. There he died, in 1869 or 1870, and the business is continued by his youngest son, Oscar A., being one of the largest concerns of its kind.

Luther was the father of ten children, only one of whom, Minerva (Mrs. Abel H. Cook), now resides in Winchester. Lucy married Jeremiah Pratt, a farmer, and settled in town, where she lived till her death. She was the



mother of nine children, none of whom now live in the town. Her youngest son, Robert W. Pratt, residing in Keene, owns the old homestead, and his daughter and her husband, Horace N. Conant, occupy the place. Ephraim died in South Carolina. Capt. William married Betsey Willard, daughter of Lieut. Amos Willard, and settled on the old homestead, and in the log house where he was born. He assisted his father in building the second residence, his father then taking the new house. William, in 1812, built the house where his son Willard now lives, and removed to it, where he continued about twenty-five years, and then returned to the old homestead, but still owned the place which he left in the care of Willard. Here he continued the remainder of his life, dying at the age of sixty-nine years, an honored and reliable citizen and neighbor. He was the father of three sons and three daughters, viz.: Eliza (Mrs. Clark Dodge), a widow resides in Keene; Emily, twice married, first, Willard Farrington, and second, Ebenezer Clark, of Keene, died in Keene; and William, Jr., and Willard, twins reside in town.

William married Sarah J. Cook in 1845, settled on the original homestead in company with his younger brother, Lucius, which partnership continued until the death of Lucius, December 1, 1882. Their business interests, therefore, were identical, and they lived as one family. Lucius married Adaline J. Cook, in 1842, sister of Mrs. William Rixford. They remained on the homestead about twenty years, when, soon after the death of John Cook, they removed to his farm, where they lived the ensuing eighteen years. About a year after the death of Lucius, the family moved to their present fine and commodious dwelling, on a beautiful and moderately elevated plateau, overlooking the pleasant village of Winchester. These brothers carried on an extensive business in buying, fattening and marketing cattle, in connection with their large farming interests. Since the death of Lucius, William sold the Cook farm, but still owns six or seven hundred acres. William Rixford has no living children. Those of Lucius are Sarah E., residing at home, and Webster L., an active and enterprising merchant in his native town. Willard, twin brother of William, married Rhoda Combs, and resides in the house built by his father. Of his five children only two are living, Mary, (Mrs. Melvin Stebbins), in Keene, and Henry W., half owner of the farm, resides with his father. Harriet, daughter of Capt. William, married Job Buffum, of Richmond, now of Boston, and had one daughter. Mrs. Buffum died in Keene. Sally, daughter of William, 1st, married Nathaniel Lawrence, died at the old home, was the mother of ten children, none now living in Winchester. Artemas, son of William Rixford, 1st, married Rachel Prime, of Swanzev, was a farmer, settled finally where his son Bradley now lives, resided there thirty or forty years, and died at the age eighty-two years. His children were five sons and two daughters. His son Bradley resides on the homestead, and his two sons, Artemas and Charles. The other child of Artemas residing in town is Emeline (Mrs. Charles Foster). Solomon, son of William, 1st, married Olive Evedon, located at Pond village, (now Forest

Lake), and engaged in lumbering and rafting on the Connecticut, went to Barre, Mass., and eventually died at the home of his daughter, Harriet, (Mrs. A. J. Stearns), in Brattleboro, where his aged wife still lives. They were the parents of four children. Finis, daughter of William, 1st, married Robert Pratt, settled in town on a portion of the Jeremiah Pratt homestead, and at last removed to Albany, N. Y., where she died, leaving no children. Harriet, daughter of William, 1st, married Benjamin Flint, settled first in this town, lived some years in Ohio, but died at the home of her daughter Lucy (Mrs. True Rice), in Royalston, Mass. She was the mother of eight children.

Francis Cook came to Winchester, from Kingston, Mass., as near as can be ascertained about 1782, and permanently settled on the farm now owned by Joel Fosgate, in the northern part of the town. He experienced all the privations and hardships, incidental to a life in the woods, until, by his energy, perseverance and industry, he changed his farm of forests to productive, cultivated fields. He married Ruth Berse, of Massachusetts, who bore him thirteen children, of whom four sons and eight daughters arrived to a mature age, viz. : Ruth, married Silas French, settled in Glover, Vt., finally returned to Winchester, and resided with her daughter, Mrs. Russel Follet, where she died ; Mary married Samuel Torrey, settled in Westmoreland ; Thomas married first, Relief King, and second, Orilla Baldwin, who was the mother of four children. He was a farmer and dealer in live stock, settled in Winchester, where he died, aged eighty-six years. Sally married Roswell Stowell, settled in Chesterfield, where she died early, leaving a family of five children. After Mrs. Stowell's death, Mr. Stowell married her sister Lydia, who died in Chesterfield ; Harriet married Daniel Tuttle, located in the eastern part of Winchester, had eight children, died at her home, and one daughter, Sophronia, widow of Edmund Doolittle, resides in the northern part of this town ; John married Mary Jackson, resided with his father a few years, and followed his trade as carpenter and manufacturer of lumber. He later bought the farm now owned by Elijah Baker, about a mile northwest from Winchester village, and then engaged wholly in farming. He was interested in the welfare of his town, and though not a politician was a decided Democrat, and was selectman six years, although his town was a Republican stronghold. He died at his home, in 1860, aged sixty-one years. Mrs. Clark survived her husband only ten months, aged fifty-seven years. Their children were Adaline J. (Mrs. Lucius Rixford), a widow residing at Winchester. John Jr., married twice, first, Adaline S. Butler, and second Rachel Kelton, was a highly respected and influential citizen, a merchant in his native village, where he died in 1860, aged forty-one years. Sarah J., (Mrs. William Rixford), resides at Winchester. Finis, daughter of Francis Cook, never married, owned the old homestead, and died in town, aged fifty-one years. Prudence, daughter of Francis, married Sylvanus Stowell, made her home in the state of New York, where she died. Francis, Jr., married Catharine Taft, settled

in Winchester, was a farmer, late in his life removed to Swanzey, where he died, and where his aged widow resides. They had four children, their only son, Andrew B., is a farmer in Swanzey. Frinda, youngest child of Francis, married Willard Jackson, settled on a farm in Winchester, and died here. She had a family of seven sons and one daughter, and three of her sons now reside in Winchester, viz.: Charles, a farmer, DeLos, a teacher of music, and Frank, residing with their aged father in the village. The only daughter, Jane, resides with her father. The first born son of Francis died in childhood.

Abram Randall, one of the pioneer settlers of Richmond, came from Rhode Island and settled in the northern part of the town, in the vicinity of Sandy Pond, at an early date. He was the father of ten children. His son Stephen married Esther Hammond, of Swanzey, and settled as a cloth-dresser on Roaring brook, in Winchester, which business and the management of his large farm he continued till he died, in 1839, aged sixty-four years. He was twice married and was the father of twelve children, of whom the only one living in Winchester is Stephen P., a farmer, residing on Elm street, and who married, first, Laura Ward, who was the mother of four children, only one of whom, Adelaide, residing with her father is now living; second, Martha A. Smith, now living, has no children.

Henry B. Swan, son of Robert and Elizabeth Swan, was born in Richmond, September 19, 1819. He married Eliza A. J. Howard, of Townshend, Vt., December 12, 1849, and settled in Winchester. He is an extensive manufacturer and dealer in palm-leaf hats, also a farmer. He has the confidence and respect of his townsmen, and has been placed by their suffrages in many offices of trust. He has held the position of selectman five or six years, and represented his town in the state legislature three terms. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Swan now living are Frederick H., who married Abby M. Doolittle, in 1879, and resides in Winchester; Dora E., Jennie T., and Myrta H., all teachers, and Willie H., residing with their parents.

Reuben Field, born in Oakham, Mass., in 1782, came to Winchester, as near as can be ascertained, about 1800, and settled in the southwestern part of the town. In 1803 he married Experience Burt. Seven of their children are now living, viz.: Lenacy (Mrs. Hutchins), a widow, aged eighty years, living in the northern part of the town; Luvy, (Mrs. Cutting), a widow, resides in Coleraine, Mass.; Pliny B., resides in the northeastern part of Winchester, is a farmer; Sarah (Mrs. Davis), deceased; Nathan, a farmer, resides in the northern part of the town; Minerva (Mrs. Snow), resides in Hinsdale village; and Jonathan B., resides also in the northern part of the town. Reuben Field served his country as a soldier in the war of 1812, and was stationed at Fort Independence, near Boston. He died in town, at the advanced age of eighty two years.

Abel Eaton was born in Sudbury, Mass., March 8, 1766. He married Elizabeth Thompson, March 22, 1792, and after living in Chesterfield and in

Winchester several years, died in Woodstock, Vt., June 10, 1842. He was a shoemaker by trade. Loren, son of Abel, was born in Chesterfield, February 22, 1804, married Melona, daughter of Amos Chamberlain, of Winchester, and located in that town, where he was engaged in manufacturing for twenty-five years. He then moved to East Greenwich, N. Y., where he carried on the same business. His wife died June 27, 1840. While on a visit to his son, O. S. Eaton, of the town of Sawnzey, he died, December 30, 1867.

Thomas Wheelock came to Winchester, in 1795, and settled where his granddaughter, Mrs. Harriet (Wheelock) Fassett, now lives. He married Mary Watts, of Alstead, was a farmer, but opened his home as a tavern, which was kept as such for many years. He was the father of ten children, four of whom died young. Or those who grew to maturity, Abigail married Joel Fosgate, Phineas married Mrs. Wilson, Thomas married a Miss Scott, John died at the age of twenty-one, one went west, and William married Harriet Porter, of Connecticut, and was the father of Mrs. Albert A. Fassett, now residing on the old place, the house being over 100 years old.

David Bolton, from Fitchburg, Mass., married Phebe Kemp. Of this family, David A., born in 1813, married Mary G. Morse, in 1835. Of his six sons and five daughters, eight are living, viz.: John A., of this town; Mariette, who married Charles Davis, and resides in the same neighborhood; James H., born in 1844; Amos, born in 1847; Charles H., who resides in Northfield, Mass.; Addie, who married A. H. Holton, of Indiana; Ida M., who married J. M. Shaw, of Hinsdale; and Bell, who married Walter R. Holton. James H. married Emily M., daughter of Sydney and Elmira (Poland) Carlton, in 1877, has two sons and one daughter, namely: Hiram O., Mary E., and Arthur H. He lives on the home farm with his father.

Abel Davis, a native of Leominster, Mass., married Cynthia Sylvester, and came to this town in 1786. Abel, Jr., born in 1777, located on the place where his son Charles now lives, and reared three sons and four daughters, viz.: Abel, born in Warwick, in 1813; Cynthia, born in Winchester in 1816, married John Nutting, of New Ipswich, N. H., and died June 18, 1867; Delana married Mirrick Sylvester, became a widow, and then married Daniel Mossman, of Westminster, Mass.; Oliver B. resides in Washington Territory; Ann B., born July 13, 1823, married Benjamin Mossman, of Barton, Vt.; Catharine is the widow of Charles H. Walker, of Ashuelot; Charles, born in 1828, married Mariette Bolton, and has had born to him four sons and six daughters, as follows: Lizzette, Charles F., M. Lizzette, Frank C., Eva V., Leon O., Lura C., Cora L., Elwin A. and Stella. Mr. Davis lives on the homestead, south of Ashuelot village.

Daniel Locke Picket, an Englishman, was a soldier in the British army during the Revolution, but deserted and joined the American forces, where he did good service and drew a pension. He located in Winchester about 1782, near the site of Swan's saw-mill, was a farmer and veterinary surgeon, and died in 1823. His son Hosea, born in town, in 1792, married Sarah



Whipple, and reared twelve children. Hosea G. was born here in 1823, married Elizabeth Barney, and has born to him six sons and four daughters, of whom W. M., Hosea E., and Gertie, reside at home. Mr. Picket is proprietor of a stove-mill on Picket brook.

William A. Morey, son of James A., was born in Holyoke, Mass., in 1845, and married Ella A. Plummer in 1865. He has had born to him three children, two of whom, Hattie E. and Arthur W., are living. Mr. Morey was a soldier in the war for the Union, and resides on the R. Combs homestead.

David Read came to this town, from Uxbridge, Mass., about 1781, and had born to him two sons and three daughters. Rufus, born in 1774, married Kerziah Ware, and reared six sons and three daughters, one of whom, Henry P., is living. The latter, born November 19, 1821; married Sarah B. Briggs in 1855, and has had born to him two sons and two daughters, viz.: Henry W., Albert J., Lizzie M., and Lelia K. who is a school teacher. Mrs. Read died in 1870. Mr. Read was a soldier in the late war, serving three years in Co. E, 6th N. H. Vols. Albert J. married Maggie Magner, June 15, 1883, has one son, and resides with his father, David.

Charles W. Thompson, son of John C. and Susan (Fosgate) Thompson, was born February 20, 1841, at Sandwich, N. H., and married Julia E. Barrett, of Marlow, N. H., February 9, 1863. He has four sons and three daughters, namely: Daniel M., Frances J., Pearley C., George W., Ray M., Gladys M. and Agnes M. Mr. Thompson is a farmer and resides on road 12.

James M. Allen, son of Joseph, was born in Vermont, in 1833, married Mary A. Lyman, in 1854, and lived one year in Deerfield, Mass. Mr. Allen enlisted in Co. F, 34th Mass., Vols., served three years, and came to Winchester in 1866. He bought the Orlando Smith place, and died May 5, 1871, from the effects of a disease contracted in the army. He had born to him one son and three daughters, of whom Willie J. and Celestia A. reside with their mother, Ada A. married Charles H. White, of Keene, and Emeline M. died at the age of eighteen years.

Charles Mansfield was the son of Capt. Joseph Mansfield, a Revolutionary soldier. He entered the service with his father, as a musician, and drew a pension. He came to Winchester about 1784, locating near the outlet of Forest lake (Humphrey's pond), married twice, first, Molly Howard, of Winchester, in 1792, and had born to him one son and three daughters, viz.: Hannah P., who married Christopher Bullock; Betsey, who married Ira Benedict; Riley, and Polly born in 1800 who married Henry Snow, of Mich. Mrs. Mansfield died in 1800, and he married for his second wife, Elizabeth Howard, a sister of his first wife, in 1802, and his children were as follows: Martin, Mary, and Charles. The latter, born February 12, 1809, married Lucy B. Burbank in 1839, and had born to him three sons and two daughters. Of these, Josephine L. married Andrew T. Sprague, of Greenwich, N. Y.; Henry M. lives in Boston; and Charles E., born in 1857, married Hattie L. Franklin in 1882. Charles Mansfield died November 24, 1884, aged seventy-five years.



Amos Adams was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 16, 1773, and his father's family was one of many that sought refuge in the fort at Wyoming, Pa., at the time of the memorable Wyoming Massacre, and were among the fugitives of that event. Amos came to Winchester previous to 1800, became a Methodist at the age of sixteen, and a pioneer of New England Methodism. He married twice, first, Mary Fassett, of Richmond, in 1798, and second, Thankful Hiscock, of Townshend, Vt., who bore him children as follows: Joab T., Lettie, now the widow of S. Tucker, of Greenwich, N. Y., Noah, Asa, Elizabeth, David, Anna, now a widow of Clark Sweetland, Lucy and Dennison, the latter born in 1823. Noah married Eunice Stearns, of Warwick, Mass. His son Ebenezer married Rosetta Palmer in 1861, and has one daughter, Ethel May. Mr. Adams has been selectman several years, and resides on the homestead farm of Noah Adams.

Daniel H. Thompson, son of John C., was born in Sandwich, N. H., in 1843, came to this town in 1859, and located on the farm formerly owned by Stephen Baker. He married Jennie N. Barrett, in 1867, and has had born to him nine sons, namely: Eddie C., John C., Melvin A., Olie R., Winfield A., Archie L., Samuel V., Guy M., and Grover Cleveland. Mr. Thompson is proprietor of a saw-mill, is a farmer and a milk dealer, and resides at Lake Village.

Ames C. Eaton, son of Loring, was born in Winchester in 1823, married Eugenia Howard in 1847, and had born to him seven sons and five daughters, viz.: Ellen E., Edgar A., Prescott W., Emily J., Frank E., Warren H., Mariett L., Charles O., Lloyd S., living at home, Myrta B., a school teacher, Rose Estelle, and Leon R. Mr. Ames Eaton died April 23, 1885.

Daniel T. Sabin, born in this town in 1819, married Sophronia Shaw Kingman, in 1845, and has one daughter, Flora S. (Mrs. Twitchell). Mr. Sabin is an extensive manufacturer and dealer in staves and lumber, and resides in the eastern part of the town.

Charles E. Slate, son of Obed, born in Massachusetts, in 1847, married Mary J. Putnam in 1868, and has one son, Fred C., who was born in 1871. Mr. Slate is leader of Slate's orchestra band, of nine pieces, and is manager of the Monadrive Mountain House during the summer season. He resides on his farm at Forest Lake.

Eugene Burpee, son of Merrick M., was born in Sterling, Mass., in 1855, and came to Winchester in 1859. He married Ellen L. Russell, of Vermont, and has one son and one daughter, Henry H. and Ada May. Mr. Burpee owns a place near Mansfield Mill, on road 30.

Jedediah Buffum, born in Richmond, in 1786, married Nancy Wilder in 1806, and had born to him five sons and two daughters. His son, Sampson W., born in 1807, came to Winchester in 1828, and married Mary E. Tower, of Lancaster, Mass., in 1842. He has had born to him four sons and three daughters, namely: Charles S. W., George T., Fred, Mary E., a graduate of Mount Holyoke, Jennie G., also a graduate of Mount Holyoke, and now

engaged in teaching, Phylina, a graduate of Wellesley college, became the wife of Willard Jennings, and Wilder S., a graduate of Amherst college, class of 1884. Dea. Buffum is engaged in farming, and resides on road 50, one mile south of the village.

Jacob Ware came to this town early in the present century. Of his four sons and one daughter, Ziba, Phineas and Joseph are living. Ziba, born in 1817, married Eliza Olcott, in 1839, and had born to him three sons and three daughter. Of these, Maria, Sarah M. and Arthur Z. were buried January 5, 1863, in one grave. James R. married Eugenia C. Fosgate, of this town. He lives with his father on road 26. Lucina became Mrs. M. W. Hale.

Elisha Smith came to this town as one of the early settlers, locating in the southwestern part of the town, on the place where Homer M. Smith now lives. He had born to him four sons and four daughters. Of these, Noah married Rebecca Cook, and reared four sons and two daughters, namely: Leonard, Preserved, Elijah, John C., Elizabeth (Mrs. Park Wright), and Sophia. John C. married Chloe Day in 1833. Of his three children, Maria married Henry Pierce, of Connecticut, and Homer M. married Caroline S. Holton in 1867. Homer has three children, George A., Pearl A. and Harrison P. Mr. Smith resides on the home farm of his grandfather, which place has always been in the Smith family.

Joel Fosgate, son of Robert, was born in Berlin, Mass., and came to Winchester, as near as can be ascertained, about 1815, and located on the place where his son James was born, and now resides, on road 24. He married Abigail Wheelock, who attained the great age of eighty-six years. He died at the age fifty-six years, both dying on the homestead where they first settled. Mr. Fosgate had born to him three sons, viz.: James, a farmer, who resides on the home farm, John, deceased, and Gilbert, who resides in Keene. James married twice, first, Charlotte Bolles, and second, Martha L. Holman, and has two children, Eugenia and Edward H. The former is the wife of James R. Ware, and Edward H. married Nellie Kingman, and resides in the little hamlet of Scotland.

Charles, son of Theodore and Mary (Smith) Holton, was born in 1823. He resided at Northfield, Mass., until twenty years of age, and learned the carpenter's trade. For his first wife he married Hepzibah Flint, August 11, 1847, who died in 1852. The following year he married Caroline M. Guilford, of Lanesboro, Mass., who bore him one son and three daughters, viz.: Alice L. (Mrs. L. Huntley), of New Haven, Conn., Carrie H. (Mrs. L. H. Johnson), also of New Haven; George W., who resides with his father; and Lida G., who died at the age of two years. Mr. Holton has resided in this town, on road 48, since 1879.

Christopher Bullock, born in 1788, came to Winchester about 1814 and located upon the farm now occupied by his son, William R. He married Hannah P. Mansfield, in 1817, who bore him one son and two daughters.

The son, William R., was born January 11, 1822, married Sarah W. Partridge, and has had born to him five children, as follows: Ellen, Hattie M. Willie S., Edson T., and George W.

Nehemiah Healy, from Newton, Mass., came to Winchester about 1780, and located in the central part of the town, upon the place now owned by J. L. Coxeter. He had born to him one son and two daughters. The son, Nehemiah, Jr., born in 1785, married Mary, daughter of Jonah French, in 1808, and had born to him one son and three daughters—Delilah, Mary G., Nathaniel F., and Mary G., 2d. Nathaniel F., born in 1814, married Letitia Kelly, daughter of David and Hannah (Healy) Kelly, in 1841, and located on the homestead. He has had born to him one son and four daughters, viz.: Mary G. (Mrs. S. A. Stearns) of Orange, Mass., Ellen L., born in 1846, died in 1865; Abbie I., born in 1849, died in 1850; Hermon N., born in 1852, resides with his father; and Addie E., born in 1856, taught school several years, was prominent member of the Franklin Literary and Musical Union, and died. August 31, 1884. Mr. Healy still resides on the old homestead, on road 48.

Moody Towns, son of Ephraim and Hannah (Ray) Towns, was born in Keene, in 1816, and married Sylvia Field, who bore him seven children, as follows: Frances M., George H., Amanda H., Nellie A., Emma J., Willie M., and Flora S. Mr. Towns came to Winchester in 1866 and purchased the George Hutchins place, where he now lives.

John G. Morse, born in Winchester in 1799, married Eliza Mariam, who bore him one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Lasure. For his second wife he married Sybil Kingman, in 1824, who has borne him three sons, Virgil K., Sidney M., and Lucian G. Mr. Morse and his wife now reside with their son Sidney, on on road 51, aged respectively eighty-six and eighty-eight years.

David Kelly, from Upton, Mass., married Hannah Healy and located in the southern part of the town, upon the farm now occupied by Daniel Smith, and reared a family of eight children. David died in 1828, aged fifty-five years, and Hannah died in 1852, aged seventy-two years. The only member of the family now living is their daughter Letitia, the wife of Nathaniel F. Healy.

Anthony Combs from Massachusetts, came to this town soon after the Revolutionary war. He reared a large family of children, of whom Anthony, born in 1791, married Abigail Aldrich, in 1811, who bore him five sons and six daughters. Of these, George W. resides at Winchester; David A. in Iowa; William in Vermont; and Maria, the wife of Sumner A. Baker, in Winchester. George W. married Abigail Baker, in 1839, who bore him three sons, George W., Jr., of Iowa, Stephen B., of Winchester, and Louis C., of Vermont. For his second wife Mr. Combs married Mary Danforth, and for his third, Sarah F. Frink, who has borne him two sons and a daughter—Charles H., Earl A., and Clara A. Mr. Combs resides on road 50.

Elijah, son of Paul and Sarah (Butler) Willard, born here in 1816, married Hellen Mead, of Chesterfield, in 1844, who bore him five children, of whom

Charlotte married William Phillips, of Keene; Augustus G. married Celia Murdock and resides in Winchester; Mabel married Charles W. Walker, of Lawrence, Mass.; Jennie F. died in 1860, aged nine years; and Sarah H. died in 1859, aged three years. Mrs. Willard died in 1859, and for his second wife Mr. Willard married Laura M. Jones, January 1, 1861, who has borne him two children, Cora H. and Frank J.

Amos B. Atherton, son of Jonathan B. and Mary (Read) Atherton, born here in 1840, married Abbie Williams, of Millford, Mass., and has two daughters, Mary A. and Salome W. Mr. Atherton served in Co. H, 36th Mass. Vols., during the late war, and now resides on road 63.

Clark, son of Ebenezer Stearns, was born in Warwick, Mass., in 1813, and came to Winchester in 1881. He married Mary Adams in 1839, who bore him two sons, Samuel A., of Orange, Mass., and David C., of this town. The latter, who resides on road 63, married Sophia D. Taft, of Warwick, Mass., who bore him three sons, Warren H., Fred R., and George E. Mrs. Stearns died in 1854, and for his second wife Clark married widow Channell, who died in 1881.

Asa C. Lewis, born in Potsdam, N. Y., came to Winchester in 1843, married Matilda J. Homes, and reared three sons and three daughters, viz.: Eugene F., Addie M., Stella M., Fred, Arthur, and Clara E. Willie H., an adopted son, resides on road 52.

George C. Snow, son of Samuel, was born here in 1829, married Agenette Griswold, of Dover, Vt., and has one son, Stillia L. Mr. Snow owns the Silas Lewis farm, about a mile south of the village.

Charles B. Field, son of Frederick H., born here in 1854, married Mary McHugh, of Northfield, and has two sons, Arthur C. and Frederick W.

Eliphalet Doolittle, son of Otis, was born in Hinsdale in 1808, married Phebe E. Bolton, of this town, in 1832, and located here in 1838. Ellen E., one of their eight children, is the wife of Thomas W. Kendrick. They have one son, Warren.

Ambrose W. Swan, born in Richmond in 1836, came to Winchester with his father in 1839, locating on Pudding Hill. He married Lizzie Cole, and has three children, Nellie, Alma I. and Katie L. Alma I. married E. L. Pickett.

Seth Hammond, son of David, born here in 1777, married Nancy Bent in 1802, and reared six sons and three daughters. Of these Elisha H. resides on the Page place. His twin brother, Elisha H., married Mary L. Evans in 1851, has had five sons and four daughters born to him, and resides on road 54.

John Manning, son of Joseph, born in 1796, married Gratia Haywood in 1823, and had three sons and two daughters born to him, of whom Martha H. became the wife of O. L. Howard, Joseph H., born on the homestead, where he now resides, married Mary J. Thomson in 1826, and has one daughter, Clara J.



Russell W. Boyce, son of Robert, born here in 1831, married Emily A. Whipple in 1855, and bought the Calvin Lyman farm in 1873. They have four children, Emily L. (Mrs. A. H. Lyman), Flora J. (Mrs. Ernest S. Cadwell), Eugene R., and Addie M.

Henry A. Tower, son of Ashel, born February 5, 1821, married Valeria C. A. Burton, of Boston, March 6, 1846, and has had born to him four children—Charles H., William A., Burton L., and Eve V. Mr. Tower was a manufacturer of palm-leaf hats.

Joshua Lyman, a Revolutionary soldier, married Catharine Hammond, and came to Winchester about 1785. He was a deacon of the Congregational church, and reared four sons and three daughters, viz.: Ashel, born in 1790, married Lucy Bartlett in 1819, and reared four sons and three daughters; Elias, born in 1819, resides at Northfield, Mass.; Clark, born in 1821, died in 1844; Leonard, born in 1824, died in 1878; Henry, born in 1826; Juliette, born in 1828, married Amasa B. Davis, and died in 1852; Angenette, born in 1830, married Simeon T. Hamilton, and died in 1862; Clarissa, born in 1833, married C. S. Stearns. Henry married Susannah S. Cobleigh, in 1851, who bore him three children, Frank L., Juliette, and Lucy C., a school teacher. For his second wife he married Theresa A. Fuller, in 1867, who has also borne him three children, Emma T., May F., and Henry S. Mr. Lyman was a member of the state legislature in 1879, '80, '81, and '82, and is an extensive dealer in stock and country produce, and owns the old homestead of 450 acres on road 54.

J. Byron Cass, son of James, was born in Richmond, March 28, 1849, and married Emma J. Bowen, of that town, January 1, 1882. Mr. Cass is a breeder of Jersey and Guernsey cattle and owns the Roswell Hutchins place on road 51.

Jonas P. Putnam, youngest son of Amos Putnam, was born on the old homestead in 1830. He married Jane Whipple in 1855, who has borne him six children, as follows: Amos O., Alice A., Alice J., James A. and Emma S., twins, and Grace R. Mr. Putnam is first selectman and a prosperous farmer.

John Burbank, recently of this town, but now of Springfield, Mass., was a manufacturer at Forest Lake, and married Caroline Cady, of Ludlow, Mass. He had but one son, Arthur M., who married Ella M. Swan. He is the proprietor of the beautiful summer resort of Forest Lake, located about two miles north of the village, and only half a mile from a station on the Ashuelot railroad.

Artemas Rixford, son of William, married Rachel Prime in 1816, and settled where William J. Hunt now resides. He lived nearly all his life in Winchester, though he died in Swanzey. He was the father of seven children, Ephraim, Harvey, Marshall, Sophia, Emeline and Bradley, the youngest dying in infancy. Bradley owns and occupies the farm known as the Nathaniel Lawrence place. He married Angeline U. Howard, and has two sons, Artie W. and Charles G.



Cyrus Greenwood, born in Nelson, June 4, 1792, married Anna Wright, born July 9, 1797, November 12, 1816, and removed to Winchester in 1818. He was one of the earliest manufacturers in the place, making a cloth called satinette. His wife, Anna Wright, died February 9, 1826, leaving five children. He then married, November 9, 1826, Olive Kingman, born July 26, 1790. They resided in Winchester until 1840, when they removed to Nashua, N. H. He died June 23, 1864, and she survived him until March 6, 1867. They had one daughter, Sylvia Hawkins Greenwood, born April 16, 1829, and who died August 18, 1871.

Samuel Atherton, born March 26, 1812, son of Jonathan and Azuba Atherton, married Avaline Greenwood, born November 9, 1821, they being married November 17, 1841. They lived in Winchester all their married life, and had one daughter, Alice Lerana, born May 17, 1851, who died September 7, 1869. Mr. Atherton held the positions of selectmen, county commissioner, overseer of the poor, &c. He died September 4, 1878. He was also distinguished in his military career, having passed through the several gradations from private to colonel, to general satisfaction.

Rev. John Felch, was born March 17, 1780, probably in Reading, Mass., and came to Royalston, where he resided for a number of years, and, in August, 1827, removed to Winchester, N. H., where he purchased, with his son William, and Samuel Pickering of Winchester, 300 acres of wild land on Broad brook, where he built two saw-mills. He was a local Methodist minister, laboring week-days, and preaching Sundays. He died in Winchester, February 4, 1841. William Felch, son of John, was born August 5, 1805, in Reading, Mass., removed to Royalston, Mass., and then to Winchester, in 1827, where he was engaged in the lumber business till within a few years of his death, which occurred September 26, 1871. He married Mary R. Gould, by whom he had six children, viz.: Wm. La Roy, born January 1, 1836; Theresa M., born July 6, 1837, married Ansel Dickinson; Helen R., born August 1, 1839, married J. T. Colony, of Keene; Emeroy A., born February 13, 1844, married Andrew H. Woodbury; J. Eugene, born September 29, 1849, and Julian P., born November 22, 1854.

Timothy Willis was born in Bridgeport, Mass., in 1761, married Lavina Pratt, of Middleborough, Mass. Soon after his marriage he came to Winchester, and located as a farmer on the hill in the north part of the town, and built the large two-story house where B. O. Hale now lives. He had a large family, many of whom died in childhood. Three sons and one daughter arrived at adult age. At the time of his conversion, in 1807, there were but few Methodists in all these regions, and these were hated by all the world; but Mr. Willis opened his doors to receive them, and gave their ministers a home and place to preach in. His good neighbors became greatly concerned about his property. Some said, "The Methodists will eat him out of house and home." But he was not only able to support his family and keep the preachers when they came along, but from time to time spare a little to help

those very kind and anxious neighbors. After he was eighty years old he read his Bible through by course twice each year, and during the last six months of his life he read this "good old book" through three times. He died July 20, 1848, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. Timothy, his oldest son, married Hannah Snow, of this town, and settled on the Homestead with his father, where he remained until approaching old age, when he sold the farm and removed to the village, where he now lives, at the ripe age of eighty-five years. He was the father of seven children, but one now lives in this town, Fayette Willis, a merchant. Alfred Willis, son of Timothy, Sr., was twice married, first to Mary Latham, who was the mother of five children, and settled as a farmer and manufacturer of lumber near the home of his father. In 1844 he removed to the village of Ashuelot, and became a more extensive dealer in lumber, giving his whole time to this enterprise. In 1847, two years after the death of Mrs. Willis, he married Miss Charlotte A. Alexander, of Winchester, who became the mother of a daughter, who died aged seven years. In 1856 he removed to the village of Winchester, where he continued his business as lumberman and dealer in timber lands, until the year before his death, which occurred in March, 1871. He was highly respected and honored by his townsmen, and held the position of selectman several years, and also represented his town in the state legislature two terms. Isaac P. Willis, son of Timothy, Sr., was a physician, commenced the practice of medicine in Richmond, N. H., where he tarried but a short time, but eventually went to Royston, Mass., where he continued in his profession twenty-eight years. Dr. Willis was a faithful laborer and studious physician, and although devoted to his profession, he was not indifferent to the interests of the community in which he lived—to the prosperity of the commonwealth, or the honor and integrity of the republic. He died at his home June 28, 1863.

*The Congregational church of Winchester.*—Preparatory to the settlement of the town in 1733, one of the conditions in the grant given by the general court of Massachusetts was "that within three years after the confirmation of the grant, they should "build a convenient house for the public worship of God, and settle a learned and orthodox minister." Another condition was "that three of the sixty-seven lots of the town be for public uses, with all future divisions belonging to such—one lot for the first settled minister, another for the ministry, another for the use of schools, otherwise for the first three settled ministers successively." Thus carefully at the very outset was provision made for the fundamental elements of prosperity—religion and education.

The first meeting-house was built on what is still known as "Meeting-house Hill," in the village. It was forty feet long, thirty-two feet wide, and eighteen feet posts. The first preaching in the town of which there is record, is that of Rev. Edward Billing, (afterwards spelled Billings), in 1735, to whom the proprietors voted £16 for preaching eight Sabbaths. A Miss Billings, of great age, now living in Greenfield Mass., is said to be a great-granddaughter

of this first preacher in town. On November 24 a church of twelve members was organized, and Rev. Joseph Ashley was ordained as its pastor.

The religious earnestness of the early settlers may be seen in the following vote, passed June 10, 1736:—

“Voted, That the Committee, Col. Josiah Willard, Jeremiah Hall, and William Symms, wait upon some of the neighboring ministers, three or four at least, to ask their advice, [as to] who may be a proper person to give a call to, in order to settle with them in the gospel ministry, and to request the assistance of some of them to assist in a day of fasting and prayer, to ask the direction and blessing of God in this affair, and not defer their waiting upon the ministers, for the ends aforesaid, further than sometime next week.”

These inquiries and fastings resulted in the call and settlement of “the worthy Mr. Joseph Ashley” as mentioned above. They gave him £150, money or bills of credit, towards his settlement, also the ministerial lot of land, £130 annually. The generosity of this settlement and salary is seen when we learn that at that very time the Governor of the province was receiving only £100 salary, and the pastor at Portsmouth, then the capital, but £130. Mr. Ashley continued pastor ten years or a little more, till the Indian eruption in 1746 and '47, when the settlement was burned, including the meeting-house, and the inhabitants were dispersed. During this period there had been added to the church, counting the original twelve, sixty-three members.

The second meeting-house was built in 1760, on the site of the former one, and was 44x34 feet, with twenty foot posts. The second pastor, Rev. Micah Lawrence, was ordained over the church November 14, 1764. The society was now gathered anew, consisting of twenty-seven members, eight of them former members and nineteen new ones. The town gave Mr. Lawrence a settlement of land and fifty pounds sterling, and salary the first year of forty-five pounds, to be gradually increased to the maximum of sixty pounds. A great falling off from the former settlement and salary. Mr. Lawrence's pastorate continued twelve years, during which time ninety-one members were added to the twenty-seven with which his pastorate commenced. He was dismissed February 19, 1777, because of his sympathy with the Crown rather than with the colonies in their struggle for independence.

The third pastor, Rev. Ezra Conant, was settled February 20, 1788. He received £200 settlement and salary of £75, in silver money, and twenty cords of wood. He was dismissed November 11, 1807. During his pastorate forty-seven were added, and a new meeting-house was built, in 1794-'95 and '96, and is still in use. Also during his pastorate, or about 1791, the half-way covenant plan, which had been in use from the beginning, ceased. This plan, by which parents who professed no christian experience were permitted to be considered church members in a partial sense, to the extent at least of having their children baptized and considered children of the church, worked great harm here as elsewhere. Owing to this feature and other causes, the spirituality of the church had nearly departed, and such a thing as a prayer-meeting had come to be almost unknown.

The fourth pastor, Rev. Experience Porter, came at a time when declension was at its worst state, and was settled November 12, 1807. His stay was short, about two and a half years. He was driven away by opposition to the prayer-meetings he instituted, and the faithfulness of his preaching. Forty-four persons were received to the church during the brief period of his pastorate. He was the last minister hired by the town. For nearly three-quarters of a century the whole town had constituted one religious society, the orthodox Congregational, or the "Standing Order," as it was sometimes called.

Previous to Mr. Porter's coming differences of religious views had begun to divide the people, so that at his settlement there were 131 persons who signed a protest, because of this dissent from his views. From this movement arose the Methodist and Universalist denominations in this town. A few years previous to this, in September, 1803, the Universalists of New England had held a convention in Winchester, in which they adopted brief articles of faith as their denominational seal, and called them, from the place of assembly, "The Winchester Confession of Faith." This is the accredited symbol of the denomination to the present time.

The meeting-house now began to be claimed by the other denominations a part of the time. It was finally voted that the Congregationalists should have it half of the time, and the other denominations the other half. The Congregationalists, when excluded from the meeting-house, worshipped in the town hall, adjacent, or in the hall of the academy, later used as the district school-house of the village, and now, in another location, serving as a furniture warehouse.

Rev. Salmon Bennett was ordained over the church September 10, 1817, and was dismissed April 25, 1823. Under him the Sabbath-school was first organized in 1819. The additions under his pastorate were twenty-seven.

Among the ministers who labored with the church without settlement, the name of Rev. William Ely is especially worthy of mention. He came to the church in July, 1824, and left May 21, 1825. "This short stay was memorable for a very pleasing and extensive revival," and as the result fifty-nine members were added, the greatest number ever received in so short a time. Next to him should be mentioned the name of Rev. Sereno Taylor, a man of Baptist views, who came in the fall of 1827, and continued with the church about two years, adding to the communion forty-six persons. When he left, some of his friends went over to the Methodist church and became its staunch friends and supporters.

Rev. Francis Danforth was installed August 18, 1831. He was a man of much executive ability, and did much to reform the discipline of the church and unify its forces, so that stability and enthusiasm were reached to an unprecedented degree. During his ministry the present Congregational meeting-house was erected. The people had seen for a long time that they could not prosper without a house distinctively and exclusively their own, but they



thought themselves too poor to go out and build. Mr. Danforth thought otherwise, and by his courage and persistency carried the good work through. The new house was dedicated November 25, 1834. As illustrating Mr. Danforth's ready wit and push in any thing he took hold of, the following story is told:—

An informal meeting of the friends of the new meeting-house enterprise had been called together to see what could be done in raising the funds. Mr. Danforth asked them individually what they could do, and received no great measure of encouragement. Presently he came to a church member of prominence, whom we will designate as Mr. A, and asked him how much he could do. Mr. A began by pleading his unusually low estate. He had had a great deal of sickness in his family, had just lost a good new milch cow, only a little while ago his horse had run away and smashed up his wagon and he was going to string out the tale still further, when Mr. Danforth broke in with his stentorian voice: "Brother A, you needn't go on any further; it is evident that your property is all slipping through your fingers as fast as ever it can. Better give a good slice to the Lord while you have a chance. If you want to do anything for this meeting-house now is your time; for at this rate it will not be long before you'll not have a cent to give." The man concluded he could give, and so did the rest, and thus the "holy and beautiful house where our fathers worshipped" was built. Mr. A used to tell this story at his own expense, with great satisfaction. The additions under Mr. Danforth's ministry were eighty-one. He was dismissed November 26, 1839.

Rev. John Thompson became pastor May 27, 1840. He had been a missionary of the American Board, among the Cherokees of Georgia. He, with Dr. Worcester, Dr. Butler and one other, were arrested by the state authorities, for seeking to defend the rights of the Cherokees, as against the policy of seizing their lands and compelling them to migrate to territory west of the Mississippi. Having suffered considerable hardship, he finally escaped imprisonment by consenting to leave the state. Dr. Worcester and Dr. Butler not consenting to leave, were sentenced to imprisonment for four years, but before the expiration of the term were released, after an order to that effect had been given by the U. S. supreme court. Mr. Thompson was zealous and abundant in his labors, and was blessed in his work by revival influences. The number added under his ministry was 128, not a few of whom remain to this day and are among the most valuable members. He died in harness, April 3, 1846, and was buried among the people that he had served so well.

Rev. John P. Humphrey was ordained over the church February 3, 1847, and was dismissed June 19, 1867. This long pastorate was very happy in all that pertains to christian culture and expression. There were 123 members added. During his ministry the parsonage was secured, the granite base-ment placed under the church, and a fund established for support of preaching. Mr. Humphrey now resides and labors in Winchendon, Mass.



Rev. Elijah Harmon, the present pastor, was ordained and installed October 17, 1867. Up to this date (June 13, 1885) there have been 163 additions. Repairs upon the meeting-house, the parsonage, and the ladies' society rooms, have been made at the expense of several thousand dollars. The parish expenses are about \$1,000.00, and the benevolent contributions \$250.00 annually. The present number of church members is 167—fifty-five males and 112 females. The number of families in the parish is about ninety.

*The Methodist Episcopal church.*—It is generally accepted as correct that Methodism was introduced into this town by the Rev. Jesse Lee, and that Mr. Adams, father of the late J. F. Adams, was one of the converts who, through his preaching, was led to Christ. The first regular Methodist preaching of which we have any reliable account, was about the year 1801. Prior to this the town was, doubtless, visited by the Methodist itinerants, but the name of the first stationed preacher is not chronicled. Soon after the beginning of the present century, a revival of religion of great power was experienced in this town, and in 1805 the first Methodist meeting-house was built. It was rough, but strong, like the men of the times. Its frame was of oak, the timbers being 12x18 inches in size. For years it was seatless, except a few benches, and though used, never contained a stove or other heating apparatus. The first Methodist church built in the village (the building now known as the armory), was dedicated in February, 1826. The Rev. Amasa Taylor was pastor at that time. The membership rapidly increased, and a larger building was needed. Then a movement was made, which resulted in the building of the present church. The building committee consisted of the pastor, Rev. Jacob Stevens, Samuel Belding, and Alfred Willis. The building was completed in 1842, just sixteen years after the first church was erected in the village. Since that time the church has been raised up and a spacious vestry finished on the first floor. The church has enjoyed the pastorate of such men as Rev. Charles Adams, D. D., Hon. and Rev. Jared Perkins, Rev. Justin Spaulding, Rev. J. W. Adams, and many other equally worthy men of God, whose fruit yet remains to bless the world. The church building will seat 450 persons, and is valued, including grounds, at \$10,000.00. The society has 127 members, with Rev. C. W. Dockrill, pastor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY  
DISTANCE TABLE,  
*Between Principal Villages, by Highway,*  
IN MILES AND TENTHS OF MILES.

VILLAGES.	Alstead.	Ashuelot.	Bel lows Falls Bridge.	Ches terfield.	Drewsville.	Dublin.	East Jaffrey.	Ches terfield Factory.	Fitzwilliam.	Gilsum.	Hinsdale.	Harrisville.	Jaffrey.	Keene.	Marlow.	Munsonville.	Marlboro.	Nelson.	Paper Mill Village.	Roxbury.	Richmond.	Rindge.	Stoddard.	Sullivan Center.	Surry.	Swanzy.	Troy.	Walpole.	Winchester.	Westmoreland.	West Swanzy.
Alstead.....	30.3																														
Bel lows Falls Bridge.....	7.6	27.4																													
Ches terfield.....	22.2	9.5	17.7																												
Drewsville.....	4.0	26.8	3.6																												
Dublin.....	38.7	26.9	1.38	3.0																											
East Jaffrey.....	20.6	15.0	1.16	9.2	1.7	3.0																									
Ches terfield Factory.....	20.6	15.0	1.16	9.2	1.7	3.0																									
Fitzwilliam.....	28.0	16.9	3.1	24.5	29.6	14.2	8.2	21.4																							
Gilsum.....	8.9	24.1	6.13	9.23	11.5	18.1	16.3	17.6	22.3																						
Harrisville.....	29.6	3.6	25.1	7.4	34.5	30.5	28.7	10.1	20.5	27.7																					
Jaffrey.....	22.5	26.5	28.5	23.8	26.1	12.2	6.0	2.1	12.0	6.1	24.1	26.6																			
Keene.....	29.6	23.3	23.8	26.6	11.2	6.0	2.1	12.0	6.1	24.1	26.6																				
Marlow.....	14.3	16.1	17.9	11.5	15.8	14.2	17.6	9.4	13.8	7.5	19.3	12.0	15.0																		
Munsonville.....	18.7	23.3	23.8	26.6	11.2	6.0	2.1	12.0	6.1	24.1	26.6																				
Marlboro.....	19.7	13.2	22.4	16.8	30.3	8.3	12.6	13.6	10.4	13.0	22.1																				
Nelson.....	19.3	26.4	32.2	31.9	7.7	15.9	19.7	18.7	10.4	20.8																					
Paper Mill Village.....	3.7	29.8	6.2	19.4	2.6	32.1	13.5	19.3	17.7	12.6	20.8																				
Roxbury.....	17.7	21.7	22.9	17.4	30.3	10.2	16.8	14.7	14.5	9.4	24.8																				
Richmond.....	21.6	8.6	31.6	29.2	20.4	16.5	16.7	8.3	21.9	12.3																					
Rindge.....	35.5	33.9	23.2	37.1	13.7	15.5	33.1	8.1	13.1	38.6																					
Stoddard.....	13.7	23.3	36.8	27.1	13.7	15.5	33.1	8.1	13.1	38.6																					
Sullivan Center.....	13.7	23.3	36.8	27.1	13.7	15.5	33.1	8.1	13.1	38.6																					
Surry.....	7.5	32.1	4.7	9.1	30.9	23.8	13.1	20.5	7.5	32.1																					
Swanzy.....	19.1	12.4	22.8	8.2	7.14	7.16	5.10	12.0	13.4	16.0																					
Troy.....	24.1	17.6	27.8	20.5	7.13	9.4	17.5	3.9	18.4	21.2																					
Walpole.....	7.5	23.6	4.4	4.33	4.27	7.80	6.12	5.27	3.12	5.20																					
Westmoreland.....	25.1	2.3	27.3	9.9	36.7	24.6	22.4	5.9	23.7	4.4	6.23																				
West Swanzy.....	16.7	15.1	8.5	5.4	11.7	25.0	27.9	4.6	24.6	16.7	12.8																				
Westmoreland.....	20.1	10.3	32.6	9.5	31.6	16.8	19.2	6.8	14.6	14.1	13.3																				
West Swanzy.....	32.7	7.4	25.0	9.5	24.3	19.2	21.6	8.1	16.3	11.0	11.3	18.3	19.5	8.2	23.9	19.4	10.8	18.8	20.4	13.4	10.6	25.0	26.6	15.4	15.3	4.7	12.4	11.7	5.4	12.7	24.0

## CENSUS TABLE.

POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AT EACH CENSUS SINCE 1767, INCLUSIVE, SHOWING THE LOSS AND GAIN IN EACH TOWN.

TOWNS.	1767	1773	1775	1783	1786	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880
Alstead, incorporated Aug. 6, 1763.....	130	232	317	....	943	1111	1666	1694	1611	1559	1454	1425	1318	1213	1037
Chesterfield, * incorporated Feb. 11, 1752.....	365	747	874	1378	1535	1905	2161	1839	2110	2016	1765	1680	1434	1289	1173
Dublin, † incorporated March 29, 1771.....	....	255	305	608	658	901	1188	1884	1260	1218	1075	1088	1094	930	456
Fitzwilliam, incorporated May 19, 1773.....	93	214	....	....	870	1038	1240	1301	1167	1229	1366	1482	1292	1140	1187
Gilsom, incorporated July 13, 1763.....	128	139	178	....	305	298	484	513	601	642	656	668	676	590	663
Harrisville, incorporated July 2, 1870.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	870
Hinsdale, incorporated Sept. 3, 1753.....	158	220	....	303	330	522	634	740	890	937	1141	1963	1312	1342	1868
Jaffrey, incorporated Aug. 17, 1773.....	....	303	351	1049	....	1235	1341	1336	1339	1354	1411	1407	1453	1256	1267
Keene, incorporated April 11, 1753.....	430	645	756	1093	1122	1314	1645	1646	1895	2374	2610	3892	4320	5971	6784
Marlboro, incorporated Dec. 13, 1776.....	93	275	322	....	618	786	1185	1142	766	822	831	887	915	1017	1286
Marlow, * incorporated Oct. 7, 1761.....	77	156	207	281	252	313	543	566	597	645	626	708	813	716	701
Nelson, incorporated Feb. 22, 1774.....	....	117	186	511	567	721	977	1076	907	875	835	750	699	744	438
Richmond, incorporated Feb. 28, 1752.....	338	745	864	....	1250	1380	1390	1290	1391	1301	1165	1128	1015	868	669
Ridge, incorporated Feb. 11, 1768.....	298	604	542	....	759	1143	1196	1226	1298	1269	1191	1274	1231	1107	734
Roxbury, incorporated Dec. 9, 1812.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	366	322	286	260	212	174	126
Stoddard, † incorporated Nov. 1, 1774.....	....	215	224	453	563	701	1148	1132	1203	1159	1006	1105	944	667	553
Sullivan, incorporated Sept. 27, 1787.....	....	....	....	....	....	220	488	516	582	555	496	468	376	347	382
Surry, * incorporated May 9, 1769.....	....	208	215	....	....	448	569	564	570	539	481	556	389	318	326
Swansey, * incorporated July 2, 1753.....	320	536	647	957	1000	1157	1271	1400	1716	1816	1755	2106	1798	1626	1661
Troy, incorporated June 23, 1815.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	676	676	683	759	761	767	796
Walpole, * incorporated Feb. 13, 1752.....	308	549	658	....	....	1245	1743	1894	2020	1979	2015	2034	1868	1830	2018
Westmoreland, * incorporated Feb. 11, 1753.....	391	698	758	....	1621	2018	2066	1937	2029	1647	1516	1678	1285	1256	1095
Winchester, * incorporated July 3, 1752.....	428	646	238	....	1103	1209	1413	1478	1849	2052	2065	3296	2225	2097	2444
Total.....	3557	7504	7642	6633	13496	16665	24348	24476	26843	27016	26429	30144	27434	27265	28734

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† Named after Irish towns.

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2—Postoffice address in parenthesis if different from the name of town.


3—The figures following the letter r indicate the number of the road on which the party resides, and will be found by reference to the map in the back part of this work. Where no road number is given the party is supposed to reside in the village.

4—Business or occupation.

5—A star (\*) placed before a name indicates an advertiser in this work.

6—Figures placed after the occupation of a farmer indicate the number of acres owned or leased.

7—Names in CAPITALS are those who have kindly given their patronage to the work, and without whose aid its publication would have been impossible.

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ABBREVIATIONS.—Ab., above; ave., avenue; bds., boards; bet., between; cor., corner; E., east; emp., employee; fac. op., factory operative; h. house; manuf., manufacturer; Mfg. manufacturing; N., north; n., near; opp., opposite; prop., proprietor; reg., registered as applied to live stock; regt., regiment; S., south; W., west.

The word *street* is implied.

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## ALSTEAD.

(Postoffice address is Alstead, unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

Alden Warren, r 23, farmer 245.

Allen Gamaliel, farmer 100, Main.

Allen Hannaniah H., (E. Alstead) r 9, farmer 120.

Allen Rowena, (Alstead Center) r 26, widow of Parley, aged 86.

Alstead Town Library, Fred J. Marvin, librarian, Main.

Anderson Sterling G., retired lumber manuf., h Mechanic.

ANGIER CUTLER S., undertaker, carriage maker and general repair shop,  
job sawing and planing, Mechanic, h do.

Atwood Emmons W., (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.,) r 7, farmer, son of William.

Atwood William, (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.,) r 7, farmer 100.

Austin Kendall, (E. Alstead) r 32 cor 14, farmer 21.

- Badger William H., (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.,) r 11, farmer, leases of Sarah Richardson 125.
- Ball Edward A., livery stable, and lumberman, h Main.
- Ball S. Orlando, carriage maker and sign painter, and general repair shop, Mechanic, bds do.
- BANKS GARDNER G., (E. Alstead) r 14, prop. saw-mill, manuf. coarse lumber and shingles, pleasure boats to let, farmer 250.
- Barrus Lucius A., (E. Alstead) r 47, farmer 160.
- Beckwith George A., (E. Alstead) r 33, pastor of 1st and 2d Congregational churches.
- Beckwith Nellie M., (Emerson & B.) h Main.
- Belden Arthur J., (E. Alstead) r 13, farmer 168.
- Benjamin Frank E., r 26, teacher.
- Benson Ellis J., (E. Alstead) r 14 cor. 8, retired farmer.
- Benson George C., (E. Alstead) r 14 cor. 8, farmer 175, with E. Gains.
- BLAKE GEORGE W., (Gilsum) r 46, farmer with Wesley O. 200.
- BLAKE WESLEY O., (Gilsum) r 46, farmer with George W. 200.
- Blanchard Charles, works at Humphrey House.
- Bowman Arthur H., (Walpole) r 43, farmer 110.
- Bragg Alba M., farmer 75, Mechanic.
- Breed Whitney, Dea., (Alstead Center) r 26, justice of the peace, farmer 17.
- Britton John W., (Gilsum) r 47, farm laborer
- Britton Levi, (E. Alstead) r 37, sugar orchard 400 trees, and farmer 500.
- Brooks George A., manuf. of edged tools, Mechanic.
- Brown Daniel F., (E. Alstead) r 34, wheelwright, blacksmith, and farmer about 125.
- BROWNE JAMES A., (E. Alstead) r 14½, farmer about 160.
- Browne Winfield S., (E. Alstead) r 37, carpenter and joiner, wheelwright, blacksmith, and farmer 4.
- Burge Asa H., farmer about 50, Summer.
- BURGE FREDERIC J., prop. Humphrey House and livery, farmer 30, Main cor. Mechanic, served in U. S. S.
- Burroughs Esther, (E. Alstead) r 13, (Mrs. Sylvester) farm 6.
- Burroughs Frank E., (E. Alstead) r 13, laborer.
- Burroughs George H., (E. Alstead) r 37, carpenter and joiner, farmer 50.
- Burroughs John R., (E. Alstead) r 13, laborer.
- Burroughs Robert P., (E. Alstead) r 37, carpenter and joiner, wheelwright.
- Burroughs Sylvester, (E. Alstead) r 13, farmer.
- Buss Abigail C., widow of David, h and lot Pleasant.
- CADY FRANKLIN O., (Alstead Center) r 39, lumberman, stock grower, sugar orchard 600 trees, farmer 400.
- Cady James B., (Alstead Center) r 39, retired farmer 90.
- Cady Willard S., r 4, watch repairing and wool carding.
- Cady William, (Alstead Center) farmer 37.
- Caldwell Addie E. Mrs., (East Alstead) r 14, resident.
- Caldwell George J., (East Alstead) r 14, dealer in candy, cigars, fishing tackle, etc.
- Caldwell James, (East Alstead) r 38, farmer.
- Caldwell Jones, (East Alstead) r 38, farmer 150.
- Campbell Freeman H., (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) r 7, farmer about 100.
- Carter Sewell J., (E. Alstead) r 36, farmer about 90.
- Cater George E., (Gilsum) r 45, farmer about 100.
- Chandler Andrew J., r 30, farmer 96, also farms 130 for Calvin Chandler, of Gilsum.

Chandler Charles S., painter, Pleasant.

CHANDLER LYMAN, farmer 245, Main.

Chandler Samuel, shoemaker, Main, h and lot.

Cheever Mary, widow of Wyman, h Summer.

Cheever William, blacksmith and farmer 10, River.

Clark Frank W., (Gilsum) r 46, farmer 300.

Clark George D., (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) r 10, wheelwright, blacksmith, mason, and farmer 25.

Clark Peletiah, (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) r 10, cooper, and farmer 100.

Clough Albert P., r 27, farmer, with Mary E.

Clough Henry A., r 27, farmer, with Mary E.

Clough Mary E., r 27, widow of Lewis O., farmer 300.

Colburn Wilson W., (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) r 11, farmer about 100.

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COOKE CHARLES E., foundry, manuf. of agricultural implements, h Main.

Cooke Charles H., molder, farmer 6, Main.

Cooke Oliver A., miller, h Main.

Cross Oliver P., r 25, farmer, leases of Albert B. Gibson.

Cummings Orson D., r 2, farmer, leases of John G. Turner.

Darby Mary A., r 24 cor 25, widow of Stephen H., farmer 20.

Demerse Lewis, r 5, manuf. of scythe-sticks, sugar orchard 400 trees, 90 sheep, and farmer 150.

Dickerson Frances E., widow, h Main.

Dickey Harvey D., carpenter and builder, h and lot, High.

DICKEY JOHN F., carpenter and joiner, dealer in stoves, pumps, etc., and manuf. of tin, sheet iron and copper ware, Main, h do.

DINSMORE EDMUND, stone mason, and farmer 48, Pleasant.

DINSMORE JOHN G., president Connecticut River National Bank of Charlestown, and farmer about 50, h River.

Dinsmore Lemuel W., r 20, sugar orchard 400 trees, and farmer 100.

DINSMORE THOMAS, r 23, ex-State senator, dealer in milk and country produce, breeder of grade Ayrshire and Durham cattle, and fine horses, sugar orchard 1,000 trees, fruit grower 125 trees, and farmer 475.

Dinsmore Willie W., son of John G.

Downs E. Allen, r 20, farmer 138.

EGERTON CHARLES S., prop. Cold River Journal, town treasurer, manuf. of cider and cider vinegar, Main, bds Humphrey House. (Removed to Boston.)

Ellis Charles E., (E. Alstead) r 31, farmer about 55.

Ellis Elijah W., r 5, works in saw-mill.

Ellis Frank E., r 5, works in saw-mill, farmer 23.

Ellis Maland, (Gilsum) r 45, farmer.

EMERSON AZEL R., postmaster, dealer in fancy goods, confectionery, stationery, cutlery, tobacco, cigars, etc., Main, bds Humphrey House.

Emerson & Beckwith, (N. E. Emerson and N. M. Beckwith,) milliners and dressmakers, Main.

Emerson Betsey M., (Alstead Center) r 26, widow of James, farmer 17, aged 93, the oldest person in town.

Emerson Henry C., (Alstead Center) r 26, farmer. (Died Dec. 1884.)

Emerson N. Emma, (E. & Beckwith) h River.

Estabrooks Fred A., r 17, sugar orchard 800 trees, farmer 190.

FAY JOSIAH B., (Alstead Center) r 26, farmer 160.

- Fifield Edward, r 2, farm laborer.  
 Fifield Fred L., (Alstead Center) r 26, farm laborer.  
 Fish Edgar P., (E. Alstead) r 33 cor 34, postmaster, dealer in general merchandise, branch store of H. A. Lovell.  
 FISHER BENJAMIN H., cabinet-maker and undertaker, Summer cor High.  
 Fisher Charles, (Alstead Center) r 41, farmer about 160.  
 Fiske Maria, widow of Abel, h River.  
 Flint E. H., r 15 cor 7, resident.  
 Fogg Alonzo M., (E. Alstead) r 14, farmer, leases of L. D. Tinker, of Marlow, 40.  
 Forristall Frank M., r 7, farmer about 30.  
 FORRISTALL JOSEPH P., r 15 cor 7, prop. saw-mill, manuf. of coarse lumber and chair stock, sugar orchard 500 trees, farmer 350, and in Marlow 170.  
 Foster Zenas E., r 20, farm laborer.  
 French Albert M., (Gilsum) r 67, farmer 7.  
 French Charles F., (Gilsum) r 45, farmer, with Frank E.  
 FRENCH FRANK E., (Gilsum) r 45, prop. Pine Grove farm, summer boarding house, and farmer 150.  
 French Ira, resident, aged 88, h Prospect.  
 FRENCH WARREN A., (Gilsum) r 47, farmer 170.  
 Frye Edwin E., (E. Alstead).  
 Gains Edwin, (E. Alstead) r 14 cor 8, farmer 175.  
 Gates Roscoe E., (Gilsum) r 46, farmer 80.  
 Garrity Annie F., r 27, teacher.  
 Garrity Charles H., r 27, farmer, son of Thomas.  
 Garrity Thomas, r 27, farmer 110.  
 Gibson Albert B., r 25, farmer 330, served in Co. I, 9th N. H. Vols.  
 Gibson Reuel, r 25, retired farmer, aged 73.  
 Gilmore Aiken, retired farmer, High.  
 Glover Ansel E., r 5, laborer.  
 Glover Emily, widow of Ansel E., Main.  
 Glover Nancy, widow of Edward, h River.  
 Goodhue Wadleigh, (E. Alstead) r 38, farmer 165.  
 Grant Willard, r 5, farmer 70.  
 Graves Lucy T., widow A. P., Main.  
 Green Edward, farmer, h Mechanic.  
 Green Fred E., (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) son of Jonas.  
 Green Jonas, (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) r 11, farmer.  
 Green Milan F., (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) r 11, farmer 60.  
 Green Rufus W., r 15, farmer 7.  
 Green Willie W., (Alstead Center) r 26, R. R. employee.  
 Greene John V., (Alstead Center) r 26, farmer 20.  
 Griffin Edwin, r 5, farmer 150.  
 Guild Sibel P., widow of Rufus, tailoress, h and lot Mechanic.  
 Hale Willard R., (E. Alstead) r 33, farmer about 100.  
 Harrington Henry C., painter, paper hanger and glazier, bds Pleasant.  
 Harrington Leonard B., (E. Alstead) r 34, farmer 85.  
 HATCH AZEL, r 25, carpenter and joiner, justice of the peace, sugar orchard 600 trees, breeder of grade Jersey and Holstein cattle, and farmer 145.  
 Hatch Edward P., (Alstead Center) r 41, farmer 370.  
 Hatch Fred G., r 25, teacher and farmer, graduate of business college.  
 Hatch Mason, farm 20, Main.

- Hatton John J., musician, Main.  
 Hills Augustus N., r 26, farmer 110.  
 Hills George E., (Alstead Center) r 26, farmer about 120.  
 Hodgkins John N., (E. Alstead) r 14, sawyer and farmer 85.  
 Holbrook Everett S., (E. Alstead) r 33, farmer 15, and in Swanzey 120.  
 Holmes John D., prop. saw-mill, manuf. coarse lumber and shingles, Mechanic street.  
 Holt Albert, r 5, farmer 14.  
 Holt Amasa, (E. Alstead) r 31, farmer, leases of Charles Ellis about 55.  
 Holt Frank W., r 25, son of W. D.  
 Holt Wilson D., r 25, farmer with William Howard 200.  
 Hopkins Charles, works in meat market, Main.  
 Hopkins John, manuf. of cider and cider vinegar, barber, Main.  
 Horton William, (Gilsum) r 45, resident, aged 87.  
 Howard George M., (E. Alstead) r 14, spoke turner for E. P. Kidder.  
 Howard George M., (E. Alstead) r 31.  
 Howard Norman B., carpenter and joiner, h Mechanic.  
 HOWARD WILLIAM, shoemaker, and farmer with Wilson Holt 200, h Main.  
 Howard William R., teamster and farmer 145, Mechanic.  
 HUMPHREY HOUSE, F. J. Burge, prop., Main cor. Mechanic.  
 Huntley Allen, r 5, farmer 50.  
 Huntley Clarence M., (E. Alstead) r 13, farmer 220.  
 Huntley Elisha A., supt. for R. H. White, of Boston, h River.  
 Huntley Henry A., works at Drewsville, owns farm 49.  
 Huntley Henry E., traveling salesman for Geo. H. Walker, of Boston, h River.  
 Isham Harriet W., (E. Alstead) r 33 cor. 32, widow of James F., owns farm 20 acres.  
 Keizer George E., r 47, laborer.  
 Kelley George W., farmer 1½, and in Sanbornton owns 131 with E. P. G. Kelley, h Pleasant.  
 Kemp John P., (E. Alstead) r 8, farmer about 150.  
 Kent Charles E., (Ware & Kent) h Mechanic.  
 KIDDER ERASTUS P., (E. Alstead) r 15, prop. saw-mill, manuf. of building lumber, baby-wagon spokes and hand-rakes, farmer 20.  
 Kidder James A., (E. Alstead) r 47, farmer 200.  
 Kidder Merrill J., (Gilsum) r 47, farmer about 220.  
 KIDDER SAMUEL M., (E. Alstead) r 37, farmer about 145.  
 Kimball Frank, r 4, farmer 25.  
 Kimball Stephen, farmer 65, Main.  
 King Sophia, widow of Oliver, farm 8, River st.  
 Kingsbury Clarence J., r 15 cor 7, laborer.  
 KINGSBURY DANIEL P., watchmaker, dealer in jewelry, fancy goods, cutlery, etc., Main, served in Co. K, 16th Vt. Vols.  
 Kneeland Abner O., retired farmer, h Summer.  
 LaFountain Frank, (E. Alstead) r 38, laborer.  
 Lakin Fred W., (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) r 12, carpenter.  
 Lakin George A., (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) carpenter and farmer 25.  
 Leach Edson I., r 5, teamster.  
 Leonard Edgar A., (Gilsum) r 48, farmer about 60.  
 Lewis Clarence A., (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) r 7, farmer with F. H. Campbell.



- Lindsay Benjamin N., (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) r 12, farmer.  
 Linsley James A., (Alstead Center) r 40, farmer about 95.  
 Linsley Charles L., (Alstead Center) r 26, clerk for W. G. Blake, Bellows Falls, Vt.  
 Linsley Charles W., (Alstead Center) r 26, farmer 160.  
 Linsley Ransom H., (Alstead Center) r 26, teamster and farmer 130, also leases 1st Congregational society 7, served in Co. A, 6th Vt. Vols.  
 Linsley Walter J., (Alstead Center) r 26, son of Charles.  
 LOVELL HENRY A., justice of the peace, dealer in general merchandise, Main, h cor. Prospect and Pleasant, owns farm 25, and in Langdon 100.  
 Lund Daniel A., (Gilsun) r 46, farmer about 95.  
 Lyman Franklin P. H., (E. Alstead) r 12 cor. 9, farmer 20.  
 Lyman George E., (E. Alstead) r 12 cor. 9, peddler.  
 Lyman James M., (E. Alstead) r 12 cor. 9, farmer.  
 Mack Cordelia, widow of Albert, resident, h Mechanic.  
 March Harlan P., wheelwright with S. O. Ball, h Main.  
 March Mary, widow of Daniel, resident, h Main, aged 72.  
 MARVIN FRED J., dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, clothing, glassware, crockery, salt, nails, etc., Main, h do.  
 Marvin Jackson, clerk for Fred J., farmer 25, h High.  
 Mason Simeon A., (Gilsun) r 46, harness maker and farmer 169.  
 Matthews Henry F., works in Moody's meat market, at Bellows Falls, h River.  
 Mayo George A., (E. Alstead) r 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , with Joel T., farmer 213.  
 Mayo Joel T., (E. Alstead) r 8, with George A., farmer 213.  
 Mead John, (E. Alstead) r 34, farmer about 55.  
 Mead Julia A., (E. Alstead) r 34, farm 2.  
 Mead Maria, widow, Main.  
 Merrill Nathaniel P., jeweler and mail carrier, Main, residence in Acworth.  
 MESSER CHARLES A., (E. Alstead) r 14, machinist. (Moved to Cambridge, Mass.)  
 MESSER FRANK D., (East Alstead) r 14, manuf. of children's carriage-spokes, pails and knife handles, sap spouts, shingles, lath, "D" wood for shovel handles, prop. of planing mill and threshing machine, dealer in Walter A. Wood's mowers and reapers, and Granite State mowers, farmer about 25, and timber and pasture land 375.  
 Messer George A., (East Alstead) r 14, farmer.  
 Messer Lucy A., (E. Alstead) r 14, widow of W. H.  
 Messer Sylvia, (East Alstead) r 14, widow of Nathaniel.  
 Milliken Asenath, widow of James, h Main.  
 Milliken Ellen S., widow of James, Jr., resident River.  
 Mitchell Eddie A., (Alstead Center) r 40, miner.  
 MITCHELL SYLVESTER A., (Alstead Center) r 40, prop. mica mine, and farmer 250.  
 Moore Henry A., meat market, and dealer in agricultural implements, Main, bds Humphrey House.  
 Morrison Andrew, (East Alstead) r 14, farmer, about 250.  
 Morrison Benjamin F., (East Alstead) r 33, farmer 70.  
 Morrison Elisha H., (E. Alstead) r 8, farmer, leases of Samuel Morrison 120.  
 Morrison Samuel, (East Alstead) r 14, farmer 175.  
 Monthrop Charles, r 18, farmer, leases of William Howard.  
 Murphy John, r 19, farmer 90.  
 Murphy Michael, (Drewsville) r 42, farmer 132.

Murphy Michael H., (Drewsville) r 42, son of Michael.  
 Nash Abigail, (East Alstead) r 32, widow of David.  
 Nash David O., (East Alstead) r 13, farmer 16.  
 Nash James L., r 7, carpenter, and farmer, leases of A. D. Beckwith 130.  
 Newell Betsey D., (East Alstead) r 13, widow of Daniel P.  
 Newell Hiram F., (East Alstead) r 13, farmer 225, and in Marlow 100.  
 Newman George E., (Gilsum) r 47, selectman, prop. of truck teams, dealer  
 in cattle, lumberman, farmer about 300, and in Gilsum 200.  
 Newman Isaac B., traveling salesman for Claflin, Larabee & Co., of Boston,  
 h High.  
 Newton Samuel L., (Surry) r 43, farmer 112.  
 Nourse Eliza, widow of Daniel G., h Mechanic.  
 NOURSE FRANK W., prop. of grist-mill, dealer in grain, meal and feed,  
 Mechanic, h do.  
 Osborne Leslie K., (Gilsum) r 48, farmer, about 45.  
 Partridge Alfred W., (East Alstead) r 34, farmer 54.  
 Partridge James S., (East Alstead) r 34, farmer 113.  
 Peabody Orson D., (Gilsum) r 45, farmer 196.  
 Peck Orville H., (East Alstead) r 33, farmer 2.  
 Phillips Francis N., r 22, farmer 50.  
 Pierce Charles F., farmer, h Summer.  
 Pierce Lydia, widow of Orville W., 2 acres, Summer.  
 Pitcher Fred O., (East Alstead) r 14, teamster.  
 Porter Charles E., r 24, farmer 100.  
 Porter Henry W., r 4, produce dealer, and farmer 10.  
 Porter Joseph F., r 27, farmer 65.  
 Porter Julius H., r 28, farmer, leases of Timothy Tufts 200.  
 POWERS SAMUEL, harness-maker, River, h and 3 acres.  
 Pratt George M., r 30, farmer 249.  
 Pratt Oliver, r 17, farmer 40.  
 PRENTISS FREDERIC L., town clerk, clerk for H. A. Lovell, h Main,  
 served as drummer in 4th Vt. Regt. band.  
 Prentiss John R., mail carrier, bds Humphrey House.  
 Prouty Edmund, resident, River, owns 2 acres.  
 Prouty James S., clerk at Bellows Falls, Vt., h River.  
 Prouty Sarah S., widow of Samuel, h River.  
 Ramsay Mark A., (E. Alstead) r 14, farmer.  
 Randall Harry D., manuf. and dealer in boots and shoes, Mechanic, h do.  
 Rawson Elizabeth, (E. Alstead) r 32, widow of Jonathan, farmer 20.  
 Raymond Hercules W., (E. Alstead) off r 38, farmer 45.  
 Rice Alonzo P. V., (Alstead Center) r 26, photographer.  
 Rice Hamlet L., r 3, retired blacksmith, and farmer 9.  
 Richardson Amanda R., widow of Edward, h High.  
 Richardson Martin L., (E. Alstead) r 34, farmer about 80.  
 Ripley Curtis P., (Alstead Center) r 26 cor 25, farmer 2.  
 Rogers George M., blacksmith at Bellows Falls, Vt., Main.  
 Rogers Susan, widow of Thomas, Main.  
 Royce David, (E. Alstead) r 34, farmer 130.  
 Royce Herbert G., (E. Alstead) r 34, carpenter and joiner.  
 Royce Milan D., (E. Alstead) r 34, carpenter and joiner.  
 Ryder Eugene E., laborer, h Mechanic.  
 Ryder Jonathan E., painter and farmer 50, Mechanic.  
 Sartwell Mary, widow of Benjamin, h and lot, High.

- Savory George L., r 1, farmer, son of Samuel.  
Savory Samuel C., r 1, farmer 145.  
Scanlan David P., r 19 cor 18, sugar orchard 750 trees, and farmer 112.  
Scott Martha, (E. Alstead) r 14, widow of Samuel.  
Shepard Abigail, (Alstead Center) r 26, widow of Amos, aged 76.  
SHEPARD ALBERT C., son of Oliver, h Main.  
Shepard Carrie F., (Alstead Center) r 26, widow of Leonard, farmer about 48.  
Shepard Edward E., r 7, son of M. C.  
Shepard Mary, (Alstead Center) r 16, (Mrs. William C.) postmaster, owns farm 55.  
Shepard Milton C., (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) r 7, farmer 100.  
SHEPARD SUSAN, widow of Oliver, Main.  
SHEPARD WILLIAM C., (Alstead Center) r 26, farmer.  
SHERWIN GEORGE E., r 29, milk dealer and farmer, leases of Henry Watkins, of Walpole 120, and in Walpole 50.  
Slade Henry A., r 25, farmer, leases of F. J. Chandler, of Colorado, about 250 acres.  
Slade Stephen, (Walpole) r 43, farmer about 128.  
Smith Alva W., (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) r 7, farmer 190.  
Smith Austin E., (E. Alstead) r 37 cor. 32, farmer about 340.  
Smith Edward M., tax collector, supt. school committee, attorney at law, general fire insurance, collection and pension agent, Main, h do.  
Smith Erastus, r 30, farmer.  
Smith James D., (Alstead Center) r 30, farmer 85.  
Smith Jasper, r 24, farmer, leases of James D. Smith about 75.  
Smith John, r 24, farm laborer.  
Smith Sumner T., allo. physician and surgeon, River.  
Smith William H., r 7, farmer, leases of John Dolan, of Bellows Falls, Vt.  
Spencer Orville P., (Alstead Center) r 39, stone-cutter and farmer 25.  
Stitt Don H., (E. Alstead) r 38, farmer 10.  
Sweet Clark E., (Gilsun) r 47, milk dealer and farmer.  
Tarble Nancy, widow of Joseph, h River.  
Taylor Eliphalet, r 25, aged 72.  
Taylor Harvey E., (E. Alstead) r 34, blacksmith and farmer.  
Taylor Washington S., (E. Alstead) r 33, farmer 6.  
Temple Mary F., (Alstead Center) r 30, widow of George W. F.  
Thayer Henry R., (E. Alstead) r 13, farmer 115.  
THURSTON ALDEN S., (E. Alstead) r 46, justice of the peace, retired school teacher, farmer.  
THURSTON LORENZO G., (E. Alstead) r 46, sugar orchard 700 trees, stock grower and farmer 169.  
Timothy Alonzo L., r 4, works in paper mill at Bellows Falls.  
Tinker Oscar F., (E. Alstead) r 38, teamster, farmer 20.  
TINKER RUSSELL, (E. Alstead) r 14, farmer about 230.  
Tinker Sanford D., (E. Alstead) r 31, cor. 15, teamster, farmer 80.  
Tourtellot Lucy M., widow of Ferris D., h River.  
Trow Fred B., r 1, farmer 30.  
TUFTS TIMOTHY, justice of the peace, dealer in general merchandise, and farmer 200, Main, h Main cor. Mechanic.  
TURNER EDWARD A., representative 1883-'84, chairman board of selectmen, book-keeper and farmer 3, Main.  
Turner John G., retired farmer 140, Main.  
Tuttle George W., painter, Mechanic.

- Tuttle Henry G., r 30, farmer 24.  
Vancelot Nicholas, (Surry) r 43, farmer 30.  
VILAS CYRUS K., town treasurer, dealer in drugs, groceries, etc., Main, h River.  
Vilas Fannie M. Miss., daughter of Cyrus H., student at high school, Springfield, Mass.  
Walker Ellery, laborer.  
Walker Orpha W., widow of Otis, Summer.  
Wallace Orr, farmer about 30, Pleasant.  
Ware Harlon P., (Ware & Kent) engineer fire company.  
Ware & Kent, (H. P. W. & C. E. K.) general blacksmiths, Mechanic.  
Washburn Charles, (E. Alstead) r 12, farmer 100.  
Washburn Harvey. (S. Acworth, Sullivan Co.) r 12, farmer 100, and in Marlow 50.  
Washburn Reuben, r 7, farmer 230.  
WATTS ALLEN G., general blacksmith, horse-shoer and carriage ironer, at Bellows Falls, Vt., h Pleasant.  
WATTS GEORGE V. R., carpenter and builder, and farmer 28, h Pleasant.  
Way Thirza, widow of Leonard, Mechanic.  
Weaver Jane M., widow of J. F., Main.  
Webster Charles G., tinsmith, h Mechanic.  
Webster Ezra, (Surry) r 49, farmer about 100.  
Webster Fred G., carpenter and slater, painter, bds Mechanic.  
Webster Granville C., carpenter and joiner, h Mechanic.  
Webster Hermon O., M. D., physician and surgeon, h River.  
Webster Mariam P., widow of Oliver S., h River.  
Webster Randall C., r 4, carpenter and joiner.  
Weeks Herbert S., tinsmith, emp. Geo. H. Anderson, h Mechanic.  
Wellman Henry P., (Gilsun) r 48, farmer 65.  
Wellman Israel P., (Gilsun) r 48, farmer.  
Wentworth Louisa, widow of Warren, bds at H. A. Lovell's.  
WHITE EDSON W., livery, prop. stage, mail carrier and expressman, line from Alstead to Bellows Falls, h Pleasant.  
Whitney Elisha L., r 2, farmer 45.  
Wilder Ann L., (Alstead Center) r 30, widow, farm 30.  
Wilder Arthur E., (Alstead Center) r 30, laborer.  
Wilder Aron V., (Alstead Center) r 26, farmer.  
Wilder Charles H., (Alstead Center) r 30, farmer.  
Wilder George S., (Alstead Center) r 26, sugar orchard 350 trees, farmer 150.  
Wilder Nancy J., (Alstead Center) r 26, widow.  
Wilder S. Seymour, clerk for Timothy Tufts, h River.  
Willard Henry O., r 5, wheelwright, blacksmith, and painter.  
Willard James, farmer in Langdon, High.  
Willis Samuel C., (E. Alstead) laborer.  
Willis Willie F., (E. Alstead) r 33, laborer.  
Wilson Charles E., (E. Alstead) r 14, works in chair-stock mill.  
Wood Edwin, (E. Alstead) r 14½, farmer 60.  
Wood James B., carpenter and joiner, and farmer, High.  
Woodard Alvin A., r 2, farmer with Samuel L.  
Woodard Samuel L., r 2, farmer.  
Wright Lydia, widow of Marcus, h Main.

# CHESTERFIELD.

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(Postoffice address is Chesterfield, unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

- Albee Charles H., r 6, farmer.  
 Albee Maria L., (Chesterfield Factory) widow of John J., h School.  
 Albee Prescott B., (Chesterfield Factory) r 6, farmer 100.  
 ALDRICH ALFRED M., (Chesterfield Factory) hammerman for Carson Bro., h Church.  
 ALDRICH HELEN A. Miss, r 28, resident.  
 Aldrich James M., (Chesterfield Factory) carpenter and builder, h High.  
 AMIDON CHARLES L., (West Chesterfield) r 21, 400 sugar trees, farmer 120.  
 AMIDON ELIJAH, (West Chesterfield) r 40, farmer 30.  
 Amidon George, (West Chesterfield) r 17, employee O. R. Farr.  
 Amidon Joseph A., (Chesterfield Factory) carpenter and builder, h High.  
 Amidon Larkin W., (West Chesterfield) r 25, 500 sugar trees, farmer 65.  
 Amidon Lorenzo S., (West Chesterfield) r 4, farmer 20.  
 AMIDON SQUIRE, (West Chesterfield) off r 2, farmer, leases of George T. Dunham, of Brattleboro, Vt., 60.  
 ATHERTON MARIA, r 28, resident.  
 ATHERTON WILLIAM, (Chesterfield Factory) r 13, farmer 200.  
 Barrett Elizabeth, (Chesterfield Factory) widow of Andrew J., h High.  
 BARRETT GEORGE W., r 37, farmer 85.  
 Bartlett Henry, (Chesterfield Factory) r 11 cor 10, farmer 100.  
 Bartlett Oliver, (Chesterfield Factory) r 11 cor 10, farmer with Henry.  
 Bartlett Submit, (Chesterfield Factory) r 11 cor 10, widow of Amos, aged 84.  
 BEAL J. ALLEN, (Chesterfield Factory) r 30, farmer 150.  
 Beal Curtis A., (Chesterfield Factory) r 30, carpenter.  
 Beal John, (Chesterfield Factory) r 31, retired farmer.  
 Belden Buel C., r 50, farmer, leases of Romanzo Cressy, of Brattleboro, Vt., 120.  
 Bennett William, off r 5, farmer 150.  
 Blodgett Diana, (Chesterfield Factory) r 10, widow of Ora.  
 BONNEY LIZZIE F., (Chesterfield Factory) widow of George W., dealer in millinery and fancy goods, and farmer 75.  
 BRIDGES CHARLES W., r 53, farmer, leases of Lyman Royce 100.  
 Brown Addison M., (West Chesterfield) r 23, farmer.  
 Brown Amos E., (Chesterfield Factory) off r 36, farmer 75.  
 Brown William B., r 37, farmer 6.  
 Buckman Amasa, (Chesterfield Factory) r 58, farmer 1.  
 Buffum James, (West Swanzey) r 58, farmer.  
 Burnham George E., (West Chesterfield) r 39 cor 22, carpenter.  
 Burroughs Edgar H., r 49, farmer.  
 Burt Malissa J., (Chesterfield Factory) dressmaker, bds Main st.  
 Burt Thirza C., (Chesterfield Factory) widow of Daniel E., h High.  
 BUTLER BROS., r 53, (Thomas F. and Merwin H., dealers in cloth boards, staves, shingles, and dimension lumber.



- BUTLER JOHN F., (Chesterfield Factory) physician and surgeon, farmer 30, h Cross.
- Butler John H., r 26, stone mason and farmer 10, soldier Co. A, 14th Regt. N. H. Vols.
- Butler Luthera H., r 50, widow of Marshall.
- BUTLER LYDIA, r 27, widow of John.
- BUTLER MERVIN H., r 53, (Butler Bros.)
- Butler Otis, r 53, farmer 104.
- Butler Oliver F., off r 55, farmer 60.
- Butler Sophia, r 50, widow of Josiah.
- BUTLER THOMAS F., r 53, (Butler Bros.) farmer 4.
- Butler Walter M., r 53, farmer.
- BUTLER WARREN H., r 50, farmer 160.
- BUTTERFIELD CHARLES W., (Chesterfield Factory) tanner, Spring, h do.
- BUTTERFIELD OLIVER J., (Chesterfield Factory) r 6, manuf. lumber, shingles, pail stock, box boards, &c., farmer 200.
- BUXTON IRA P., (Chesterfield Factory) (Fowler & Buxton) h Mill.
- Buxton John, (Chesterfield Factory) r 6, farmer 70.
- Buxton Ona, (Chesterfield Factory) r 6, farmer 25.
- Buzzell Edward G., (Chesterfield Factory) resident, h School.
- Byard Andrew A., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, carpenter and manuf. bee hives.
- CAIN WILLIE G., M. D., r 55, office and rooms at D. S. Ormes.
- CAMPBELL CHARLES S., (Chesterfield Factory) foreman for Fred Pierce, h Church.
- CAMPBELL SIDNEY S., (Chesterfield Factory) village lot, retired manuf., h Church.
- Carey Gilman, (W. Chesterfield) r 3, 700 sugar trees, farmer 165.
- Carpenter George R., (Chesterfield Factory) carpenter and emp. of G. L. Hamilton, h High.
- Carr James H., r 51, leases of Harmon Davis.
- Chamberlain Alanson, r 4, farmer 100, aged 84 years.
- Chamberlain Charles W., (W. Chesterfield) off r 16, 300 sugar trees, farmer 100 acres.
- CHAMBERLAIN DAVID W., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. Currier Bros., bds. Main.
- Chamberlain George, (W. Chesterfield) r 17, owns 58 acres.
- CHAMBERLAIN JOSHUA W., (Chesterfield Factory) carpenter and joiner, emp. Currier Bros., h Main.
- Chamberlain Samuel, (Chesterfield Factory) farmer 155, h Church.
- Chamberlain William, r 4, farmer with Alanson.
- Chandler Hattie B., (Chesterfield Factory) r 14½, resident.
- CHANDLER LYDIA J., (Chesterfield Factory) r 14½, widow of Alexander, farmer 40.
- CHANDLER MERRICK E., (Chesterfield Factory) r 8, emp. of Fred Pierce, h Field st.
- Chesterfield Hotel, r 27, L. Thatcher, prop.
- CHICKERING HENRY, (W. Chesterfield) r 1, 29 head grade Durhm cattle, farmer 250.
- Clark Charles A., (W. Chesterfield) r 22, emp. of O. R. Farr.
- Clark Lucy, r 16 cor 4, widow of C. N.
- CLEGG WILLIAM L., (W. Chesterfield) r 3, farmer 125.
- Clegg William N., (W. Chesterfield) lives with Wm. L.
- Cobb Richard T., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. of Currier Bros., wood lot 100 acres.

- COBLEIGH ERASTUS H., (W. Chesterfield) r 19 cor 21, sugar orchard 200 trees, 20 head cattle, farmer 194.
- Colburn Emory H., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, postmaster, and wheelwright.
- Colburn George H. F., (W. Chesterfield) r 21, 125 sugar trees, farmer 75.  
(Died March 8, 1885.)
- Colburn Leroy N., r 21, farmer.
- Colburn Maley, (W. Chesterfield) r 17, emp. of O. R. Farr.
- Colburn Newell N., r 21, farmer 100.
- Cook Herman M., r 43, farmer 170.
- Cook Mark, r 43, retired farmer.
- Cooke J. Willard, (Chesterfield Factory) retired farmer 4.
- CORBET ELLEN S. B., (Chesterfield Factory) widow of George, h Main.
- Crouch Augustus, (Chesterfield Factory) r 59, farm laborer.
- Crowninshield Comfort, off r 53, farmer 70.
- Crowninshield George H., off r 53, son of Comfort.
- Crowninshield Levi C., off r 53, lives with his father.
- CURRIER ALBERT E., (Chesterfield Factory) (Currier Bros.)
- CURRIER BROS., (Chesterfield Factory) (A. E. and F. E.) manufs. of augurs, and gimlets, car and gimlet bits, machine bits, Main.
- CURRIER FRANCIS E., (Chesterfield Factory) (Currier Bros.)
- Darling Calvin G., r 51, farmer 42.
- DARLING ELLEN F., (Chesterfield Factory) (Mrs. Geo. F.) teacher of piano, organ and vocal music, h Cross.
- DARLING GEORGE F., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. of Currier Bros., h Cross.
- DARLING GEORGE W., r 51 cor 55, owner of the Darling picnic grounds at Spofford lake, farmer 300.
- Darling Gillman, r 55½, farmer 100.
- Darling Jewett, r 51, farmer 57.
- Darling Noyes, r 55, farmer 90.
- Darling William, r 51, farmer 3.
- Davenport Edgar, (W. Chesterfield) r 3, leases of Wm. Dudley, of Stockton, Cal., farmer 75.
- Davis Ann Janette Mrs., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, widow of Noyes.
- Davis Arthur M., r 27, general blacksmith, prop. cider-mill.
- Davis Charles H., (W. Chesterfield) r 3, farmer 12.
- Davis Charles M., r 42, brick mason, and farmer 90.
- Davis Ezra H., (W. Chesterfield) r 3, sugar orchard 500 trees, 65 sheep, farmer 150.
- Davis Fred L., (Chesterfield Factory) h Church.
- Davis Murray, (W. Chesterfield) r 16, State senator for Cheshire Dist. No. 4, farmer 100.
- Davis Russell H., r 49, farmer 230.
- Day Malvina C., r 52, widow of George, 100 sugar trees, farm 180.
- Debell Henry L., r 55, laborer.
- Draper Laura, r 59, (Chesterfield Factory) widow of Samuel, farm 100.
- Draper Sarah, (Chesterfield Factory) r 59, farmer 100.
- Dudley Herbert, r 37, farmer 50.
- DUNHAM ELLEN M., r 4, (Mrs. H. J.)
- DUNHAM HENRY J., r 4, 60 sheep, leader of the Chesterfield string band, farmer 60.
- DUNHAM JOSIAH, r 15, farmer 120.
- Eddy Lucy O., (Chesterfield Factory) r 6, widow of Paschal P., h High.

- Ellison Frank E., (W. Chesterfield) r 22, farmer, leases of O. E. Sargent, of Winchendon, Mass., 100.
- EMERSON RUFUS W., (Chesterfield Factory) blacksmith, h Spring.
- Farnsworth Phinicy, r 52, widow of Oliver, aged 77 years.
- Farr Abial K., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, widow of Worcester, resident.
- Farr Alfred, (W. Chesterfield) off r 2, 300 sugar trees, farmer 125.
- Farr Asa F., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, village lot 16 acres.
- Farr Bradford C., (Chesterfield Factory) r 6, owns grist-mill.
- Farr Charles M., r 40, farmer 75.
- FARR FRANK H., (Chesterfield Factory) r 14, prop. dining hall and picnic grounds at Spofford lake, and boats to let.
- Farr Ira D., (W. Chesterfield) r 16 cor. 23, farmer 100.
- Farr Larkin D., (W. Chesterfield) off r 2, 1st selectman, agent for Walter A. Wood's mowing machines, farmer 100.
- FARR LOIS S., (W. Chesterfield) r 39 cor. 22, widow of Lyman P., farmer 80.
- Farr Lydia, (W. Chesterfield) r 17, widow of Russell.
- Farr Olin R., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, manuf. of box stock and extension tables, prop. saw-mill.
- Farr Parker, (W. Chesterfield) r 16, farmer 65.
- Farr Ransom, (W. Chesterfield) r 17, carpenter and farmer 14.
- Farr Ransom C., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, breeder of Leghorn fowls, farmer 14.
- Farr Sarah E., (W. Chesterfield) r 21, widow of Samuel, leases of Colburn & Colbeigh.
- FARR WARREN W., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, prop. grist-mill, saw-mill, and blacksmith shop.
- Farwell Alfred, (Chesterfield Factory) born Jan. 7th, 1800, resident.
- FARWELL FRED J., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. of Fred B. Pierce.
- FARWELL JAMES C., (Chesterfield Factory) postmaster since 1865, insurance agent for Cheshire County Mutual Fire Ins. Co., and other Co's, h Church cor. School.
- FARWELL WILLIAM G., (Chesterfield Factory) son of J. C.
- Field Henry O., (Chesterfield Factory) teamster, farmer 4, h Canal.
- Field Hix, (Chesterfield Factory) r 8, 500 sugar trees, farmer 100.
- Field Rufus D., (Chesterfield Factory) r 35, farm laborer.
- Field Samuel P., r 16 cor. 4, fruit orchard 500 trees, farmer 165.
- Fisk John B., r 54, justice of the peace, 100 sheep, farmer 200.
- Fletcher Charles, (Chesterfield Factory) farmer 75, h Canal.
- Fletcher Eliza, r 27, widow of David S., resident.
- FLETCHER GEORGE S., (Chesterfield Factory) dealer in wool and poultry, butcher, farmer 60, h Canal.
- FLETCHER RODNEY, (Chesterfield Factory) foreman of the finishing department of the bit shop since 1843, farmer 100, h Cross.
- Ford Fred F., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, son of William.
- Ford William W., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, prop. grist and cider-mill, wheel-right shop, carpenter and builder, farmer 75.
- Foster Reuben B., (Chesterfield Factory) employee of Currier Brothers.
- FOSTER REUBEN B. JR., (Chesterfield Factory) mechanic for Currier Bros. for 22 years.
- Fowler Eugene A., (Chesterfield Factory) r 13, mechanic.
- FOWLER HERSCHEL J., (Chesterfield Factory) one of the board of supervisors, h High st.
- FOWLER MANSON L., (Chesterfield Factory) r 13, farmer.

- FOWLER ORRIN R., (Chesterfield Factory) (Fowler & Buxton) bds at Mrs. Burt's.
- FOWLER THOMAS L., (Chesterfield Factory) r 13, pastor of the M. E. church at Chesterfield, farmer 200.
- FOWLER & BUXTON, (Chesterfield Factory) (Orrin R. F. and Ira P. B.) manufs. of heavy wagons and carriages, and carriage painting; Mill st.
- FRENCH GEORGE W., (Chesterfield Factory) employee of R. Fletcher in finishing room in bit shop, bds at Henry H. Howe's, Canal st.
- FRINK OSCAR T., (Chesterfield Factory) works for Currier Bros., bds at Mrs. E. Barrett's.
- FULLAM GEORGE L., (Ashuelot) civil engineer, teacher of instrumental music, and farmer 75.
- Fullam Persis S., r 57, (Mrs. Geo. L.) teacher of instrumental and vocal music.
- FULLER EDWARD S., (Chesterfield Factory) removed to the town of Marlboro.
- GILSON CALVIN P., (W. Chesterfield) r 1, auctioneer, prop. Gilson's ferry, dealer in horses, carriages and harnesses, groceries, etc.
- GLINE PHINEAS, (Chesterfield Factory) emp. of George L. Hamilton, bds at Mrs. Corbet's.
- Goodrich Charles C. P., (W. Chesterfield) r 20, farmer 100.
- Goodrich Ella S., r 51, widow of John.
- Goodrich Hannah, r 55, widow of Joseph.
- Goodrich James H., (Chesterfield Factory) justice of the peace, prop. steam saw-mill, farmer 300, h Church.
- GOODRICH JAMES H. 2d., r 46, town clerk, general merchant, soldier Co. F, 1st Regt., N. H. Vols.
- GURNEY SANFORD, (Chesterfield Factory) retired, h Main.
- Hale Henry G., r 51, farmer 50.
- Hall Albert E., r 27, pastor of the Congregational church.
- Hall Jeffries, r 55, retired minister of the Cong. church.
- Hall Lizzie S., r 55, widow of Henry H.
- Hall Susan G., (Chesterfield Factory) widow of Gordon, h Church.
- HAMILTON FRANK C., (Chesterfield Factory) r 30, works for his father Geo. L., h Church.
- HAMILTON FRED M., (Chesterfield Factory) r 30, works in shop, h Church.
- HAMILTON GEORGE L., (Chesterfield Factory) r 30, manuf. of doors, sash and blinds, h Church.
- Harris Arad, r 44, farmer.
- Harris Elizabeth D., r 37, widow of Oliver, resident.
- Harris John, r 47, stock grower, farmer 280.
- HARTWELL JOHN, (W. Chesterfield) r 23, farmer, leases of Silas P. Yeager, of Bellows Falls, Vt., 60.
- Hatch Anna E., (Chesterfield Factory) resident.
- Harvey George, r 27, farmer.
- Harvey George B., r 27, laborer.
- HARVEY HERMON C., r 38, town treas., stock dealer and farmer 400.
- HARVEY NANCY, r 37, resident.
- Harvey Rhoda A., r 38, widow of Rufus, aged 77.
- HAWES GEORGE, r 55, farmer 10.
- HAYES THOMAS R. (Chesterfield Factory) laborer, h High.
- Henry Nathaniel C., (Chesterfield Factory) r 35, farmer.

- HENRY WILLARD, (Chesterfield Factory) r 35, 400 sugar trees, 5 cows  
20 head cattle, farmer 260.
- Herrick Emory D., r 43, 400 sugar trees, farmer 210.
- HEWETT CHARLES A., (Chesterfield Factory) r 31, farmer 80.
- Hewett Francis H., (Chesterfield Factory) r 31, farmer 100.
- HEWETT FRANCIS P., (Chesterfield Factory) off r 34, farmer 60.
- Hildreth Charles C., r 26, carpenter and builder, farmer 5.
- HILDRETH ERVING A., (Chesterfield Factory) sash and blind maker,  
bds High.
- Hildreth George L., r 55, farmer, soldier Co. E, 6th Regt. N. H. Vols.
- HINDS HARRIET M., (W. Swanzey) r 33, widow of Colis, 28 sheep, 22  
head cattle, farm 250.
- Hinds Jesse B., (W. Swanzey) r 33, laborer.
- HINDS LOUISA L., (W. Swanzey) r 33, dressmaker, school teacher.
- Hinds Royal T., (W. Swanzey) r 33, farmer.
- HOLMAN DAVID, (Chesterfield Factory) r 34, farmer 220.
- Holman Frank M., r 37, farmer, son of Wm.
- HOLMAN FRED W., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. Currier Bros., bds.  
Main.
- Holman George, r 37, farmer, son of Wm.
- HOLMAN WILLIAM, r 37, 15 head cattle, 6 horses, farmer 400.
- Holt Edwin A., (Chesterfield Factory) engineer, h Spring.
- Holt Joseph, (Chesterfield Factory) engineer for J. H. Goodrich, farmer 18,  
h Spring.
- HOPKINS FRED W., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. Fred Pierce.
- Hopkins William W., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. Currier Bros., h Mill.
- Houghton C. M., (W. Chesterfield) r 18, prop. Houghton Ferry, farmer 100.
- Howe Barton, r 28, farmer 15.
- HOWE HENRY B., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. Fred B. Pierce, h School.
- HOWE HENRY H., (Chesterfield Factory) village lot  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres, laborer, h  
Canal.
- HUBBARD ALBERT A., (Chesterfield Factory) employee of Fred Pierce,  
bds at Mrs. Corbett's.
- Hubbard Amos R., r 28, 2d supervisor, carpenter, and farmer 52.
- Hubbard Elbridge, r 40, 250 sugar trees, 20 sheep, farmer 150.
- Hubbard Joseph C., r 55, farmer 160.
- Hubbard John O., r 48, 25 sheep, farmer 250.
- HUMPHREY THOMAS J., (Chesterfield Factory) dealer in fish and oys-  
ters, h Canal.
- Hutchins Thurza A. Mrs., (West Chesterfield) r 2, farm 150.
- JACKSON ANDREW H., (Chesterfield Factory) assistant postmaster, dealer  
in dry and fancy goods, groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers, hardware,  
farming implements, bds with Mrs. J. C. Farwell, Main st.
- Jackson Jay, r 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , stock grower, and farmer 600.
- Jackson Robert, (Chesterfield Factory) clerk for A. H., son of Jay.
- JARVIS EDWARD, (Chesterfield Factory) livery and boarding stable, and  
boarding house, Main st.
- Jarvis Joseph, (Chesterfield Factory) works for Currier Bros.
- Jarvis Stanley E., (Chesterfield Factory) cabinet maker, bds Main.
- Jefts Dennis, r 51, farm laborer.
- Jefts George W., r 37, farmer 4.
- Johnson Burton G., r 24, farmer.
- Johnson George W., r 24, 50 sheep, farmer 100.



JOSLIN GEORGE H., (Chesterfield Factory) r 31, carpenter, lives with his father.

JOSLIN JOHN E., (Chesterfield Factory) r 31, farmer 240.

Joslin William H., (Chesterfield Factory) r 31, son of John E.

KATHAN WARNER E., (Chesterfield Factory) employee Currier Bros., High.

Kingsbury Henry, (West Chesterfield) farmer 100.

Lapoint Henry, (Chesterfield Factory) off r 14, employee G. L. Hamilton.

LAPOINT JOSEPH, (Chesterfield Factory) off r 14, blacksmith, farmer 75.

LAPOINT JOSEPH, JR., (Chesterfield Factory) blacksmith.

LEACH FRANK J., (Chesterfield Factory) works in steam saw-mill, h Main.

LINCOLN HORACE S., (Chesterfield Factory) r 31, 1,000 sugar trees, farmer 130.

LINCOLN LEVI H., (Chesterfield Factory) r 31, 100 sugar trees, farmer 150.

LINCOLN LUCIAN O., (Chesterfield Factory) r 30, soldier Co. G, 1st N. H. Regt., second man enlisted in Cheshire Co.

Lowe Calista, (West Chesterfield) r 17, (Mrs. Elijah.)

Lowe George, (West Chesterfield) r 17, employee O. R. Farr.

LOWE WILLIAM A., (West Chesterfield) r 17, engineer for Olin R. Farr.

Marlborough George, (Chesterfield Factory) works for J. H. Goodrich.

Marsh Henry C., r 26, farmer 150.

MASON ANDREW R., (Keene and Chesterfield Factory) off r 14, prop. of the Prospect House, permanent residence in Keene.

Matthews Hiram B., (Brattleboro, Vt.) r 20, farmer 75.

McClening Chester M., (Chesterfield Factory) off r 36, farmer 75.

Mead Elvira, r 27, widow of Elias, resident.

Morgan Hiram B. Rev., (W. Chesterfield) r 3.

MUNSON ELIZA, (Chesterfield Factory) r 11 cor 10, (Mrs. Charles) res.

Nash Reuben, (Chesterfield Factory) r 35, basket maker.

Nash William, (Chesterfield Factory) r 35, basket maker.

Naylor Freeman, (Chesterfield Factory) r 29, farmer, with James C. 160.

Naylor James, (Chesterfield Factory) r 29, farmer 95.

Naylor James C., (Chesterfield Factory) r 24, farmer, with Freeman 160.

Norcross Alason, r 27, retired shoemaker, worked for 50 years at shoemaking, farmer 5.

NURSE CALVIN E., (Chesterfield Factory) house painter, paper hanger, and grainer, h Main.

ORMES CARL D., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. of G. L. Hamilton, bds at E. Jarvis's, Main.

Parker George W., (Chesterfield Factory) laborer, h Main.

Patridge Olon B., (Chesterfield Factory) works for Currier Bros.

PATTRIDGE LUCRETIA, (Chesterfield Factory) off r 13, widow of Samuel J.

PATTRIDGE WINSLOW A., (Chesterfield Factory) off r 13, town representative, farmer 100.

Peltier Onesime, (W. Chesterfield) r 17, blacksmith.

Philipps George K., r 37, farmer 60.

Pierce Alson, (W. Chesterfield) r 4, farmer 75.

Pierce Ansel J., (Chesterfield Factory) r 11, farmer.

PIERCE FRANK A., (W. Chesterfield) r 4, farmer 185.

PIERCE AUGUSTA E., r 14 cor 5, school teacher, taught school 89 terms, farmer 30.

PIERCE BENJAMAN, (Chesterfield Factory) retired manuf. dealer in spinning wheels, and wheel heads, farmer 8, h Main.

- PIERCE BENJAMIN F., r 14 cor 5, manuf. of cider vinegar, farmer 175.  
 Pierce Daniel, (Chesterfield Factory) r 31, farmer.  
 PIERCE FRED B., (Chesterfield Factory) manuf. brush handles, paint and varnish brush handles a specialty, Main, h Main.  
 Pierce Jabez J., r 27, farmer.  
 PIERCE JULIA A., r 14 cor 5, retired school teacher, farmer 50.  
 PIERCE SARAH J., (Chesterfield Factory) r 11, widow of Joseph W., farmer 275.  
 Pierce Sophronia E., (Chesterfield Factory) r 11, widow of George, born June 14, 1785.  
 PIERCE THERESA J., r 14 cor 5, retired school teacher, farmer 60.  
 PIERCE WALTER F., (Chesterfield Factory) school teacher, gardener, h Canal.  
 PIERCE WILLIAM H., (Chesterfield Factory) r 31, 300 sugar trees, 5 cows, farmer 280.  
 Platt Sarah H., r 27, widow of W. R., resident, aged 91 years.  
 PLYMPTON DAVID B., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. Currier Bros., h Main.  
 Pratt George B., r 27, steward at the Prospect House.  
 Presho Cordano, r 4, farmer.  
 Presho Melissa, r 4, farmer.  
 Presho Henry, r 4, farmer 125.  
 PROCTOR ALFRED L., (Chesterfield Factory) prop. Spofford House, Main.  
 PROSPECT HOUSE, (Chesterfield Factory) off r 14, A. R. Mason, prop.  
 Puffer Charles L., r 5, farmer 100.  
 PUFFER HENRY, (Chesterfield Factory) emp. Fred Pierce, h Main.  
 Puffer Jabez, (Chesterfield Factory) off r 14, retired farmer 75.  
 PUFFER NATHAN, (Chesterfield Factory) emp. Fred Pierce, h High.  
 Randall Daniel F., r 55, physician and surgeon, practiced 30 years.  
 RANDALL ELVIRA, (W. Chesterfield) r 2 cor. 3, widow of Eleazer, farmer 227.  
 RANDALL FREDERICK R., (W. Chesterfield) r 2 cor. 3, with brother, Oran E., jeweler and farmer 27.  
 RANDALL ORAN E., (W. Chesterfield) r 2 cor. 3, author of Town History, lives with his brother.  
 Rice Fred, r 28, farmer.  
 RICE HENRY H., (Chesterfield Factory) mechanic.  
 Richardson John M., (Chesterfield Factory) retired farmer 4, h Main.  
 ROEBINS DANIEL E., (Chesterfield Factory) r 33, stone mason and plasterer, basket maker and farmer 41.  
 Robbins Edgar N., r 55, laborer.  
 Robertson Byron E., (Chesterfield Factory) clerk for A. H. Jackson.  
 Robertson Timothy N., r 4, 14 head cattle, farmer 190.  
 Rolland Levi, (Chesterfield Factory) r 29, farmer.  
 Royce Ellis D., (Chesterfield Factory) r 6, emp. Fred B. Pierce, owns 6 acres.  
 Royce Lyman, r 28, farmer 100.  
 Royce Nathaniel, r 50, farmer, leases of Noyce Robertson, of Keene, 100.  
 RUGG SEWELL F., r 27, postmaster, tinsmith, farmer 100.  
 SAFFORD ELLON A., r 37, farmer, leases of Wm. Holman 100.  
 Safford Margaret, r 55, widow of Oliver H., farmer 20.  
 Safford Otis, r 26, soldier Co. K, 2d Regt. N. H. Vols., also in Co. F, 1st Regt. Cav. N. H. Vols., farmer 35.

Sanford George O., r 46, farmer 60.

Sceggel James S., (Chesterfield Factory) r 6, emp. Currier Bros., leases of Ira Buxton.

SCOTT FRANK O., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. Fred Pierce, bds Main.

SCOTT HORACE P., (Chesterfield Factory) r 8 cor 7, farmer 57.

SCOTT JAMES W., (Chesterfield Factory) r 13 farmer 125.

Scott Otis H., (Chesterfield Factory) works for Currer Bros.

SCOTT ROMANZO J., (Chesterfield Factory) employee Fred Pierce, h School st.

Shaw Ira A., (W. Swanzey) r 58, farmer.

Shaw Leonora P., (W. Swanzey) r 58, widow of Marshall B., 300 sugar trees, farm 200.

SLADE DAVID W., (Chesterfield Factory) dealer in groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, patent medicines, farming implements, etc., Main, bds at L. W. Slade's.

SLADE LEONARD W., (Chesterfield Factory) carpenter and builder, farmer 100, h Main cor Church.

Smith Charles, r 49, farmer 60.

Smith George, (W. Chesterfield) r 1, farmer 145.

SMITH HERMAN G., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, farmer 50.

Smith Horace D., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, farmer 120.

Smith Jay A., (W. Chesterfield) r 2, teacher of the violin, farmer 65.

SMITH MELVIN M., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, dealer in groceries.

Smith William R., (Chesterfield Factory) r 14½ farmer 25.

Smith William W., r 28, farm laborer.

Snow Clarence E., (W. Chesterfield) r 24, farmer 80.

Snow John F., (W. Chesterfield) off r 2, farmer 150.

Snow Thirza C., r 24, resident.

Spafford George A., (Brattleboro, Vt.) r 20, dairy 8 cows, farmer 180.

Spaulding Charles, r 55, carpenter.

Spaulding George, r 46, farmer.

Spaulding Herbert H., r 46, farmer 180.

Spaulding John, r 46, farmer.

SPAULDING LUCIUS F., r 53, farmer, sawyer.

SPAULDING MABEL C., r 55, (Mrs. Charles) resident.

SPOFFORD HOUSE, (Chesterfield Factory) A. L. Proctor, prop., Main st.

Sprague William L., (Chesterfield Factory) r 30, farmer.

STANFORD JOHN, r 37, farmer 97.

STANFORD LAURA, r 51, widow of Willis.

STARKEY HORACE C., (Chesterfield Factory) veterinary surgeon, carpenter and joiner, and sawyer, h School.

Starkey Lorena, (Chesterfield Factory) widow of Cyrus, resident.

Starkey Lowell G., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. Fred B. Pierce, h Spring st.

Starkey Smith, (W. Chesterfield) r 17, blacksmith, bds with Mrs. P. W. Strong.

STEARNS HOYT W., (W. Chesterfield) r 2, farmer 45.

Stockwell Carrie E., r 55, (Mrs. Joseph) dealer in fancy goods.

Stockwell Joseph, r 55, farmer 50.

STODDARD FREDERICK O., r 43 cor 47, farmer 250.

Stoddard Riley A., (W. Chesterfield) farm laborer.

Stoddard Truman A., r 42, 18 sheep, farmer 75, owns 40 acres in Hinsdale.

Stone Harriet H., (W. Chesterfield) widow of Lawson.

Stone Prescott, r 55, stone mason.

- Streeter Augustus L., (W. Chesterfield) r 3, farmer 16.  
 Streeter Frank A., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, farmer.  
 Streeter Hosea B., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. G. L. Hamilton, h Prospect.  
 Streeter John L., (W. Chesterfield) r 23, farmer 106.  
 Streeter Mary, (W. Chesterfield) r 17, widow of Clark, farmer 50.  
 Strong Prusha W., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, widow of C. E., farmer 75.  
 Swan Sarah F., (Chesterfield Factory) (Mrs. Benjamin H.) teacher of piano and organ, bds Cross.  
 Taylor Alston W., (Chesterfield Factory) r 33, teamster, farmer 10.  
 Taylor Whitcomb, (Chesterfield Factory) r 33, farmer 170.  
 Tenney Horace W., (W. Chesterfield) r 20, farmer 135.  
 Thatcher Lucius, r 27, prop. Chesterfield House, pic-nic grounds, rink, boarding and livery stable, farmer 96.  
 Thomas Amos F., (Brattleboro, Vt.) r 45. 15 head cattle, farmer 200.  
 Thomas Nelson, r 51, laborer.  
 THOMAS WALTER H., (Brattleboro, Vt.) r 45, works for his father, A. F.  
 Thompson Charles S., (Chesterfield Factory) laborer, emp. Currier Bros.  
 Thompson Silas, (Chesterfield Factory) r 6, retired mechanic.  
 TORREY FRANK W., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. Fred Pierce, h Main.  
 Torrey Lucius L., (Chesterfield Factory) r 30, farmer.  
 Torrey Polly, (Chesterfield Factory) r 30, widow of Levi, farmer 96.  
 TUTTLE FRANCIS, (Chesterfield Factory) r 31, farmer 150.  
 Tuttle Fred M., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. Currier Bros., son of Francis.  
 TUTTLE GEORGE A., (Chesterfield Factory) lives with his father, emp. Currier Bros.  
 Waldo Albert C., (W. Chesterfield) r 16, retired farmer.  
 Walker Seth, (Chesterfield Factory) r 14½, farmer 60.  
 Ware Erastus, (W. Chesterfield) r 1, farmer 30.  
 Webb George W., r 55, farmer.  
 Webb Nathaniel, r 49, farmer 9.  
 Webb William A., r 49, farmer.  
 Webber R. A., (W. Chesterfield) off r 40, 200 sugar trees, farmer 100.  
 WHEELER ELIAS E., (Chesterfield Factory) emp. for Fred B., h School.  
 Wheeler Eliza A. P. Miss, r 25, farm 175.  
 Wheeler Frank J., (Chesterfield Factory) bit polisher, bds Spofford House.  
 Wheeler Narriet H., (W. Chesterfield) r 17, widow of Ashbel.  
 Wheeler Jonathan F., (Chesterfield Factory) retired, h School.  
 Wheeler Watson, r 55, farmer 400.  
 Wheelock Frank E., r 21, farmer 80.  
 WHITE JAMES H., (Chesterfield Factory) r 29, laborer.  
 WHITE JOHN W., (Chesterfield Factory) r 14½, prop. of steamboat "Enterprise," farmer 100, summer resort.  
 White Manley A., (Chesterfield Factory) r 29, emp. Fred Pierce.  
 Wilmarth Heman S., r 47, farmer 70.  
 WILSON ALONZO, (Chesterfield Factory) r 6, carpenter.  
 WILSON ARTHUR L., (Chesterfield Factory) carpenter, resident.  
 Wilson Fred A., (Chesterfield Factory) r 6, farmer.  
 Woods Fordice, (Chesterfield Factory) laborer, bds with J. C. Farwell.  
 Wood Lauren A., (Chesterfield Factory) r 8, farmer 85.  
 Wood Myron, (Chesterfield Factory) teamster and farmer 100, h Canal.  
 Worrill Joseph, (Chesterfield Factory) r 14, sawyer, farmer 15.  
 WORRELL WILLIAM, (W. Chesterfield) works for Chas. W. Chamberlain.  
 Wright Martin G., (Chesterfield Factory) r 36, farmer 100.

Wright Silas A., (Chesterfield Factory) r 36, son of M. G.

YORK JOHN W., (Chesterfield Factory) carpenter and builder, dealer in lumber, shingles and clapboards, h Westmoreland st.

## DUBLIN.

*(For explanations, etc., see page 3, part second.)*

(Postoffice address is Dublin, unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

ABBOTT CHARLES E., (Jaffrey) r 47 cor. 45, 9 head grade Jersey cattle, shoemaker and farmer 185.

Abbott Lydia C., (Jaffrey) r 47 cor. 45, widow of Orlando, bds at C. E. Abbott's.

Adams James, (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 21, farmer 28.

Adams Merrick C., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 21, farmer 50.

Adams Samuel, Jr., r 12, 1st selectman, summer boarding house and farmer 35 acres.

Allen Norris, (W. Harrisville) r 2, 15 grade Jersey cattle, farmer 130.

Allison James, r 31, Dea. Cong. church, 2d selectman, justice of the peace, town agent. 10 head grade Ayrshire cattle, 550 sugar trees, farmer 100.

APPLETON CHARLES F., r 18, 23 grade Jersey cattle, 2 thoroughbred Jersey bulls, farmer with his father.

APPLETON HOUSE, C. H. Leffingwell, prop., Henry R. Leffingwell, manager, Main st.

Appleton Jesse R., r 18, Dea. Unitarian Cong. church, 500 sugar trees, farmer 200

Baldwin Elbridge, off r 22, retired farmer.

Baldwin John E., off r 22, farmer.

BALL ALAMANDER L., r 27, carpenter, contractor and builder, served in Co. G, 16th Vt. Vols.

Betts Emeline C., r 22, widow of Wm. E., h and lot.

Betts William C., r 22, laborer, bds with Emeline C.

Bond Engelia M., r 22, dressmaker, bds with George F.

Bond George F., r 22, carpenter and farmer 40.

BROWN MOSES A. DEA., r 6, 550 sugar trees, farmer 225.

BRYANT CHARLES S., off r 22, 250 sugar trees, 8 grade cows, farmer 140, and on r 3 farm 63.

Burpee Alonzo J., r 47, farmer.

Burpee Eliza A., r 49, widow of Abbott, owns farm.

Burpee Frank E., r 47, farmer.

Cary Hiram, r 12, gardener for W. H. Hamilton.

Catlin Hasket D., pastor of 1st Cong. Unitarian society.

Clark Charles L., r 21, mason and farmer 150.

Clark Charles L. 2d, (Marlboro) r 30, farmer.

Clukay Patrick, (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 35, 350 sugar trees, farmer 136.

Cogswell Elmira, r 12, widow of Rufus, h and lot.

COGSWELL NATHAN F., r 12, farmer, h and 3 acres.



- Corey Hannah L., r 32, widow of Moses, farmer 15.  
 Crowninshield Caspar, Gen., r 12, prop. of Beech Hill farm 300.  
 Cutler George B., r 12, stated minister of Trinitarian Cong. church.  
 Dawes Harry A., r 27, carpenter.  
 DERBY DEXTER, r 45, 3d selectman, 30 grade cattle, farmer 125, in Jaffrey 140, mountain land 100, in Troy 60, in E. Harrisville 140.  
 Doyle Edward J., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 43, son of Sylvester.  
 Doyle Sylvester, (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 43, farmer 100.  
 Eaton Moses, (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 19, retired farmer, bds with Luke F. Richardson, aged 86.  
 Eaves George W., r 32, farmer, leases 150.  
 EAVES THOMAS J., r 32, mason and farmer 80.  
 Ellis Charles J., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 21, farmer, with his father.  
 Ellis Obed, (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 21, 14 head cattle, farmer 240.  
 Fairbanks Joseph, r 6, house painter, grainer and paper hanger.  
 Fisk Charles R., r 12, leases house of D. Derby.  
 Fisk Thomas, r 22, retired farmer, h and lot.  
 FISKE CHARLES W., r 27, farmer 110.  
 FISKE GEORGE D., r 12, farmer, estate of Daniel Fiske, 100 acres homestead, and 150 out lands.  
 FISKE WARREN L., r 12, town clerk and justice of the peace, 25 grade Southdown sheep, 800 sugar trees, and farmer 100.  
 Fiske Wilfred M., r 12, blacksmith at E. Jaffrey.  
 Foot Samuel, (E. Jaffrey) r 45, laborer.  
 FROST ALFRED C., r 30, (Frost & Son) supervisor.  
 FROST SILAS P., r 30, (Frost & Son.)  
 FROST & SON, r 30, (Silas P. and Alfred C.) 20 grade Jersey, Devon and Durham cattle, 13 sheep, 800 sugar trees, farmers 300, mountain land 50.  
 Gage Julia A., (Marlboro) r 4, widow.  
 GILSON GEORGE W., (Marlboro) r 4, farmer 80, died Jan. 19, 1885.  
 GLEASON GEORGE W., r 12, postmaster, real estate agent, telegraph operator, express agent, general merchant, drugs, hardware, etc., livery stable, farmer 50.  
 Gleason Harriet, r 9, widow of John.  
 GOULD HENRY, r 25, farmer, bds with C. L. Bemis, Marlboro.  
 Gowing Charles W. & Son, r 22, (Charles W. and Fred C.) 300 sugar trees, farmer 180.  
 Gowing Clesson E., r 12, farmer, with G. A.  
 Gowing Clifford, r 12, farmer 75.  
 GOWING FRED C., r 22, (C. W. Gowing & Son.)  
 GOWING GEORGE A., r 12, 5 full blood and 9 grade Jersey cattle, 400 sugar trees, farmer 220.  
 Gowing Mary A. Miss, r 22, school teacher.  
 Greenwood Edmond Q. S., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 21, molder in foundry, and farmer 70.  
 Greenwood Horatio, r 23, farmer 100.  
 Greenwood Walter J., r 12, h and 3 acres, farmer 100.  
 Ham lton Charles A., r 12, resident.  
 Hanaford James A., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 18, 24 grade Jersey cattle, 500 sugar trees, farmer 160.  
 Hannaford James M., r 15, carpenter and farmer 100.  
 Harrington George S., r 49, machinist, 400 sugar trees, farmer 140.  
 Harrington Leonard W., r 49, farmer, with his father.

Heald Charles H., r 12, farmer 12.

Heald Elmira, r 12, widow of Dr. Asa, owns 49 acres.

Hills James L., (Pottersville) off r 2, farmer.

HOLT NATHAN, (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 19, farmer 220. (Died 1884.)

Hood Daniel R., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 37 cor 38, farmer.

Howard Anna W., r 32, widow of Caleb aged 68 years.

HOWE ELMER B., r 9, sugar orchard 1,500 trees, and farmer 270.

Howe Lizzie F., r 9, school teacher, lives with her father, E. B.

JONES CORYDON, r 12, 12 head grade Jersey cattle, farmer 230.

Jones Howard C., r 12, farmer.

Kelley John, r 12, laborer.

Kendall William H., (Harrisville) r 10.

KNIGHT CHARLES F., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 44, farmer 195.

KNOWLTON ASA, r 28, 11 grade Jersey cows, 700 sugar trees, 130 pasture land, and farmer 130.

Knowlton Elizabeth, r 28, widow of Silas, aged 83, bds with Asa.

Learned Henry D., r 32, town representative, 50 sheep, 600 sugar trees, summer boarding house, and farmer, out lands 300, home farm 150.

Learned Hervey, r 32, retired, aged 80.

LEFFINGWELL CHARLES H., r 12, medical electrician, office 332 Broad st., Boston, prop. Appleton House, h Main.

Leffingwell Charles W., r 12, caterer for the Appleton House.

Leffingwell Henry R., r 12, manager of Appleton House, Main st.

Leonard Herman H., r 11, farmer for Mrs. H. L. Wait.

Marble Olive, (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 21, widow of Samuel, aged 88.

Mason David, r 9, farmer 47.

MASON FREMONT E., r 12, prop. stage from Dublin to Peterboro, mail carrier.

Mason Harriet G., r 12, widow of Dexter, h and 5 acres.

Mason Jessie E., r 12, school teacher, and dressmaker, bds with H. G.

MASON JOHN H., r 9, farmer 102.

MASON MILTON D., r 12, justice of the peace, librarian town juvenile and social library, dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, flour, grain, etc.

Mathews George E., r 12, teamster.

May Joseph, (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) off r 41, leases of Eliza Perry farm 72.

MOORE FRANK C., (E. Jaffrey) r 44 cor 45, 14 head grade Jersey and Devon cattle, 50 sheep, farmer 245.

MOORE ORISON H., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 42, 2d selectman 1884, 9 head of grade Jersey and Durham cattle, Chester white hogs.

Moore William A., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) farmer, bds with Orison H.

MORSE JOSEPH, r 12, shoemaker, and farmer 100.

MORSE SERENA M., r 25, widow of Thaddeus, farmer 200, aged 82. (Died Jan. 20, 1885.)

PERRY CHARLES H. F., (E. Jaffrey) r 45, 40 head grade Jersey cattle, 3 full blooded Jerseys, 1 Swiss bull, reg., dairy 12 cows, 500 sugar trees, farmer 400.

Perry Eliza Ann, (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 41, widow of Charles, farmer 72.

Perry Ivory, (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 37,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres on r 21, 200 sugar trees, farmer 96.

- PERRY SUMNER I., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 37, farmer with his father Ivory.
- Perry Thomas (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 39, carpenter, and farmer 10.
- Pierce Abbie G., r 22 cor 23, widow of Charles W., farmer 40.
- PIERCE FRANK E., r 22, cor 23, carpenter, wheelwright, and farmer 10, and leases of Mrs. Abbie G. Pierce 40 acres.
- Pierce Rufus P., r 9, 10 head of cattle, 35 Merino sheep, 500 sugar trees, farmer 165.
- Pierce Willard H., r 12, carpenter, and farmer 25.
- Piper Anna, r 12, widow of Col. Rufus, aged 93.
- Piper George A., r 22, cotton carder, and farmer 40.
- PIPER HENRY C., r 12, justice of the peace, 3d selectman 1884, carpenter and house painter, farmer 75.
- PIPER HENRY H., r 12, school superintendent 1884, postoffice clerk, delegate to the Exposition at New Orleans for 1884, appointed by the Bureau of Education at Washington.
- PIPER JAMES G., r 12, carpenter, house painter, farmer 25.
- Piper James R., r 12, dentist.
- POWERS ELLIOT, r 12, retired farmer, h and 1 acre.
- Powers Joseph W., r 12, farmer 30.
- Preston Charles, r 11, laborer.
- Proctor Washington, r 12, blacksmith, and farmer 40.
- Randolph Lewis P., r 12, gardener.
- Raynor Alphonzo B., r 48, farmer 37.
- Richardson Lucy B., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 19, widow of Luke, bds with Luke F.
- RICHARDSON LUKE F., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 19, 8 cows, 32 head grade Jersey and Durham cattle, 200 sugar trees, apple orchard 1,000 trees, fruit grafter, and farmer 400.
- RICHARDSON MALACHI, (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 19, retired farmer.
- Robbe Joseph W., r 22 cor 17, sale and boarding stable at New Haven.
- ROBBE M. MARIA, r 22 cor 17, farmer 30.
- Shattuck Henry V., r 33, 23 grade Jersey cattle, 300 sugar trees, cooper and farmer 200.
- Shattuck Vyrling D., r 33, farmer, bds with Henry V.
- SMITH HENRY H., r 12, physician and surgeon.
- SPAULDING FRANCIS A., r 18, brick and stone mason, h and 6 acres.
- Sweetser Charles P., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 21, 24 grade Jersey and Durham cattle, 500 sugar trees, farmer 70, and in Jaffrey 240.
- TOWNSEND CHARLES M., r 15, 12 head of cattle, 500 sugar trees, farmer 325.
- Townsend David, r 12, farmer 44.
- Upton Charles A., r —, son of John A.
- Upton John A., r 37, farmer 115, and manager for Casper Crowninshield Beech Hill farm 300 acres.
- WAIT EDWARD S., r 11, laborer.
- WAIT HARRIET L., r 11, farmer 60.
- Wait John E., machinist at Peterboro.
- WAIT THOMAS B., r 49, farmer.
- WELLMAN JESSE P., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 39, farmer 45.
- WESTON & SON, (West Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 40 cor. 41. (Sumner J. and Frank H.) 20 head grade Durham cattle, and farmers 100.

Wood Augustine, r 12, fish warden, 15 head of cattle, 12 sheep, 300 sugar trees, farmer 200.

# FITZWILLIAM,

*(For explanations, etc., see page 3, part second.)*

(Postoffice address is Fitzwilliam unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

- Adams Jonathan S., surveyor and farmer 300, aged 82.  
 Allen Moses A., r 19, blacksmith, and farmer 67.  
 Angier Reuben L., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 21, prop. of granite quarry at Barre, Vt., and farmer.  
 ANNABLE EDWIN G., physician and surgeon.  
 AUGER EMERY P., patentee and manuf. of Auger's egg cases, h near Park.  
 Baily Harry B., (Fitzwilliam Depot) stone cutter.  
 BAKER EDWIN C., r 8 cor 13, farmer in Jaffrey 68.  
 Baldwin James C., r 23, blacksmith.  
 Barnes William E., r 6, farmer, leases of Mrs. Harriet Miles 80.  
 Barron Josephine, teacher.  
 Batcheller Phillip S., (P. S. & S. Batcheller) postmaster, justice of the peace.  
 Batcheller P. S. & S., (Philip S. and Stephen) dealers in drugs and fancy goods, jewelers, props. Monadnock Mountain House.  
 Batcheller Stephen, (P. S. & S. Batcheller) treasurer Fitzwilliam Savings Bank.  
 Beals Julia A., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 50, widow of Luke, farmer.  
 Beauregard Joseph, r 23, quarryman.  
 BEMIS, ANSON G., r 42, manuf. lumber, pail and washboard stock, farmer 20 and timber land 600.  
 Bemis George L., r 17, engineer for G. D. Webb.  
 Bemis Gilbert C., off r 3, farmer 100, in Troy 30.  
 BEMIS JULIUS E., r 23, blacksmith and horseshoeing and jobbing.  
 Bemis William A., r 3, works in Coolidge & Whittemore's tub and pail manufactory.  
 Bent Elasha M., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 48, farmer 100.  
 Bent William, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 48, millwright and carpenter, and farmer 65.  
 Bigelow Charles D., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 21, assistant station agent.  
 Bissell Daniel C., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, farmer 5.  
 Blake Amos J., r —, att'y at law, selectman, president and trustee Fitzwilliam Savings Bank, superintendent school committee, h opp. Park.  
 Blanchard William H., (Fitzwilliam Depot) blind.  
 Blanding Oscar F., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, farmer 2.  
 Blaragon Arthur, r 25, quarryman.  
 Blaragon Joseph, r 25, quarryman.  
 Blaragon Peter, (Fitzwilliam Depot.)  
 Blodgett Ethan, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 30, prop. of Blodgett granite quarry, and farmer 34.  
 Blodgett Joseph, r 6, resident, aged about 88 years.

- Blodgett Timothy, Dea., r 6, farmer.  
 BLODGETT WILLIAM E., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 30, foreman E. Blodgett's granite works, farmer 31.  
 Blodgett Zenas Arthur, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 30, prop. granite polishing mill.  
 Bordo John, r 15, laborer.  
 Borey John, r 15, laborer.  
 Borgord Joseph, r 26, quarryman.  
 Bosworth Frank, r 44, with Simon, farmer.  
 Bosworth Joseph N., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, gardener.  
 Bosworth Simon, r 44, farmer 10.  
 Bowen Bros., (Fitzwilliam Depot) (Frederick A. and Edwin N.,) manufs. of basket and ratan chairs.  
 Bowen Edwin N., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 27, (Bowen Bros.)  
 Bowen F. Eugene, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, chair seater for Bowen Bros.  
 Bowen-Frederick A., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, (Bowen Bros.,) was musician in 2d N. H. Vols.  
 Bowker Luke, r 13, farmer 50, aged 85.  
 Boyce Zephania A., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 31, pail turner and farmer 80.  
 Brewer Betsey, r 5, widow of Asa.  
 Brock Egbert H., r 5, clerk for J. M. Parke & Co.  
 Brock Orville L., r 5, representative 1883-'84, shoemaker and farmer 6.  
 Brooks Anna, teacher.  
 Brooks Martha, r 17, widow of John, resident.  
 Brown George W., r 6, farmer 120.  
 Bruno John, r 26, quarryman.  
 Bryant John T., (Fitzwilliam Depot) manuf. of all kinds of cemetery work, and building stone from granite yard at Fitzwilliam Depot.  
 Burbank Daniel, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 52, farmer.  
 Burbank I. Harvey, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, teamster.  
 Burbank John, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 52, farmer.  
 Burke Frank, r 25, stonecutter.  
 Burns Thomas B., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 41, farmer 50, and in Royalston, Mass., 10.  
 BYAM CHARLES, r 5, jobber and farmer 300.  
 Byam Leonard, r 26, farmer 50.  
 Byam Nathan T., quarryman,  
 Cahill Norman U., r 16, with Capt. Jonathan S. Adams, farmer.  
 Campbell F. Dugald, off r 44, machinist.  
 Carter Anna M., r 5, teacher.  
 Carter Charles C., r 5, (E. & C. Carter.)  
 Carter E. & C., (Chas. C. and Josiah E.) r 3, carriage makers, and farmers 40.  
 Carter Josiah E., r 5, (E. & C. Carter.)  
 Carter Sophia Miss, r 5, resident.  
 Champney Lewis, off r 44, farmer 30.  
 Champney Fred E., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 50, section hand.  
 Champney John J., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, teamster.  
 Champney Theodore, r 15, laborer.  
 Chandler Albert F., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 21, granite worker.  
 Chandler Levi C., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 21, blacksmith.  
 Chaplin Elisha, retired lumberman and farmer 100, h off Park.  
 CHAPLIN MILTON DEA., r 3, retired merchant, owns farm 300.  
 CHESHIRE HOTEL, O. K. Wheelock, prop.  
 Clarihue Alexander, (Fitzwilliam Depot) stone cutter, bds with Thomas Mooney.



- Clark Charles D., (Troy) r 6, farmer in Troy 83, and leases of Luke C. Clark 135.
- Clark Francis L., (Troy) r 6, farmer 114.
- CLARK HARVEY A., r 14, farmer 240.
- Colby John, r 16, pastor Congregational church.
- Connor Dennis, (Fitzwilliam Depot) section hand Cheshire R. R.
- Cook G. Ella Miss, resident.
- Coolidge Horace, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, farmer 150.
- Coolidge & Whittemore, (Troy) r 2, (Elbridge Coolidge and Henry M.) manufs. of buckets and pails.
- Corron Jerome, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 31, laborer.
- Cox Caleb G., r 14, farmer.
- Cudworth Rodney F., r 23, quarryman.
- Cudworth & Petts, (Winchendon, Mass.) (Willard A. Cudworth, of Rindge, and Gilbert A. Petts) manufs. of wood spoons, tub, pail and other handles.
- Cummings Benjamin F., carpenter and builder, and manuf. and dealer in tin, sheet iron and copper ware, farmer in Nelson 85.
- CUMMINGS ELBRIDGE, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 25, postmaster, station agent Cheshire R. R., U. S. & C. express agent, and W. U. telegraph operator.
- CUMMINGS ELIZA P., widow of Dr. Silas, owns house in village.
- Cushing Patrick, r 2, farmer 150.
- Daley Patrick, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 30, farmer 160.
- Daley Timothy, r 31, farmer 100.
- Damon Ann G., dressmaker.
- Damon Jonas, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 49, manuf. of lumber, and farmer 200.
- Damon Jude, resident.
- Damon Selina P., widow.
- Damon Walter S., (Winchendon, Mass.) son of Jonas.
- Davenport Mary G. Miss, resident.
- Davis Chancy, r 23, retired blacksmith, and farmer 300.
- Davis Homer A., h r 13, stone cutter, Fisher & Newton's shop.
- DAVIS HENRY A., r 4, pail and tub hooper, and farmer 110.
- DAVIS ISAAC, r 3, blacksmith and carriage ironer, inventor and patentee compound force cartridge.
- Davis Lovina, r 3, widow of Dana.
- Davis Tamar, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 51 cor 41, widow of Chauncey.
- Derby Hiram, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 35, farmer 175.
- Dodge Ernest, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, stationary engineer.
- Dore Joseph, r 15, laborer.
- Drury Arthur W., r 4, works in tub shop.
- Drury George W., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 41, farmer 78.
- Drury Emeline B., off r 14, widow of Curtis, farmer 100.
- Drury Stillman S., laborer.
- Drury Sylvester, r 3, farmer 100.
- Dudley Samuel S., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, superannuated M. E. clergyman, and farmer 42.
- Dunn Andrew, r 13, pastor Baptist church.
- Dunton Asahel W., r 5, laborer.
- Dunton George A., son of Geo. O.
- Dunton George O., r 26, dealer in pumps and water pipes, farmer 250.
- Dunton Ruth, r 15, widow of Abel, aged 86.

- Dunton William, r 5, farmer 8, served in Co. A, 2d N. H. Vols.  
 Ellis Albert L., r 14, farmer 75.  
 Ellis Emeline, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 46, widow of Warren.  
 Ellis George W., r 15 cor. 45, farmer 150.  
 Emerson Charles E., r 6, granite worker and farmer 125.  
 Emour Frank, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 21, stone cutter.  
 Fairbanks George H., r 23, blacksmith, wheelwright, carriage maker, h and lot, shop opp. Park.  
 Fairbanks Henry P., r 17, stone cutter.  
 Fairbanks Horatio N., r 51 cor 44, farmer 150.  
 Felch Moses B., r 13, invalid.  
 FIFE DANIEL J., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 49½, carpenter and farmer 15.  
 Firmin David W., clerk for J. M. Parker.  
 Firmin David H., r 14, with Horace A., farmer.  
 Firmin Horace A., r 14, farmer 150.  
 Firmin Julius H., butcher.  
 FISHER ANDREW CAPT, r 18, machinist and farmer 113.  
 FISHER JOHN E., (Fisher & Newton) h opp Park, served as master mechanic at Fort Warren under Gen. McPherson.  
 FISHER & NEWTON, (John E. Fisher and Charles Newton) off r 15, manuf. of granite monuments, building stone, &c.  
 Fisk Benjamin M., r 17, farmer 15.  
 Fitzwilliam Hotel, John L. Perry, prop.  
 Fitzwilliam Savings Bank, Amos J. Blake, pres.; Stephen Batcheller, treas.  
 Flagg Edwin A., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, stone cutter.  
 Flagg Henry M., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, mechanic.  
 Flagg Milton W., r 17, jeweler and dealer in watches, clocks, jewelry, &c.  
 Flagg William, r 15, farmer 10.  
 FLAGG WILLIAM B., r 17, farmer 44.  
 Forgette Felix, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 49, laborer.  
 Foristall Thomas, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 38, farmer 50.  
 Forristall Charles H., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 38, carpenter and farmer 80.  
 Forristall George W., r 13, stone cutter and farmer 40.  
 Forristall Lucy A., r 23, widow of John, farmer 250.  
 Foster Andrew, hoop maker and farmer 70.  
 FOSTER EDWARD P., (Troy) r 4, pail turner.  
 Foster Lucena, r 46, (Mrs. Andrew) owns farm 60.  
 Foster Seth P., r 4, pail turner.  
 Frye Frank B., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 25, groceries and provisions and meat market.  
 Fullom Catherine, widow of David, owns h and lot.  
 Fullom George J., resident.  
 Gage Abigail W. Mrs., r 1, farmer.  
 Gage Elizabeth B., widow of Abner, h depot road.  
 Garvey Hugh, r 13, quarryman.  
 Gates Harvey S., (Troy) r 4, carpenter and farmer 68.  
 Gee Dustin A., r 17, farmer 150.  
 Gilson Henry, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, farmer 115.  
 Gilson Henry M., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, jobber, h and lot.  
 GILSON JOEL L., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 49, station agent Cheshire R. R., W. U. telegraph operator, and general merchant.  
 GLEASON AARON R., physician, opp. Park.  
 Godbeer Henry, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 27, stone cutter.

- Gowen Artemas W., r 46, farmer.  
 Gowen Charles H., r 46, with Artemas W., farmer 90.  
 Grant Barton, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 30, farmer 50.  
 Green Frank O., r 23, laborer.  
 Green Nahum, r 2 cor 18, farmer 350.  
 Hale Joseph, r 46, resident.  
 Hall Henry T., (Winchendon, Mass.) farmer 100.  
 Hancock Fanny, r 5, widow of Levi.  
 Handy Henry, r 23, millwright.  
 Handy Paul, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 30, resident.  
 Hardie Josiah J., r 31, sawyer.  
 Harkness James, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 19, owns farm 150, and in Richmond 50.  
 Hartwell Frederick H., stone cutter, bds Fitzwilliam Hotel.  
 Harwood Joseph H., r 1, farmer, leases of Wm. C. Putney, of Winchester. 180.  
 Haskell Charles L., r 5, with Sarah A., farmer.  
 Haskell Joseph, r 3, book agent.  
 Haskell Sarah A., r 5, widow of Levi, farmer 15.  
 Hayden Albert H., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 34, with Henry Hayden, farmer.  
 Hayden Albert N., r 26, stone cutter.  
 Hayden Arthur E., r 25, quarryman.  
 Hayden Bartlett, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, producer and manuf. of granite, monumental work a specialty, and farmer 100.  
 Hayden Daniel F., r 16, farmer 55.  
 Hayden Dennis A., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 37, farmer, with Otis 58.  
 Hayden Henry, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 34, farmer 152.  
 Hayden Nahum, r 16, with Daniel F., farmer.  
 Hayden Otis, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 37, farmer, with Dennis A. 58.  
 Hayden Thomas D., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, stone cutter.  
 Hayden William L., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 37, stationary engineer.  
 Hawkins Arethusa W., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, widow of Oliver P.  
 Hill Franklin W., r 3, laborer.  
 Hill John M., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 35, lime burner and farmer 114.  
 Hill Louisa, r 5, widow of Samuel.  
 Hodge Charles L., r 10, son of E. L.  
 Hodge Edwin L., r 10, farmer 100.  
 Hodge Franz, r 20, son of E. L.  
 Hodge George C., r 10, son of E. L.  
 Holbrook Thomas, (Fitzwilliam Depot) off r 35, farmer 175.  
 Holman Fred E., (Fitzwilliam Depot) son of James.  
 Holman James, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 28, farmer 60.  
 Holman Lucy, r 13, widow of Sylvanus.  
 Holman Seth N., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, manuf. of tubs, pails, and lumber, owns timber land 400.  
 Holman William E., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 34, farmer.  
 Hoose Kenneth A., barber, opp. Park.  
 Hoose Peter, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 50, pail turner, and farmer 100.  
 Howard Horace W., (Troy) r 4, teamster.  
 HOWE HENRY P., r 31, manufacturer of lumber, staves and chair stock, and farmer 75.  
 Hymes Claudius A., hack driver for Fitzwilliam House.  
 Ingell Thomas B., r 17, quarryman and farmer 30.

Jenkins Eliza W., widow of Rev. Abraham, h opp. Park.  
 Kendall Eliza A., r 3, widow of Franklin.  
 Kendall Samuel, r 12, farmer 80.  
 Kimball George P., r 8, farmer 20.  
 Kinder John, r 8, butcher.  
 Kingsley George M., r 17, laborer  
 Kinsman William H., r 3, farmer.  
 Kittridge Frank, stone cutter.  
 Kuhn William, r 23, aged 84.  
 Lacerte Leopold, r 25, quarryman.  
 Ladeau Charles W., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 52, laborer.  
 LADEAU JOSEPH, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 51, farmer 150.  
 LaFlam Alfred, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 38, quarryman.  
 Lavoice Edward, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 38, quarryman.  
 Leblanc Philip, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 31, quarryman.  
 Lebourveau William, r— farmer 225.  
 Lebbie Lewis, (Fitzwilliam Depot) stone cutter.  
 Liberty John, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 31, teamster.  
 LINCOLN FRANK, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 50, bartender Sip Pond House.  
 Lowe David B., (Fitzwilliam Depot) clerk for C. B. Perry.  
 Lupin Frank, (Fitzwilliam Depot) stonecutter, veteran of the late war.  
 Lynch Thomas, r 26, mason and farmer 8.  
 Manning John, (Fitzwilliam Depot) off r 33, laborer.  
 Marshall Addison A., r 2, farmer 170, and in Jaffrey 10.  
 Marshall Albert D., r 4, works in pail shop.  
 Marshall Herbert A., r 4, works in pail shop.  
 Martin Hubbard D., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 47, farmer 40.  
 Matthews Eben T., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 21, farmer 75.  
 Matthews Edjar J., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 21, farmer.  
 Matthews James P., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 21, farmer 100.  
 Matthews Reuben, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 31, laborer.  
 Matthews William H., r 17, laborer.  
 May Mary Mrs., r 15.  
 McGee Amos, off r 44, farmer 40.  
 McManus Henry, stone cutter.  
 Merrill William, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 39, M. E. clergyman and farmer 115.  
 Miles Harriet, widow of John, owns farm 300.  
 Mitchell Charles F., r 8, meat market and farmer 24.  
 Mooney Thomas, (Fitzwilliam Depot) boarding house, Webb granite quarry.  
 MOORE DAVID T., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 34, farmer 190.  
 Moore Joseph L., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 46, prop. Sip Pond House and farmer 50.  
 MORSE IRA L., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, farmer 130.  
 Newton Charles, (Fisher & Newton) h r 3 in village, served in Co. F, 16th N. H. Vols.  
 Newton Maria, r 23, near 16, widow.  
 Newton William A., (Fitzwilliam Depot) blacksmith.  
 Nichols Albert E., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 35, farmer 30, and leases estate of Henry Lovering 20.  
 Nichols John P., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 27, teamster.  
 Nutting Edward A., r 3, fish peddler and farmer 15.  
 O'Brien John, r 13, laborer.

- Parker John M., (J. M. & Co.) town treas., opp. Park, 1st lieut., Co. I, 3d N. H. Vols.
- Parker John M. & Co., (John M. Parker, P. S. and S. Batcheller) dry goods and groceries, own farm 180 in Jaffrey, opp. Park.
- Payne Samuel R., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 30, quarryman.
- Pease Loren J., r 17, farmer 44.
- Pelkey Arthur, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 21, quarryman.
- Perham Alvin, r 3, farmer.
- Perham Frank L., r 4, meat market and farmer 20.
- Perham Joel, r 3, fish peddler and farmer 35.
- Perry Alvin H., r 15, carpenter.
- PERRY CALVIN B., (Fitzwilliam Depot) justice of the peace, general variety store, insurance agent, assistant postmaster.
- Perry Charles, r 12, farmer 230.
- Perry John F., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, son of Thomas.
- Perry John L., prop. Fitzwilliam Hotel and livery stable.
- Perry Thomas, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, farmer 45.
- Perry William H., (Fitzwilliam Depot) laborer.
- Petts Gilbert A., (Winchendon, Mass.) (Cudworth & Petts) r 50, farmer 70.
- Phillips Winslow, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 48, farmer 258.
- Pierce Charles F., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, works in chair factory.
- Pierce Frederick E., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 35, farmer 100.
- Pierce John, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 46, farmer, leases of Elisha Chaplin 40.
- Pierce Leonard, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 48, farmer.
- Plante Adolphe, r 18, foreman quarryman.
- Platts Frank C., r 16, school teacher.
- PLATTS JOHN A., r 16, stonecutter, h and lot, served in Co. K, 6th N. H. Vols.
- Poland Sarah, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, widow of David.
- POPE CHARLES F., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, wheelwright and general blacksmith and farmer 16.
- Poole John W., r 44, farmer.
- Potter Benjamin F., junction r 5 and 6, farmer 4.
- Potter Polly, r 23, widow of Ebenezer.
- Premo Anthony, r 26, quarryman in Wentham, Mass.
- Prentice George H., (Fitzwilliam Depot) farmer.
- PRENTICE IRA, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 41, shoemaker and farmer 150.
- Putney David N., r 37, farmer 110.
- Putney Nathan, r 1, resident.
- PUTNEY WALTER J., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 37, with David N. farmer.
- Rand Josiah K., selectman, blacksmith, farmer 28, in Harvard, Mass., timber land 10.
- REED DANIEL H., r 23, manuf. of all kinds of monument and cemetery flagging and building stones from granite, and farmer, including quarries, 600, served in Co. F, 6th N. H. Vols., and Co. E, 4th Artillery.
- Reed Sumner J., r 44, laborer.
- Rice Hannah M., widow of John.
- Rice Lucius B., r 26, teamster.
- RICHARDSON LEANDER, r 8, deputy sheriff, policeman, and farmer 200, and in Jaffrey 240.
- Ripley William, laborer.
- Roundy Edward E., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 21, stone cutter, and farmer 30.
- Rosazzo David B., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 31, stone cutter.



Rosazzo Giacondo, (Fitzwilliam Depot) stone cutter.  
 Rugg Augustus, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 48, farmer 120.  
 Saunders Fanny W. Miss, r 17, resident.  
 Sawyer Albert H., (Fitzwilliam Depot) stone cutter.  
 Schoff Elizabeth P. Mrs., resident, h opp. Park.  
 Sebastian Charles N., (Troy) r 4, works in Coolidge & Whittemore's pail manufactory.  
 Shehan Michael, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 31, stone cutter.  
 Shirley Harry N., r 46, son of William H.  
 SHIRLEY WILLIAM H., r 46, 1st selectman and farmer 300.  
 Simenoe Fred A., r 25, quarryman.  
 Smalley U. B., (Fitzwilliam Depot) blacksmith, Webb granite quarry.  
 Smith Abel H., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, teamster.  
 Smith Daniel, off r 18, farmer 50.  
 Smith Eli, (Fitzwilliam Depot) junction of r 35 and 36.  
 SMITH OLIVER W., r 1, farmer 165.  
 Smith Sidney E., r 1, son of O. W.  
 Smytherman Charles A., r 13, house painter, farmer 12.  
 Smytherman Charles F., r 15 cor 45, farmer, with George Elliott.  
 SPAULDING LELAND A., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 21, farmer, leases of Reuben L. Angier.  
 Spæulding Mary E., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 26, millinery and fancy goods.  
 Spaulding Viola L. Miss, opp. Park.  
 Squire James C., resident, h opp. Park.  
 Stearns Harriet W., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, widow of George.  
 Stiles Elnora, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 46, widow of William A.  
 Stiles James A., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 49, section foreman.  
 Stiles James F., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 50, section boss Cheshire Railroad.  
 Stone Ann L., off r 44, widow of Artemas, Jr., farmer 130.  
 Stone David C., painter.  
 Stone Edward L., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 29, prop. of saw-mill.  
 Stone Mary L., r 17, dressmaker.  
 Stone Nathan, r 17, stone-cutter, h and lot.  
 Stone George A., r 9, manuf. of lumber and chair stock, and in Massachusetts farmer 90.  
 Stone Isaac W., r 22, farmer 45.  
 Stone Martin P., r 22, with Isaac W., farmer  
 STONE SAMUEL S., r 44, manuf. of lumber and chair stock, feed and meal, and farmer 300.  
 Streeter Daniel L., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 1, farmer.  
 Streeter Joseph H., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 44, farmer.  
 Streeter Olive, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 49, widow of Jefferson.  
 Sweetser Caleb, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 35, cattle dealer and farmer 50.  
 Swiney Juduah, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 31, quarryman.  
 Taft Herbert O., r 42, manuf. of tan and brush handles.  
 Taft Lewis, r 23, retired carpenter, and farmer 7, aged 83.  
 Taherriere Joseph, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 31, quarryman.  
 Tarbell Stephen Mrs., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 47, resident.  
 Tatlo John, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 21, quarryman.  
 Taylor Stephen A., r 38, farmer 80.  
 Thompson Edgar, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 27, works in chair shop.  
 Thompson Samuel B., r 13, stonecutter.

- Towne Webster M., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, peddler.  
 Turnbull Joshua, emp. of Cheshire Hotel, bds do., veteran soldier.  
 Turner Alfred H., r 31, pail turner, and farmer 30.  
 Upham Stephen W., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 37, farmer 180.  
 Valz Fidele, (Fitzwilliam Depot) stonecutter, bds at T. Mooney's.  
 Valz John C., (Fitzwilliam Depot) stonecutter, bds at T. Mooney's.  
 Wallingford Amos, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 35, farmer 3.  
 Vance Walter R., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, h and 3 acres.  
 Wallingford Frank A., r 35, laborer.  
 Ward Albert G., r 17, laborer.  
 Ward Lewis K., r 17, farmer 50.  
 Webster Charles W., r 42, teamster.  
 Weir Joseph, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 49, laborer.  
 Wheeler Charles H., r 2, with Henry H., farmer.  
 Wheeler Gilman E., off r 44, mechanic.  
 Wheeler Henry H., r 2, farmer 200.  
 Wheeler Lyman K., r 2, prop. saw-mill and farmer.  
 Wheeler Sidney H., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 53, farmer 8, aged 73.  
 Wheelock Elliott K., clerk Geo. D. Webb Granite Co., h opp. Park.  
 WHEELOCK OLIVER K., prop. Cheshire Hotel, agent U. S. and C.  
 express Co., meat market and livery stable, farmer 100.  
 Whipple Alonzo, foreman Webb granite works, bds Cheshire Hotel.  
 Whipple William, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 58, tub and pail turner, farmer 14.  
 Whitcomb Asa P., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 50, pail painter, farmer 50.  
 Whitcomb Benjamin, r 43, served in 15th Regt., Mass. Vols., farmer 40.  
 Whitcomb Daniel, r 25, farmer 100.  
 Whitcomb Phineas, r 19, blacksmith and farmer 67.  
 Whitcomb Wright, r 23, works in chair shop, farmer 10, served in Co. C,  
 14th N. H. Vols., as corporal.  
 White D. Francis, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 34, farmer about 40.  
 White Henry C., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 28.  
 White Reuben B., stonecutter, h opp. Park.  
 White Silas, (Fitzwilliam Depot) retired farmer.  
 Whiting Henry L., retired brush manuf., bds Cheshire Hotel.  
 Whitney Alfred, r 44, farmer 150.  
 Whitney Charles A., r 42, hand turner.  
 Whitney Dudley O., r 53, invalid.  
 Whitney Samuel, r 13, tanner and farmer 4.  
 Whittemore Sarah R., widow of Dexter, h opp. Park.  
 Wilder Elijah, r 4, tub and pail hooper, and farmer 70.  
 Wilder Josiah, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 49, pail turner and farmer 50.  
 Williams Charles L., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 25, clerk.  
 Wilson Albert F., (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 41, (Melvin Wilson & Son.)  
 Wilson Amasa S., r 34, farmer 70.  
 Wilson George W., r 34, wheelwright, cider maker and farmer 225.  
 Wilson Melvin, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 27, stonecutter and farmer 66.  
 Wilson Melvin, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 41, (M. Wilson & Son) farmer 200.  
 Wilson Melvin & Son, (Fitzwilliam Depot) r 41, (Albert F.) manufs. of all  
 kinds cemetery work at Fitzwilliam Depot.  
 Wood Asa, r 46, sawyer,  
 WOOD JOHN S., r 46, truckman and farmer 20.  
 Yeaboir Peter, (Winchendon, Mass.) r 49, section hand.

# GILSUM.

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- Adams Herbert E., clerk Gilsum Mfg. Co., h Main.  
 Adams William B., town auditor, saw-mill, manuf. of lumber in Marlow with  
 S. W. Dart, farmer 20, h off Main.  
 Alexander George B., r 5, hostler at Ashuelot House.  
 ASHUELOT HOUSE, M. C. Sullivan, prop., livery connected, Main.  
 Atwood William C., weaver Collins mill.  
 BANKS ELMER D., r 4, 3d selectman and farmer 100.  
 Banks William, r 4, shoemaker, aged 82.  
 Baraby Frank, r 3, weaver, Collins mill.  
 Barrett Levi, farmer 2, Marlow.  
 Barry Thomas L., r 2, farmer 7.  
 Bates Adeline, r 4 widow of Martin, farm 12.  
 Bates Charles A., r 6, teamster.  
 Bates Clemment M., r 5, sawyer, stone mason and farmer 4.  
 Bates Daniel W., r 5, spinner and farmer 9.  
 Bates Francis F., r 8, painter.  
 Bates Elmer, son of C. W.  
 Bates George, r 8, farm 300.  
 Bates James L., r 5, farmer 14.  
 Bates Jotham, r 6, teamster and farmer.  
 Bean Peter, r 4, laborer.  
 Beckwith Henry S., weaver Gilsum Woolen Mfg. Co., Main.  
 Beckwith Francis, resident, h off Main.  
 Beckwith Rhuama, widow of Joseph, off Main.  
 Bignell Charles P., works in Collins mill, Marlow.  
 Bill Daniel W., r 22, farmer about 700.  
 Bill David, r 22, retired farmer.  
 Bill Willard, cor. r 13 and 19, retired farmer about 300.  
 Bilsan Albert, weaver Cheshire Woolen Mfg. Co.'s mill, High.  
 Bingham Charles W., justice of the peace and mechanic, Marlow.  
 Bingham Franklin, r 2, works for C. W. Rawson.  
 Bingham Henry, farmer about 100.  
 Bingham Joseph S., carpenter, Marlow.  
 Bourret Louis, r 18, farm about 2.  
 Bowker Fred P., clerk for J. A. Smith, Marlow.  
 Bridge John E., (Keene) r 19, farmer with Ora D.  
 Bridge Ora D., (Keene) r 19, farmer 124.  
 Britton Benjamin H., (Keene) r 22 cor. 20, farmer 100.  
 CARPENTER GEORGE H., r 14, manuf. sleds, and general repairer and  
 farmer 222.  
 Carroll John H., r 13 cor. 17, farm 3.  
 CARTER HENRY H., r 15, lumberman, dairy 8 cows, sugar orchard 1,300  
 trees and farmer 300.  
 Chandler Calvin, farmer about 56, and in Alstead about 175, Main.  
 Chapin Alpheus, farmer 82, Main.

- Chapin Dirmuis, r 11 cor. 16, widow of J. M.  
 Charmborg Thomas, spinner Cheshire Woolen Mfg. Co.'s mill, High.  
 COLLINS JOHN S., r 10, State senator, prop. Collins mills and farmer 80.  
 COLLINS MILLS, r 10, John S. Collins, prop., manuf. of cassimeres, worsted suitings, beavers, trecoats, &c.  
 Colwell Joseph, r 15, farm laborer.  
 Comstock Martin M., r 6, farmer 75.  
 Corey Edward O., r 11 cor. 13, farm laborer.  
 Corey Woodbury, r 8, farmer about 75.  
 Corey Jane, (Mrs. Albert) resident Main.  
 Cross Enos, r 15, farmer 50.  
 Cuthbert Alexander, treas. Gilsum Woolen Mfg. Co., h Main.  
 Cuthbert Margaret, widow of Robert, Main.  
 Cuthbert Robert, r 18, works in saw-mill.  
 DART SAMUEL W., prop. saw, planing and grist-mill, manuf. of coarse and dressed lumber, shingles, lath, eve gutters, bucket hoops, turning stock, etc., and farmer 50, also owns of pasture in Marlow, with Jesse Dart, of Keene, 200; also owns one-third of saw-mill in Marlow, with William Adams, h High.  
 Davis Lucius D., r 8, farmer 20.  
 Dean Nancy S. Mrs., r 13, farm about 40.  
 Dinsmore Leonard, (Keene) r 20, farmer about 140.  
 Dinsmore Wesley F., (Keene) r 20, farmer.  
 Driscoll Jerry, carpenter and joiner, bds Ashuelot House.  
 Dupray Lewis, r 3, laborer.  
 English George, works in tannery, Marlow.  
 Ferguson Joseph E., laborer, h Main.  
 Fleming George H., sawyer, Marlboro.  
 Foster Olive W., r 11 cor 18, widow of Benjamin.  
 Gates Herbert C., r 10, tray maker.  
 GATES ELSA B., r 13 cor 17, widow of Levi.  
 GATES SIDNEY C., clerk for M. C. Sullivan.  
 Gibson Arthur W., r 10, boss carder at Collins's mill.  
 GILSUM WOOLEN MFG. CO., F. C. Minor, president; Alexander Cuthbert, treasurer; Herbert E. Adams, clerk; Gustave Polzer, superintendent, manuf. of cassimers, worsted, suitings, etc., Main.  
 Grant Henry, r 2, spinner, Collins's mill.  
 Gravlin Lawrence A., r 4, farmer.  
 Guillow Albert, r 6, farmer.  
 Guillow Arthur M., r 18 cor 19, farmer.  
 Guillow Benjamin E., r 4, teamster.  
 Guillow Charles R., r 4, mechanic.  
 Guillow Gilbert, r 8, farmer.  
 Guillow John C., r 4, lumberman, and farmer 200.  
 Guillow Josiah, r 6, farmer 86.  
 GUILLOW LUCIUS R., r 4, representative, carpenter and joiner, wheelwright, blacksmith, machinist and general mechanic, also owns of pasture and timber land 70.  
 Guillow Luther H., r 8, carpenter and joiner.  
 Guillow Mason, cor r 18 and 19, farmer 85.  
 Guillow Rufus E., r 15, tray maker.  
 Guillow Sylvanus S., r 5, engineer.  
 Gunn Elijah, (Keene) r 23, farmer.

- Gunn Nelson, (Keene) r 23, sugar orchard 900 trees, farmer 200, and in Keene 100.
- Guyett Augustus, laborer, h High.
- Hamblin Wilbur, works in tannery, Marlow.
- HAMMOND AARON D., town treasurer, State justice, dealer in dry goods, groceries, hardware, boots and shoes, crockery, glassware, meal, flour, patent medicines, etc., also farms 75 acres for John, Main, h do.
- Hammond John, retired farmer, aged 86.
- Howard Rizpah M., widow of Andrew J., h Marlow st.
- Hayward Allen, carpenter and joiner, and farmer 85, h Main.
- Hayward Claudius B., r 3, farmer 175.
- Haywood Edwin D., clerk for J. A. Smith, bds Main.
- HAYWARD NAHUM O., state justice, auctioneer, dealer in lumber, cattle, sheep and horses, farmer about 325, in Alstead 150, and in Sullivan 73, and of timber and pasture land in Gilsum and Ashland 700, and in Marlow 500, and of pasture in Keene 40, h Main.
- HEATH JUSTUS, r 5, farm laborer.
- Horton Benjamin H., r 10, loom fixer Collins mill, and farmer 20. (Died Jan. 17, 1885.)
- Horton Stephen D., son of Benjamin H.
- Howard Ephraim A., r 6, farmer about 8.
- HOWARD FRANCIS A., state justice, carpenter and joiner, sugar orchard 300 trees, and farmer 52, Ashuelot.
- HOWARD FRANK B., general blacksmithing, Marlow st.
- Howard Frank M., farmer, with Rizpah M., Marlow.
- Howard Henry W., r 6, blacksmith, and farmer about 5.
- Howard Solomon M., r 5 cor 10, works in factory, farmer 20.
- Howard William B., r 5 cor 10, spinner.
- Hubbard Albert H., farmer 25, bds Ashuelot House.
- HUBBARD GEORGE C., r 2, state justice, supt. school committee, and farmer 130, and in Keene 10.
- Hubbard Osmon H., r 2, medical student.
- Hudson Samuel C., r 10, painter and paper hanger.
- Isham James C., r 15, farmer 30.
- Isham John J., r 11 cor 18, carpenter and joiner, and farmer 110.
- ISHAM JOHN E., r 11 cor 18, clerk for A. D. Hammond.
- ISHAM SAMUEL D., r 11 cor 18, farm laborer.
- Isham William L., r 15, farmer about 150.
- Johnson Ezra G., clerk for G. H. Messer, Main.
- Keefe Dennis, r 1, farmer 91.
- Kennedy George H., weaver Collins mill, bds Ashuelot House.
- Kingsbury Abijah W., boot and shoemaker, and farmer with Merrill 10, Main.
- Kingsbury Merrill, farmer, with Abijah W. 10, and with Samuel L. 40, Main.
- Kingsbury Otis H., r 1, farmer, with William.
- Kingsbury Samuel L., tax collector, highway surveyor, shoemaker, and farmer with Abijah, and with Merrill 40.
- Kingsbury William, r 1, farmer 250.
- Knight Frank V., r 17, farmer.
- Knight Isaac, r 17, farmer 135.
- Lang John H., works in tannery, Marlow.
- Leach George H., teamster for J. S. Collins.
- Leroy George, resident, Main.



- Loiselle Edward, r 21, farmer 65.  
 Loveland Isaac, r 2, retired wheelwright, and farmer 4, 92 years of age, the oldest man in town.  
 Loveland Israel A., physician and surgeon, Main.  
 Loveland Sarah, r 10, widow of Israel.  
 LUND BYRON B., r 12, sugar orchard 700 trees, and farmer 62.  
 Mack Adeline K., (Marlow) widow of Solomon, farm 100.  
 Mack Elmina B., r 5, widow of Chilion.  
 Maloney Joseph, works Collins mill, bds Ashuelot House.  
 Mansfield Clement L., r 1, farmer with Levi 100.  
 Mansfield Levi, r 1, farmer with Clement L. 100.  
 MANSFIELD WILLIAM S., r 22, carpenter and joiner, sugar orchard 500 trees, farmer 37, also farms unsettled estate of Geo. W. 80.  
 MARK LUTHER W. F., town clerk, state justice, dealer in light groceries, teas, spices, stationery, confectionary, small wares, patent medicines, &c., agent for Bradley fertilizers, &c., farm 50, also owns one half of 100 in Acworth, Sullivan Co., with Nathan Adams, of Acworth, also owns Gilsum circulating library, Main, h do.  
 Mark Fanny, resident, h Main.  
 Mark Mary, widow of Luther, Main.  
 McCoy George H., livery stable, manuf. of chopping trays, carpenter and joiner, Main.  
 McCoy Miranda, widow of Osman, Main.  
 McDonald James A., r 10, agent for J. S. Collins.  
 Miller Harvey, off r 3, farmer.  
 Miller Daniel A., r 6, son of Harvey.  
 Miller Gilmore W., r 6, farmer.  
 Miller Lucius M., r 6, laborer.  
 Minor Elmer E., son of F. C.  
 Minor Francis C., pres. Gilsum Woolen Mfg. Co., farmer 60, h Main.  
 Miinch Frantz, weaver Gilsum Woolen Mfg. Co., bds Ashuelot House.  
 Murray William H., weaver in Collins mills, bds Ashuelot House.  
 Nash Delbert B., r 8, farmer 7.  
 Nash Joel, r 8, farm laborer.  
 Nash Stillman, r 6, laborer.  
 Nash Sylvester L., r 8, farmer 100.  
 Nevers Franklin G., r 8, laborer.  
 Newell George E., r 3, works in tannery.  
 Newman Charles D., general blacksmith.  
 Newman Fay L., r 2, son of George W.  
 NEWMAN GEORGE W., r 2, carpenter and builder, prop. saw and planing mill, manuf. of coarse lumber, lath, shingle, turning stock, etc., and farmer 200, and of timber land 300, also owns 4 houses and lots in Gilsum, and two in Keene.  
 Nichols Charles A., teamster, Marlow.  
 Nichols James A., r 10, dresser in Collins mills.  
 Nichols Kendall, r 2, farmer 100, and in Alstead 60.  
 PICKERING JOHN Q., r 1, carpenter and joiner, and farmer 140.  
 Pletzner John, off r 10, weaver, and farmer about 100.  
 Polley Jacob, r 15, farmer 60.  
 Polley Varnum, r 4, fireman in tannery, and farmer 7½.  
 Polzer Gustave, supt. Gilsum Woolen Mfg. Co., h Main.  
 Polzer Joseph, weaver Gilsum Woolen Mfg. Co.'s mill, bds Ashuelot House.

- Polzer Robert, boss weaver Gilsum Woolen Mfg. Co., h High.  
 Poquett William, r 15, laborer.  
 Porter Darius, r 1, farmer 100.  
 Porter Wallace M., r 1, farmer, son of Darius.  
 Pradel Lewis, r 10, weaver at Collins mills.  
 Pratt Elbert C., works in Collins mills.  
 Pratt George M., weaver at Collins mills.  
 Pratt Leander, laborer, Marlow.  
 Quinn Timothy, weaver in Collins mills, Marlow.  
 Rawley Thomas, boss weaver at Collins mills, Marlow.  
 RAWSON CHARLES W., r 12, dealer in cattle, sugar orchard 700 trees,  
 and farmer about 230.  
 Rawson George B., (Rice, Rawson & Co.) town representative, h Main.  
 Rawson George W., medical student, Marlow st.  
 Rawson Hervey E., works in tannery, and farmer 3, Marlow.  
 Rice, Rawson & Co., (George B. Rawson, of Gilsum, and Thomas Rice,  
 and C. O. Green, Jr., of Shrewsbury, Mass.) proprs. of tannery, Ashuelot.  
 Rogers George W., pastor of Congregational church, Ashuelot.  
 Roundy David A., r 13 cor 1, carpenter and joiner, and farmer about 60.  
 Roundy Fred L., r 13, carpenter and joiner, and farmer about 35.  
 Russell George W., laborer.  
 Russell Maria Mrs., r 5, resident.  
 Smith Arthur, off r 13, farmer, son of Elbridge.  
 SMITH DANIEL, dealer in horses, sugar orchard 800 trees, and farmer 200,  
 Main.  
 Smith Elbridge, off r 13, farmer about 140.  
 Smith Frederick S., r 17, farmer 100.  
 Smith Henry D., works in tannery, Ashuelot.  
 SMITH JOHN A., postmaster, dealer in dry goods, groceries, clothing, hard-  
 ware, boots and shoes, flour, grain, fertilizers, patent medicines, and gen-  
 eral merchandise, Main.  
 Stearns Milton, r 13, farmer 140.  
 Stevens Urbanah M., widow of George, h Marlow.  
 Stone Bradley, r 15, farmer about 80.  
 Strong Herbert E., clerk for A. D Hammond, bds Main.  
 SULLIVAN MICHAEL C., prop. of the Ashuelot House and livery,  
 and farmer 26, Main.  
 Taylor Frank, loom fixer Collins mills, leader of the brass band, bds Ashuelot  
 House.  
 TAYLOR GEORGE W., r 10, manuf. of Taylor mop holders and farmer  
 140.  
 Tully George H., weaver Collins mills, bds Ashuelot House.  
 Waldron Albert H., off r 4, carpenter and joiner and farmer, leases of Mrs.  
 Mack.  
 Ward Abel T., boss finisher Gilsum Woolen Mfg. Co.'s mill, Marlow.  
 Webster Kimball D., allo. physician and surgeon and farmer 4½ and in  
 Alstead 1, Main.  
 Welch Larkin, (Keene) r 22, farmer 25.  
 Weston Fred, r 12, teamster and farmer, leases of Charles Eveleth, of Keene,  
 about 100.  
 White Jehial, r 18, farmer about 150.  
 White Ira, laborer.  
 White Lowell, r 18, farm 2.

Wilder J. Frank, r 10, weaver in Collins mills.  
 Wilder Lansing W., (Keene) r 19, farmer 180.  
 Wilder William A., (Keene) r 20, farmer about 200.  
 Willey John P., school teacher, h Main.  
 Willson Oscar J., r 15, State justice and farmer 260.  
 Wright Calvin, (Keene) r 20, farmer 26.  
 Wright Daniel, off r 1, farmer about 175.  
 Wright George, off 13, farmer 60.

## HARRISVILLE.

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Adams Eliza Miss, r 34, agent for Frederic M.  
 Adams Frederic M., r 34, summer residence farm 275, stenographer and lawyer in New York city.  
 Ardes James, spinner, bds with G. Davis.  
 Ayre David, spinner, bds with G. Davis.  
 Ballou Louis, fac. op.  
 Bancroft Joel, off r 5, farmer 300.  
 Barker Chauncey, r 9, retired farmer.  
 Barker George W., r 9, milk dealer and farmer 230 and in Nelson 75.  
 Barry John C., r 9, farmer 100.  
 Barry Richard, r 17, saloon, pool and billiards.  
 Beal George T., r 7, farmer 40.  
 Beal Persia, r 16, farmer 160.  
 Beliveau Josephine, widow of Moses, h Peanut Row.  
 Beliveau Philip, weaver, bds Peanut Row.  
 Bemis Emma J., (Pottersville) (Mrs. George F.) telegraph operator.  
 Bemis George F., (Pottersville) r 15, station agent and farmer 20.  
 BEMIS SAMUEL D., (Pottersville) r 15, farmer 200.  
 Bergeron Cleophas, chopper, h Grove.  
 Bergeron Exilia, wool sorter Cheshire mills, h Grove.  
 BERGERON FRANK, r 17, boss finisher in Cheshire mills.  
 Bergeron Luke, wool sorter, bds Grove.  
 BLAKE CHARLES A, r 16, prop. of Nubaunsit House and livery connected.  
 Blodgett Judson, r 17, farmer.  
 BLODGETT WALTER L., r 17, watchman Cheshire mills.  
 Bowen Thomas, (East Harrisville) r 24, laborer.  
 Brooks James H., r 16, farmer 6 and woodland 13.  
 Brooks James H. Jr., r 16, weaver and farmer.  
 Brown Charles M., (Pottersville) r 32, carpenter.  
 Brown Edward, (Pottersville) r 32, laborer.  
 Brown Samuel M., (Pottersville) r 32, works on railroad.  
 Bruce Lucy M., (Pottersville) r 32, widow of John A.  
 Burke Raphael, off r 16, fac. op.

- Carlton Prentice W., (Pottersville) r 32, farmer 35.  
 Carter William, (Pottersville) r 32, manuf. of knife trays.  
 Chapin Joel P., (Pottersville) r 15½ Baptist clergyman.  
 CHESHIRE MILLS CO., r 17 (J. T. and Horatio Colony) Horatio Colony, pres. and treas.; W. F. Turnbull, supt.; manufs. of flannels and ladies' dress goods.  
 Cobbett Charles A., r 17, boss carder, Cheshire mills.  
 COLONY HENRY, pres. Cheshire Mills Co., h West st., Keene. (Died July 25, 1884.  
 COLONY JOSIAH T., (Cheshire Mills Co.) h West st., Keene.  
 Colton Dudley L., r 35, farmer.  
 Colton James J., r 35, farmer.  
 Colton Sarah, r 35, widow of Elliott, farm 125.  
 COOLIDGE CHARLES W., surgeon dentist, home office in Bristol, Grafton Co., N. H.  
 DAVIS GEORGE, r 17, representative, town clerk, treasurer, supervisor, justice of the peace, boarding house.  
 DERBY MILAN M., (Pottersville) r 15½, works in Symonds & Son's mill, farmer 4.  
 Desilaites Felix, off r 16, resident, aged over 70.  
 Desilaites Octave, off r 16, fac. op.  
 Devine Francis, r 17, fac. opp.  
 Dickey Dexter D., r 17, teamster.  
 Donahue William, r 17, section boss M. & K. R. R.  
 DRURY ABNER E., (A. E. & L. M. Drury,) owns village place Westminster, Mass., 15 acres, served in the 32d Mass. Vols., Capt. Co. D.  
 DRURY A. E. & L. M., (Abner E. and Lymon M.) telegraph and telephone agents, dealers in hardware, grain, flour, feed, groceries, paints, oils, glass, &c.  
 Drury Lyman M., (A. E. & L. M. Drury) owns farm in Westminster, Mass., 70 acres, served as Sergt. in Co. H, 36th Mass. Vols.  
 DUNN REUBEN A., r 10, farmer with D. Farwell.  
 EATON LUTHER P., (East Harrisville) r 21 cor. 22, breeder of Jersey and Durham cattle and Oxforddown sheep, dairy 12 cows, and farmer 250 and in Hancock, Hillsboro Co., 150.  
 Eaves Joseph, (Pottersville) r 32, farmer 56.  
 Elgas Henry Jr, fac. op.  
 Eustice Alexander, r 17, fac. op.  
 FARWELL CHARLES C., (East Harrisville) r 24 cor. 19, (C. & H. Farwell) 1st selectman and farmer 40.  
 FARWELL CORBAN C., r 9, farmer about 350.  
 FARWELL C. & H., (East Harrisville) r 24 cor. 21, (C. C. and H. J.) saw and planing mill, manufs. of coarse lumber, boxes, clothes pins, &c., and farmer about 500.  
 Farwell Darius, r 10, farmer 260.  
 Farwell Frank C., (East Harrisville) r 24 cor. 19, book-keeper, son of Charles C.  
 Farwell Fred C., resident.  
 FARWELL HENRY J., (East Harrisville) r 20 cor. 21, (C. & H. Farwell) postmaster.  
 Farwell Jamie H., (East Harrisville) r 20 cor. 21, station agent.  
 Fisk Frank P., (Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 23, school teacher, supt. of schools, farmer with Levi W.

- Fisk Levi W., (Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 23, sugar orchard 200 trees, farmer about 140.
- Fish Peter, r 17, loom fixer.
- Fogg Orlando, r 30, farmer.
- Forbes Charles H., r 26, farmer.
- Frame James K., carpenter.
- Frame John K., r 17, cloth dresser.
- Gauthier Joseph, r 17, fac. op.
- Gilchrist Gilman, (East Harrisville) r 23, farmer 150.
- Gilchrist John S., (East Harrisville) r 23, farmer about 100.
- Gould Gilman, (East Harrisville) r 25, resident, aged 82.
- Gregoire Boswell, r 17, fac. op.
- Hagan John, r 9, wool sorter, and farmer 7.
- Halpin William, r 7, spinner and farmer 2.
- Hardy Fred M., r 30, dairy 9 cows and farmer 300.
- Harris Alfred R., finisher, h Grove.
- HARRIS CHARLES C. P., r 16, postmaster, retired manuf.
- HARRISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, r 17, George F. Tufts and Edwin P. Hunt, trustees, Miss Bell Hutchinson, librarian.
- Hays Sewell F., r 32, farmer about 30.
- Hayward Cyrus H., dentist.
- Hayward Sally H., widow of Calvin, resident.
- Hazen Stephen, (Dublin) r 26, carpenter, and farmer 70, aged 72.
- Heath William R., r 16, spinner.
- Heffron Peter, off r 17, fac. op.
- HOWE LAMBERT L., (Pottersville) r 32, prop. saw and grist-mill, manuf. of lumber, pail handles and chair stretchers, shingles, lath, etc.
- HUNT EDWIN P., r 16, trustee Harrisville Public Library, constable, and farmer, leases of Persia Beal 160.
- HUTCHINSON ABNER S. MAJ., r 16, wool sorter, aged 81.
- Jones William H., r 17 cor 16, retired merchant.
- JUDGE THOMAS, farmer, wool room Cheshire mills, bds with R. McKim.
- Kennedy Michael, r 7, farmer.
- Keniston Edward L., r 17, station agent M. & K. R. R.
- Kendall Gilman, r 17, farmer.
- KITTREDGE SAMUEL G., resident, prop. of 7 tenements.
- Knowlton Albert, r 9, turner and farmer 25.
- LaFlower Joseph, general blacksmith.
- Lakin Jacob G., (E. Harrisville) r 20, farmer, with William.
- LAKIN WILLIAM, (E. Harrisville) r 20, farmer 160, and in Hancock 60.
- Lapoint Ambrose, (Pottersville) r 15½, emp. of S. T. Symonds.
- Lapoint Augustus, r 34, farmer 162.
- MACKIE ROBERT, r 17, foreman weave room, Cheshire mills.
- Maloney Michael, spinner, bds G. Davis.
- MASON GEORGE W., (Pottersville) r 15½, farmer 100, and in Roxbury 100.
- Mason James A., (Pottersville) r 12, farmer 125.
- Mason Martin M., (Pottersville) r 33, farmer 150.
- Matthews Eben, (Pottersville) r 32, laborer.
- Matthews Frank, r 17, carpenter.
- McColleston George O., (Pottersville) r 15, painter and paper hanger.
- McDonald Camille, fac. op.
- McDonald Dorique, fac. op.
- McDonald Fred, fac. op., h Grove.



- McKim Robert, r 17, fac. op. and farmer 48.  
 McNally James, r 7, spinner Cheshire mills.  
 McWilliams John, r 17, farmer.  
 Morin Calix, watchman, h Grove.  
 Morin Hector, spinner, bds Grove.  
 Morin Noah, carder, bds Grove.  
 Morse Bela, (Dublin) r 26, farmer 100.  
 NICOLAI THEODORE, r 17, boss dyer Cheshire mills.  
 NUBAUNSHIT HOUSE r 16, C. A. Blake, prop.  
 NYE CHARLES H., r 31, farmer 320, served in Co. E, 1st Regt. Berdan's sharp shooter.  
 Owen David C., (E. Harrisville) r 25, farmer 160.  
 Parker Milan L., (East Harrisville) r 21, farmer 100.  
 Parker William, (Pottersville) r 32, farm laborer.  
 Parker Willie G., r 34, farm laborer.  
 Pender John, r 7, fac. op., and farmer 1.  
 Phelps A. Clayton, (Pottersville) r 32, farmer about 60.  
 Phelps Jason, (Pottersville) r 32, farmer 27.  
 Philbrick Reuben C., r 13, farmer about 75.  
 PIERCE CHARLES J., r 16, allo. physician and surgeon, graduate of Dartmouth Medical College.  
 Pike Frank C., r 17, general merchant.  
 RAUBOLD RICHARD, r 17 cor 7, dyer.  
 Richardson Joshua, r 17, repairer in woolen mill.  
 Robbins Horace H., r 17, turner.  
 Ross Alexander C., off r 17, foreman Cheshire mills, h School.  
 Royce Winslow, (East Harrisville) r 25, wool grower 16 sheep, sugar orchard 300 trees, farmer 100, and wood and pasture land over 100.  
 Russell Frank M., butcher, bds Grove.  
 Russell Fred, r 17, spinner.  
 RUSSELL MERRILL J., policeman, and teamster, h Grove.  
 Russell Ursula, (Pottersville) r 32, widow of Lyman.  
 Sargent Lucy H., (Pottersville) r 32, widow of Amos.  
 Searle Fred L., (Pottersville) r 32, farmer, with Frederick A.  
 Searle Frederick A., (Pottersville) r 32, farmer 100.  
 SEAVER C. ALBERT, (Pottersville) r 13, supt. Sabbath school, and farmer 90.  
 SEAVER CHARLES C., (Pottersville) r 13, farmer 170.  
 Seaver George W., (Pottersville) r 1, farmer about 400.  
 Seaver George W. Jr., (Pottersville) r 1, farmer, with George W. Sr.  
 Seaver Wellington W., (Pottersville) r 13, farmer 460.  
 Sherwin Benjamin A., (Pottersville) r 15, fish peddler.  
 Silver Milton H., carder.  
 Silver Otis W., farmer 10.  
 SMITH AARON, (Pottersville) r 32, agent for Cheshire Co. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., and farmer 175.  
 Smith Charles J., (Pottersville) r 32, farmer 250.  
 SMITH GEORGE H., r 16, machinist, master mechanic Cheshire mills, served in Co. E, 6th N. H. Vols.  
 Smith Susan M., (Pottersville) r 32, (Mrs. Aaron,) postmaster.  
 Starkey Elmer J., (Pottersville) r 15½, section boss M. & K. R. R.  
 Stewart John A., r 17, shoemaker.  
 STRATTON FRANCIS, r 16, selectman, express agent, and mail contractor.

Singer William J., carpenter and joiner.

SYMONDS DANA T., (Pottersville) r 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , (S. T. Symonds & Son.)

SYMONDS FRANK P., (Pottersville) r 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , farmer, son of Sylvester T.

SYMONDS SYLVESTER T., (Pottersville) r 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , (S. T. Symonds & Son,) farmer 100.

SYMONDS S. T. & SON, (Pottersville) r 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , (S. T. and D. T.) manufs. of coarse lumber, pail handles, knife trays, pastry boards, etc.

Tarbox George M., (Dublin) r 26, wool grower 30 sheep, and farmer 180.

Tarbox Luke, (Dublin) r 26, farmer 60, aged 79.

Thompson David, cloth dresser, bds with G. Davis.

Toolan Michael, spinner bds with G. Davis.

Town Cornelius K., (Pottersville) r 32, carpenter, and farmer 100.

Town Edward M., (Pottersville) r 32, carpenter and farmer, son of Cornelius M.

Towne George M., (Pottersville) dealer in spectacles and eye-glasses, and farmer 7.

Townsend David M., (Dublin) r 26, farmer about 200.

Townsend Jabez B., (E. Harrisville) r 24, farmer 125.

Travis Holton, (Pottersville) r 33, farmer 40.

Traxler George L., (E. Harrisville) sawyer.

Trudelle Fred, r 17, works in clothes pin shop.

Trudelle John, r 17, laborer.

TUFTS GEORGE F., r 17, representative for past 4 years, trustee Harrisville public library, and general blacksmith.

Turnbull William F., r 17, supt. Cheshire mills.

Tuttle Selden P., r 17, brick layer, plasterer, and spinner.

Venables Joseph, r 17, spinner.

Vigneau Henry, fac. op.

Waite Fred, r 17, laborer.

Wardwell Amos N., r 16, works in clothes pin factory.

Ware Edgar L., (E. Harrisville) r 24 works in clothes pin factory.

Ware Frank H., (E. Harrisville) r 24, works in clothes pin factory.

WARE HARVEY J., (E. Harrisville) r 24, works in clothes pin factory, breeder of pure Langshan fowls.

Warren John F., (E. Harrisville) r 21, farmer, with Charles H. of Peterboro, Hillsboro Co., 75.

Warren Joseph M., carder bds with G. Davis.

Welter Charles, r 7, laborer.

Whaland Patrick, r 19, wool scourer.

Whipple Arthur L., r 17, cor 16, clerk for W. H. Jones.

WHITCOMB CHARLES, blacksmith, prop. stallion "Black Diamond," hostler at Nubaunsit House.

WILLARD BENJAMIN, (Pottersville) r 11, dealer in cattle, breeder of Durham cattle, and farmer 300.

Willard David, (Pottersville) r 32, farmer 125.

WILLARD EVERARD C., r 30, 2d selectman, farmer, owns with Solon 200.

Willard George A., (Pottersville) r 32, son of David.

Willard Levi A., manuf. with Zaphar, book-keeper.

Willard Milton B., (Pottersville) r 32, farmer, leases of S. D. Bemis 75.

WILLARD SOLON, r 30, farmer, owns with Everard C. 210.

WILLARD ZOPHAR, r 17, manuf. of lumber, boxes and clothes pins, and farmer 200.

WILSON JAMES, off r 3, farmer 60.

Winn Ann, r 17, widow of James, weaver.

Winn Edward, r 17, resident.  
 Wood George, r 37, farmer 100, and in Dublin 40.  
 Wood Theodore H., (E. Harrisville) r 14, teamster.  
 Wright George L., r 26, apple grower, farmer 95.  
 Yardly Charles J., off r 9, farmer 120.  
 Yardly George, r 9, machinist, and farmer 3.  
 YARDLY JOHN, r 8, carpenter and joiner, and farmer 50.

## HINSDALE.

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(Postoffice address is Hinsdale unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

ADAMS WILLIAM B., r 17, breeder of full blood Durham cattle, Ohio improved Cheshire white swine, and farmer 300.  
 ADAMS WILLIAM B. MRS., and daughter Miss CARRIE E., r 57, breeders and dealers in pure blood Buff Cochins, and White Leghorn fowls.  
 Akeley Harriet E., r 17, widow of John, farm 8.  
 Akeley William A., r 17, farmer 8.  
 ALDRICH E. VALMORE, engineer at Brightwood mills, bds at G. W. Holland's, Main.  
 ALDRICH E. VASCO, engineer at Brightwood mills, h Chesterfield st.  
 Amidon Charles J., (C. J. Amidon & Son) manuf. h Main.  
 Amidon Philip F., (C. J. Amidon & Son) manuf. h Chesterfield.  
 Amsden Jane, widow of John, resident, River.  
 Andrews Charles E., general blacksmith and horse shoer, Main, h off Main opp. Brightwood mills.  
 Angell Frances J. Miss, millinery and fancy dress goods, Town Hall block, bds Main.  
 ARCHIBALD JAMES, overseer of the card room for Haile Frost & Co., h Center.  
 ARCHIBALD JOHN, carder, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h Center.  
 Armstrong Louisa, (North Hinsdale) r 3, widow of Alpheus H., resident.  
 Atwood Arthur S., laborer, emp. of George H. Bailey, h Canal.  
 ATWOOD HENRY K., r 15, fruit grower 75 apple, 6 pear, and 60 peach trees, and farmer 30.  
 ATWOOD LIZZIE M. Miss, r 15, emp. at Brightwood mills.  
 Atwood Lyman, farmer, h Brattleboro.  
 Bacon Albert S., dealer in groceries, crockery, and farmers' produce, No. 10 Stebbins Block, h Brattleboro.  
 Bailey Alonzo A., r 23, milk dealer 20 cows, summer boarding, and farmer, leases of Edward Stebbins 200.  
 BAILEY GEORGE H., dealer in salt and fresh meats, vegetables and canned goods, Main, h Depot st.  
 Bailey Lyman P., prop. of stage route from Hinsdale to Brattleboro, h Main.  
 BARDWELL MOSES H., prop. of steam planing mills, and dealer in Canada and native lumber, soldier in Co. G, 2d Regt. Mass. Vols. heavy Artillery, and prisoner in Andersonville 8 months, Main, h Canal

- Barnett John, 80 years old, resides with his daughter, Mrs. H. Barry, Canal.  
 Barrett Alonzo, r 24, laborer, owns h and 1 acre.  
 Barrett Anna S., widow of Jewett B., weaver, for Haile, Frost & Co., h off Main.  
 Barrett Hannora, widow of John, h bet. Main and High.  
 Barrett Charles E., r 13, farmer, with his father, Philip Barrett.  
 Barrett Edward L., r 24, farmer, with his father, Nelson.  
 Barrett Henry, (North Hinsdale) r 11, prop. of Morgan stock horse, "Apollo Bill," and farmer about 60.  
 Barrett Henry L., r 7, laborer, and farmer 15.  
 Barrett Henry N., r 16, stone mason, and farmer 56.  
 Barrett Jacob, r 6 cor 9, farmer 150.  
 Barrett Johanna, widow of John, h Center.  
 Barrett Nelson, r 24, farmer 100.  
 Barrett Philip, off r 13, breeder of grade Alderney and Holttein cattle, and farmer 150.  
 BARRETT WARNER H., r 13, farmer.  
 Barrett William, weaver, h Center.  
 Barry Hannah, widow of James, boarding house, Canal.  
 Barry Simon, chisel grinder for G. S. Wilder, h Pleasant.  
 BARROWS WARREN S., 1st selectman and station agent, house near the depot.  
 Bartlett Edgar C., dealer in fish and oysters, Main, h Brattleboro.  
 Bartlett Harriet L., widow of Charles C., owns h and lot Brattleboro.  
 Bascom Janette Miss, r 23, farmer, estate of her father 120.  
 Battle John W., carriage maker, Brattleboro, h do.  
 Beaman Jonas G., machinist, foreman for Newhall & Stebbins, h Canal.  
 Bean Philibert, spinner for C. J. Amidon & Son, h Main.  
 Beech William, root and herb doctor, h Pleasant.  
 Bellville Dominique, laborer, h High.  
 BELLVILLE DOMINIQUE, JR., mechanic, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h. Main, Jackson block.  
 Bellville Edward, fac. op., emp. C. J. Amidon & Son, h Snow's ave.  
 BELLVILLE ISADORE Mrs., dressmaker, h Jackson block, Main.  
 Bennett John G., r 9, Adventist clergyman.  
 BERGERON EDWARD, custom shoemaker, h Stearns block.  
 Bishop Edward, overseer of the dying for J. C. Amidon & Son, h Canal.  
 Black Henry H., paper maker, emp. Brightwood mills, h Depot.  
 Blanchard Edward C., r 16, laborer.  
 Blanchard Elihu N., carpenter and paper hanger, h Main.  
 Blanchard Eliza, r 15, widow of Abraham, aged 82, resides with her daughter Mrs. Norman Howe.  
 BLANCHARD JAMES A., r 16, carpenter, stone mason and farmer, owns h and 1 acre.  
 Bolton Charles H., coal dealer and truckman, h Center.  
 Booth William A., weaver for Haile, Frost & Co., h off Main.  
 Borvoes Husaimme, R. R. track hand, h off Main.  
 Bovay Ephraim, r 17, laborer.  
 Bradley Thomas, factory operator emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h off Main.  
 Bridge James, farmer 6 and pasture and wood land 25 acres.  
 Briggs Russell H., r 23, manuf. of brick and farmer 9.  
 Brightwood Mills, C. B. Hopkins, manager, manuf. of tissue and toilet paper, Main.

Britton Bradford, retired laborer, aged 78, h Depot.  
 Britton Charles F., teamster, emp. O. H. Higgins, h Main.  
 Britton George, laborer, h Depot.  
 Britton James, wool sorter for Haile, Frost & Co., h Brattleboro.  
 Britton Josiah H., cigarmaker, bds Depot.  
 Brockway Frankie, truckman and farmer with his father, Lockhart W.  
 BROCKWAY FRED F., carpenter and builder, Brattieboro, permanent residence Elgin, Ill.  
 Brockway Lockhart W., farmer 120, h Brattleboro st.  
 Brooks Arthur C., machinist, emp. Newhall & Stebbins, bds Brattleboro st.  
 Buckley Cyrus J., molder, h Canal.  
 Buckley James W., agent for sale of nursery stock, h Canal.  
 Burnham Israel T., (N. Hinsdale) r 10, sawyer and farmer 35.  
 Burroughs George E., (N. Hinsdale) r 3, market gardener and farmer 50.  
 BUTLER ERASTUS, grower of beef cattle, and farmer 100, h River.  
 Butler George, r 2, farmer 90.  
 Butler Hosea, r 7, farmer 30.  
 BUTLER SEYMOUR E., r 6, farmer 200.  
 Cady Adin W., wool sorter, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h New.  
 CADY WESLEY J., photographer, Stebbins block, up-stairs, h Main.  
 Cahill Cornelius, dyer, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h Main.  
 Callahan William, house painter, h High.  
 Campbell Benjamin F., (W. Northfield, Mass.) r 25, blacksmith, shop at South Vernon.  
 Carroll Edward, h off Main.  
 Carroll James, factory hand for C. J. Amidon & Son, h off Main.  
 Carroll William, carpenter, h Brattleboro.  
 Chamberlin Charles O., finisher for C. J. Amidon & Son, h Canal.  
 Chamberlin Ira, laborer, h Canal.  
 Chandler Abby M., (N. Hinsdale) r 11, farmer 75.  
 Chandler Fred D., (N. Hinsdale) r 11, teamster and farmer.  
 Chapin Lysander, keeper of Haile, Frost & Co.'s boarding house, Main.  
 Chappel Charles E., tinsmith and farmer, h Church.  
 Clark Arthur J., machinist, emp. Newhall & Stebbins, h Pleasant.  
 Clark Bridget, washing and ironing, h Pleasant.  
 Clark Charles W., carpenter, resides High.  
 CLARK CLARENCE N., music teacher of guitar, cornet and violin, and weaver, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h River.  
 Clark Frederick S., fac. op. Haile, Frost & Co., h River.  
 Clark Saphira S., widow of Arza K., owns h and lot High.  
 Cobb Quincy W., blacksmith, Main, h Lower Bridge.  
 Cole James, laborer, h High.  
 Cole John H., loom fixer, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h Main.  
 Colton Martin V., dealer in groceries and Yankee notions, Todd's block, Main, h do.  
 Coulombe Joseph S., barber and hair dresser, Main, h do.  
 Connors John, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h near R. R. depot.  
 Connors Patrick, laborer, bds with B. Reddin.  
 Conway John, factory hand, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h Main.  
 Conway Michael J., finisher for Haile, Frost & Co., bds Pleasant.  
 Conway Patrick, fac. op., emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h Pleasant.  
 Conway Thomas, laborer, h bet. Main and High.  
 COOK CYRUS M., slater, carpenter and builder, owns 6 tenements, h Chesterfield.



Cooper Arad, carpenter, h Chesterfield road, r 16.

Cooper Charles E., sexton of Pine grove cemetery, and farm laborer, h Chesterfield st.

COOPER CHARLES E. MRS., laundry work, h Brattleboro.

Cooper Charles H., r 24, farmer, leases with Calvin Shattuck, of Mrs. Mary F. Norcross, of Greenfield, Mass., 100.

Cooper Emma L. Miss, r 24, dressmaker.

Cooper Oscar H., laborer, home with his father on r 16.

Corkrey John, fac. op. for C. J. Amidon & Son, h Canal.

Corkrey Michael, fac. op. for C. J. Amidon & Son, h Canal.

Corless John, cooper, and layer of water works, h Brattleboro.

Corless William, molder, emp. of C. D. Merriman, bds Brattleboro.

Crowninshield Asa, r 14, farmer 45.

CROWNINSHIELD JASON W., r 14, breeder and dealer in poultry and eggs.

Crowninshield Samuel T., r 14, farmer about 100.

CUNNINGHAM CATHARINE, widow of Patrick J., h Brattleboro.

CUNNINGHAM DANIEL D., student, h Brattleboro.

CUNNINGHAM JOHN W., law student, with E. J. Temple, h Brattleboro.

Cunningham Lizzie Miss, teacher, bds Church.

Cunningham Morris, r 20, wool scourer for Haile, Frost & Co.

Curran Charles, student, bds Canal.

Curran James, dyer for C. J. Amidon & Son, h Canal.

Curtis George T., dyer, emp. of C. J. Amidon & Son, h Church.

Cutler Frank J., wool sorter, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h Pleasant.

Darey John, (N. Hinsdale) farmer 60.

Darling Horace B., r 9, farmer 25, and wood lot 30.

DAVENPORT JULIA S., widow of Lockhart, h Chesterfield st.

Davenport Lewis H., laborer, emp. of O. H. Higgins, bds Center.

Davenport Sylvester O., r 23, tobacco grower, breeder of Jersey cattle, and farmer 145.

Davis Amasa B., r 23, tobacco and onion grower, and farmer 70.

Davis Everett, farmer, h Canal.

Davis John W., (N. Hinsdale) basket maker, and farmer 35.

Davison John B., wool sorter, emp. of C. J. Amidon & Son, h Center.

Day George A., carpenter, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h Snow's ave.

Day Hoyt H., r 23, tobacco grower, 10 cows, 87 sheep, and farmer 172.

Delphy Joseph, laborer, h Snow's ave.

Delphy Leander, spinner for C. J. Amidon & Son, h Snow ave.

Dempsey Margaret, widow of James, h Main.

Dempsey Michael, employee of Haile, Frost & Co., Main.

Denison S. Mountain, overseer of the spinning for C. J. Amidon & Son, h Church.

Derby Eliza W., (North Hinsdale) r 3, widow of Joel, farmer 65.

Deyo Joseph, fac op., h River cor Brattleboro.

Deyo Ralph, mason, h off Main.

Dickerman Austin H., paper maker, emp. of Brightwood mills, h Canal.

DICKERMAN MYRON A., spinner, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., bds Main.

DICKERMAN WILLIAM E., chisel grinder, emp. George S. Wilder, h Main.

Dickinson Rollin, r 16, lumberman and farmer 6, and timber land 42 acres.

Dix Gilbert A., r —, carpenter.

Dix Mahlon C., physician and surgeon, office and h Canal.

Dix Thomas F., farmer 15.

- Donovan John, dyer for Haile, Frost & Co., h High.  
 Doolittle Abram, off r —, farmer 100.  
 Doolittle Augusta A. Miss, r 25, daughter of Jackson Doolittle, teacher.  
 Doolittle Hiram, off r —, laborer.  
 Doolittle Jackson, r 25, farmer 50.  
 Doolittle Londus B., retired carpenter, aged 82, h Brattleboro.  
 Doolittle Lucius, r 23, farmer 5.  
 Doolittle Silas W., r 25, farmer 25.  
 Dragoon Charles, r 7, dyer, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., and farmer 80, pasture and woodland 60 acres.  
 Dragon Frank, railroad section hand, h Main.  
 Drake Robert, farmer, leases on shares of Henderson B. Streeter 10, h Brattleboro st.  
 Ducey James, r 18, farmer 6, pasture land 16, and h and lot River st.  
 Dupee Peter, finisher, emp. of G. S. Wilder, h Canal.  
 Eagle Iron Foundry, Charles D. Merriman, prop., Canal.  
 Eaton Loren, farmer, owns in Chesterfield 30 acres, h Main.  
 Eaton Romanzo O., r —, painter, owns h and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  acres.  
 Eels Frank A., clerk of Hotel Ashuelot.  
 Ellicott Frank H., farmer, emp. of Mrs. S. A. Sargeant.  
 Ellis Charles, fac. op. for Haile, Frost & Co., h Pleasant.  
 Elmore Sarah A., widow of Amos, owns h and 2 acres, Pleasant.  
 Esten Smith A., designer and supt. of fancy weaving for Haile, Frost & Co., h Church.  
 Estey George, teamster, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h Canal.  
 Estey George F., r. 22 cor 21, farmer 125.  
 Estey Nelson, (North Hinsdale) r 10, farmer, manager for J. Estey & Co., of Brattleboro, 300 acres.  
 Estey William J., grower of strawberries and vegetables for market, farmer 4.  
 Fales Lemuel, wool sorter, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h Pleasant.  
 Farr Louisa Miss, resident, h Brattleboro.  
 Farr Maria Miss, resident, h Brattleboro.  
 Fay Chandler S., town clerk, and overseer for Haile, Frost & Co., h Church.  
 Fay Walter E., dentist, No. 2 Stebbins block, h Cream Pot Hill.  
 FERRIN DANIEL F., supt. Haile, Frost & Co.'s woolen mill, h Main.  
 Ferrin William D., clerk for Haile, Frost & Co., h Main.  
 Field Alverus W., farmer 45, h Canal.  
 Field Frank E., emp. Brightwood mills, h Main.  
 Fields Lydia J., widow of Walter, owns h and lot Brattleboro st.  
 Fisher Edwin C., photographer, Stebbins block, h Fitzgerald court.  
 Fisher Hiram R., farmer 24.  
 Fisk Frank D., postmaster and telegraph operator, Main, h do. (Moved to Brattleboro, Vt., April 1, 1885.)  
 FITZGERALD CORNELIUS, op. in Haile, Frost & Co.'s mill, owns six dwellings on Fitzgerald court.  
 FLETCHER CHARLES A., loom fixer, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h Canal.  
 FLETCHER DANIEL W., weaver, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h Canal.  
 Fleming Roswell, overseer of carding for C. J. Amidon & Son, h Canal.  
 Follett Nathan W., chisel forger, emp. Geo. Wilder, h Canal.  
 Franklin Helen E. Miss, dressmaker, h Main.  
 Frasier Edward, fac. op. Haile, Frost & Co., h River.  
 FREEMAN DANIEL S., r 7, farmer 76.

- Gale John H., carpenter, owns h and lot, and three tenements and farm in Petersham, Mass., h Main.
- Germain Joseph, r 6, wood-chopper.
- Gero Frank, laborer, h Church.
- GILBERT ARAD, policeman 14 years, carpenter and builder, h Depot.
- Gill Henry, (N. Hinsdale) r 1, farmer 3½.
- Gill Jerome, r 8, farmer 100.
- Gilmore Rinaldo G., fac. op., h off Main, r 15.
- Graney James, fac. op., emp. C. J. Amidon & Son, h Snow's ave.
- Graney Jerry, resident, h Canal.
- Graney John, retired, aged 75, h Snow's ave.
- Graney John, laborer, bds Canal.
- Hackett James, emp. Brightwood mills, h Church.
- Hackett Mary Mrs., resident, h Church.
- HAILE, FROST & CO., manufs. of suitings, cloakings, beavers and cashmerettes, D. T. Ferrin, supt., Main.
- Hale Edward E., dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes and paper hangings, Main, h do.
- Hall Charles P., principal of Hinsdale high school, h High.
- Hall Warren M., carpenter, h Pleasant.
- Hamilton Henry H. Rev., pastor Cong. church, Pleasant street.
- Hannon James, laborer, bds Main.
- Harmon Isabel Miss, weaver for Haile, Frost & Co., h Pleasant.
- Harris William O, spinner, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h Pleasant.
- Harvey Nora L., (North Hinsdale) r 3, resident.
- Hastings Bethena, widow of Oliver, farmer 45.
- Hastings Eugene, r 6, farmer.
- Hastings Herbert R., (North Hinsdale) r 11, farmer 80.
- HATHORN ELIZA A. Miss, fancy weaver, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h off Main.
- HATHORN HENRY S., slater, h off Main.
- HATHORN HENRY S. MRS., emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h off Main.
- HENRY EDWARD S., editor and publisher of "The Progress" and job printer, Town Hall block, h Church.
- Henry John, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h High.
- Henry John H., designer, practical architect, contractor and builder, Main h Brattleboro.
- Hicks Hiram G., general blacksmith, Main, bds Hotel Ashuelot.
- Higgins James A., r 23, tobacco grower and farmer 40.
- Higgins Oliver H., prop. of livery, sale and boarding stable, mover of buildings, general jobber and stone mason, Main, h Center.
- HIGGINS ORSON S., stone mason and dealer in ice, h Center.
- Hildreth Alvira, (North Hinsdale) r 3 cor. 2, widow of Robert.
- Hildreth Edwin W., weaver emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h Brattleboro.
- HILDRETH SAMUEL K., overseer of the spinning for Haile, Frost & Co., h Brattleboro.
- Hill Theodore, r 23, farm laborer emp. D. W. Stearns.
- Hinsdale Machine and Tool Co., manufs. of Wood's universal bench vice, and other tools, Canal.
- HINSDALE MILLS, G. & G. A. Robertson & Co., props., manufs. of tissue and toilet paper, Canal.
- HINSDALE ROLLER SKATING RINK, Albert W. Mead, prop.
- Hinsdale Savings Bank, George Wellman, treas., Town Hall block.

- Hinsdale Woolen Mills, C. J. Amidon & Son, props., manufs. cashmerettes and flannels, Canal.
- HOLDEN JOSEPH, contractor, carpenter and builder, h 5 Pleasant.
- Holland Charles A., merchant with his father, George W., h Brattleboro.
- Holland George W., general merchant, Main, h do.
- Holland Henry C., express agent, dealer in jewelry, furniture and carpets, No. 6 Stebbins block, bds Main.
- Holman Frederick B., paper maker for G. & G. A. Robertson & Co., bds Canal.
- Holman Jason R., (Holman & Merriman) h Canal.
- Holman & Merriman, (Jason R. H. and Charles D. M.) manuf. of jack and bench screws, water wheels, mill machinery and general machinists, Canal st.
- Holton Clement C., machinist emp. Newhall & Stebbins, and boarding house, h Canal.
- Holton Wallace, carpenter and builder and farmer 40, and pasture and wood land 25 acres, h Terrace Hill.
- Hooker Anson C., r 19, farmer 100.
- HOOKE GEORGE P., r 17, dairy 10 cows, farmer 90, and pasture land 200 acres.
- Hooker Henry, r 19, retired farmer, born in town, aged 93 years. (Died March 17, 1885.)
- Hopkins Charles B., manager of Brightwood mills, bds Hotel Ashuelot.
- Hopkinson Joseph, (Brattleboro, Windham Co. Vt.) r 1, tool finisher.
- Horton Hezekiah F., trustee of The Hinsdale Savings Bank, and agent for western lands, h High.
- Horton John W., (Stebbins & Horton) bds High.
- HORTON MARYANN, r 15, widow of Elbridge G., owns the estate of her husband 80 acres.
- Horton W. Elbridge, retired, h High.
- Hosford Dwight A., fac. op. for C. J. Amidon & Son, soldier Co. B, 52d Regt. Mass. Vol.
- Hosford Horace, overseer weaver for C. J. Amidon & Son, Capt. Co. B, 52d Regt. Mass. Vols., h Canal.
- HOTEL ASHUELOT, C. D. Whittaker, prop., good livery connected with the house, Main.
- HOWARD EDDIE F., machinist, h Chesterfield, r 16.
- Howard Louisa, widow of Cyrus, h River.
- HOWARD LOUISA A., widow of Ansel, owns with her son, Eddie F., h and lot, Chesterfield, r 16.
- Howard Melissa Miss, carpet weaver, h River.
- Howe Gardner S., dealer in dry goods, crockery, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, paper hangings, window shades, oil cloths and notions, Main, h do.
- Howe George C., emp. at Brightwood mills, h off High, r 15.
- Howe Lucinda, (N. Hinsdale) r 3 cor 2, widow of Josiah.
- Howe Mary Mrs., r 14, farm 24.
- Howe Norman, r 15, fruit grower 75 trees, and farmer 100, wood lot 28.
- HOWE ORRISMA M. MISS, r 14, daughter of Willard and Mary.
- Howe Willard, r 14, laborer, and farmer 21.
- Hubbard Cabot J., second overseer in the finishing department for C. J. Amidon & Son, h Pleasant.
- Hulahan John J. Rev., pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, h Brattleboro st.
- Hunter Charles E., emp. of G. S. Wilder, h New.

- Hunter Company, The, dealers in books, stationary, and news, Main.  
 Hunter Henry E., manager of The Hunter Company, Main, h do.  
 Ide Ivory S., r 19, tobacco grower for 26 years, and farmer 37.  
 Jeffords Edwin D., machinist, emp. of Holman & Merriman, h Chesterfield.  
 Jeffords John, carpenter and farmer 12, Chesterfield.  
 Jeffords John W., clerk for The Hunter Co., bds Kilborn,  
 Jenkins Charles H., (Brattleboro) r 1, milk peddler, emp. of J. H. Pratt.  
 Jennings & Griffin Manufacturing Co., The, manufs. of chisels and drawing  
 knives, George S. Wilder, manager, Canal.  
 Johndrow Henry E., custom shoemaker, Main, h do.  
 JOHNSON GEORGE A., spinner for Haile, Frost & Co., and house painter,  
 h Main.  
 Johnson George A., barber and hair dresser, Main, h do.  
 JOHNSON GEORGE MRS., cane chair seating, h Main.  
 JOHNSON GEORGE W., painter and paper hanger, h Main.  
 Jones Henry M., retired mechanic, aged 73 years, h Canal.  
 Kane Thomas, weaver for Haile, Frost & Co., bds Main.  
 Kenney John B., ice peddler, emp. of O. S. Higgins, 4 years a soldier in the  
 army of the Potomac, new Brattleboro road.  
 Keyon Charles E., dealer in dry goods and small wares, No. 9 Stebbins block,  
 h Main.  
 King Charles, carpenter, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h Pleasant.  
 King John L., r 11, farmer 75.  
 King William, spinner, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., rents h Brattleboro.  
 Knapp Henry L., cigarmaker, bds at Wallace Houghton's.  
 Knapp Norman, laborer, h off Brattleboro.  
 Knight DuTee, weaver for Haile, Frost & Co., h off Main.  
 Lamontague Louis, fac. op. for Haile, Frost & Co., h off Main, r 15.  
 LAMSON LOIMA B., (North Hinsdale) postoffice inspector, in charge of  
 the New England Division, postmaster, justice of the peace in quorum  
 for the State.  
 LAMSON LUCIAN A., dealer in drugs, medicine, hardware, paints, oils and  
 notions, Todd's block, Main, h High.  
 LATHAM FRED L., weaver, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., bds Pleasant.  
 LATHAM HENRY A., loom fixer, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h Pleasant.  
 Lazell Ira C., (North Hinsdale) r 11, finisher, emp. of J. Estey & Co.  
 Leach Martin S., manuf and dealer in buggies, light and heavy wagons and  
 sleighs, and general repairing, Main, h Brattleboro.  
 Leahy John, factory hand for Haile, Frost & Co., h off Main.  
 Leland George, emp. of G. & G. A. Robertson & Co., h Center.  
 Leonard John, r 17, molder and laborer.  
 Leonard William S., M. D., physician and surgeon, h Main, opp Brightwood  
 mill.  
 Lewis George W., machinist, emp. Newhall & Stebbins, h Chesterfield road.  
 Lewis Reuben A., machinist, h High.  
 Liscom Henry C., (Brattleboro) r 1, dealer in lumber, wood, and stone,  
 quarryman, and farmer, leases 20.  
 Liscom John H., (North Hinsdale) r 11, resides with Samuel E.  
 Liscom L. Frank, r 11, prop. of saw-mill, dealer and manuf. of lumber and  
 shingles, and farmer, leases of his father, Lemuel Liscom, 250.  
 LISCOM LEMUEL, r 11, farmer 250.  
 Liscom Samuel E., (North Hinsdale) r 11, farmer 80, 3 years a soldier in Co.  
 A, 14th N. H. Vols.



- Lyman William H., r —, dealer in boots and shoes, and gent's furnishing goods,  
3 Stebbins block, h High.
- Lynch William, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h Main.
- Lyons George W., laborer, bds. High.
- Mack John, laborer, h Canal.
- Mahoney Dennis, factory hand, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h Center.
- Mahoney James, factory hand, bds with D. Mahoney.
- Mahoney John, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h High.
- Majer Marcell, laborer, h Main.
- Mann John E., scene painter and comedian, bds High.
- Mann Luke, dyer, emp. C. J. Amidon & Son, h High.
- Marden John A., tinsmith, emp. Stebbins & Horton, h Pleasant.
- Marble Jerusha, widow of Luther, h Cream Pot Hill.
- Marble Monroe S., emp. Haile Frost & Co., h Cream Pot Hill.
- Markey Elizabeth, widow, h Brattleboro.
- Martell Mitchell, r 17, laborer.
- Martin Joel E., r 11, farmer 36,
- MARTIN OSCAR J. DR., manuf. and dealer in his proprietary medicines,  
Dr. Martin's Great Pain Curer of the Age, and his Vegetable Elixir and  
other medicines, Main, h do.
- Martin Sarah T., widow of Truman C., h Pleasant.
- MASON CHRISTOPHER A., r 16, prop. saw-mill, lumberman and farmer  
200, and timber land 800.
- McCathren Nancy, widow of Daniel, resident, Canal.
- McCaughern Robert, foreman dyer for C. J. Amidon & Son, h Church
- McCaughren John P., finisher, emp. C. J. Amidon & Son, h High.
- McCormick Edward, weaver, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., bds Jackson bl'k,  
Main.
- McCormick James, weaver for Haile, Frost & Co., Jackson block, Main.
- McCormick Thomas, weaver, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., bds Jackson  
block, Main.
- McGinnis Matthew, dyer, emp. J. C. Amidon & Son, Main.
- McLaughlin ———, factory hand, Haile, Frost & Co., h Main.
- MEAD ALBERT W., prop. Hinsdale Roller Skating Rink, Main, h do.
- Merriman Charles D., (Holman & Merriman) prop. Eagle iron foundry, h  
Canal.
- Miller Charles, emp. G. & G. A. Robertson & Co., h Canal.
- Miner Edwin C., r 8, farmer, leases on shares of Frank Brooks, of Brattleboro,  
200 acres.
- Mitchell Joseph B., dealer in stoves, tinware, oil cloths, glass and wooden  
ware, Depot cor. Main, h near the Depot.
- Moore Stephen B., paper maker, emp. G. & G. A. Robertson & Co., bds  
Canal
- Morell Raymond, laborer, h High.
- Moren Charles, factory hand for Haile, Frost & Co., h Main.
- Mulin Thomas, dyer, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h High.
- Mullin James, farmer with his father, Thomas.
- Mullin Thomas, fac. op., emp. Haile, Frost & Co., and farmer 8, h River.
- Neville James, (Northfield, Mass.) cigarmaker.
- Newcomb Charles H., machinist, emp. Newhall & Stebbins, h Church.
- Newcomb Christine, widow of Samuel, boarding house, Church.
- Newhall Cyrus, (Newhall & Stebbins) h High st.
- Newhall & Stebbins, (Cyrus N. and Lorenzo S.) manuf. of field and lawn  
mowers and plows, practical machinists, Main.

- Newton Merrick, retired paper maker, aged 83, h off Main, r 15.  
 NEWTON RAWSON H., r 7, dealer in wood and lumber, farmer 223.  
 NIMS CHARLES F., fuller, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., and barber, bds with George A. Wright, Battleboro.  
 NIMS DAVID A., finisher, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h High.  
 Nims Fred C., clerk for G. S. Howe, bds Main.  
 O'BRIEN ANNIE, fancy weaver for Haile, Frost & Co., h off Main.  
 O'Brien James, finisher, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., bds Church.  
 O'Brien John, overseer of the finishing department of Haile, Frost & Co., h Church.  
 O'Brien William, factory hand for Haile, Frost & Co., h off Main.  
 Ormes Draper S., (Brattleboro, Vt.) farm manager for J. Henry Pratt of Brattleboro.  
 Owen David A., (Hinsdale Machine and Tool Co.,) bds Depot.  
 PADDELFORD WYMAN F., tonsorial artist Hotel Ashuelot, entrance Main st., h Church.  
 Page John F., billiard room and tobacco, cigars and candy.  
 Pariado Joseph, factory operator for Haile, Frost & Co., h off Main.  
 Parido Adaline, widow of Joseph, h Main.  
 Parker David, laborer, h Stearns block.  
 Parker John, spinner for Haile, Frost & Co., bds Stearns block.  
 Parks Luke A., prop. of grist-mill, shop for dressing lumber for builders, manuf. of tubing and packing boxes, and farmer 125.  
 Pearson Edwin, spinner, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h High.  
 Pearson George, wool sorter, h Main.  
 Pendergast Patrick, retired, aged 77, owns h and 1 acre.  
 Perry Walter, painter, kalsomnier and paper hanger, Jackson block, h Terrace Hill.  
 Perry Zenas, painter and paper hanger, h Terrace Hill.  
 Perry Walter E., painter, grainer and paper hanger.  
 PETERSON JOHN M., painter, grainer, kalsominer and paper hanger, h Main.  
 Pettee Charles H., (North Hinsdale) r 10, market gardener and farmer 12.  
 Pierce Albert A., r 8, farmer, emp. his mother, Mrs. B. Hastings.  
 Pike Charles M., factory operative for Haile, Frost & Co., h off Main.  
 Pike Ezra B., farm laborer, emp. H. H. Day.  
 Plumm C. Franklin, blacksmith, Main, h Pleasant.  
 Pollard John W., general mechanic and saw filer, Main, h do.  
 Polley Charles F., overseer of the finishing for C. J. Amidon & Son, h Cream Pot Hill.  
 Porter Hiram L., custom shoemaker, 3 Stebbins block, h Main.  
 Pratt Norton E., sign and carriage painter, Brattleboro, h River.  
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 Purcell John, factory hand, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., Brattleboro.  
 Purcell Morris, finisher, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h High.  
 Putnam John L., (Brattleboro, Windham Co., Vt.) r 1, shoemaker and toll gatherer for Hinsdale bridge since 1850.  
 PUTNEY JENNIE L. Miss, weaver, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., resides Main.  
 Raddan Daniel, railroad track hand, h High.  
 Raddan James, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h High.  
 Raddan Michael, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h High.

- Raleigh John, weaver for Haile, Frost & Co., bds River.  
 Raleigh Patrick, dyer, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h River.  
 Raleigh Thomas, finisher, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h River.  
 Randall Joseph E., r 14, farmer 15.  
 Reddin Bartholomew, overseer of a section on the Ashuelot railroad, h near depot.  
 Redding William, emp. of G. & G. A. Robertson & Co., h Canal.  
 Reed George P., carriage-maker, emp. of M. S. Leach, bds with Mr. Leach.  
 Reed Ephraim A., pastor of Universalist church, h Middle.  
 Rice Eugene O., r 16, farmer, emp. of C. A. Mason.  
 Richardson Nelson, r 12 cor 13, farmer 190, and wood lot 50 acres.  
 Richmond Gilbert, fruit grower 400 pear and apple trees, 3 grade Jersey cows, and farmer 16, h Brattleboro st.  
 Robbins Patrick, stone mason and quarryman, h High.  
 Roberts John J., factory hand, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h High.  
 Roberts John J., Mrs., dressmaker, h High.  
 Robertson Edwin C., (Robertson Bros., manufs. at Ashuelot) h High n Main.  
 Robertson Frank W., (Robertson Bros, manufs. at Ashuelot) h Canal.  
 ROBERTSON GEORGE A., (G. & G. A. Robertson & Co.) h Main.  
 ROBERTSON GEORGE Mrs., (G. & G. A. Robertson & Co.) h Canal.  
 ROBERTSON ORREN C., (Hinsdale Mills) (G. & G. A. Robertson & Co.) h Canal.  
 Robertson Sarah, widow of Edgar F., h River.  
 Robbins John, railroad track hand, h Pleasant.  
 Robinson Edgar S., laborer, h Main.  
 ROEDER CASPAR, r 14, breeder of Jersey and Durham cattle, dairy 8 cows, Southdown sheep, and farmer 150.  
 Rouillard Waldo, off r 9, market gardener and grower of small fruits, peach orchard 250 trees, wool grower 50 sheep, dealer in wood and lumber, and farmer 200.  
 Royce William, laborer, h High.  
 RUSSELL CHARLES E., grocer No. 1 Doolittle & Stebbins block, h River.  
 Saben Thomas W., agent for fire insurance, h Canal.  
 SANDERSON DWIGHT L., 30 years dealer in live stock of all kinds, and farmer 25, pasture land 30, and farm in Chesterfield 150, and 50 acres pasture land, h Brattleboro.  
 Sanderson Leonard W., farmer, with his father Dwight L., h Brattleboro.  
 Sargeant Arthur G., milkman, farmer, manager for Mrs. Sophia A. Sargeant.  
 Sargeant Fred C., r 17, farmer 67.  
 Sargeant Sophia A., widow of Charles R., milk dealer 16 cows, fruit grower 100 trees, and owns farm 110, h Stockwell Farm.  
 Scott George, packer, emp. of C. E. Jennings & Co., bds Main.  
 Scott James M., emp. of George Wilder, h off Main.  
 Shattuck Calvin, r 24, farmer 40, r 7, and leases with Charles H. Cooper, of Mrs. Mary F. Norcross, of Greenfield, Mass., 100.  
 Shattuck George E., r 23, (G. E. Shattuck & Co.) bds with James Shuttuck.  
 Shattuck G. E. & Co., dealer in ready-made clothing, furnishing goods, trunks and bags, No. 7 Stebbins Block.  
 Shattuck James, r 23, tobacco grower, and farmer.  
 Shaw Edgar J., butcher, and dealer in salt and fresh meats, Main, h do.  
 Shea Michael, merchant tailor, Main, h do.  
 Shrigley Charles H., blacksmith, soldier Co. A, 2d Regt. N. H. Vols. 3 years, h Brattleboro.

- Slate George P., r 17, dairy 10 cows, and farmer 120.  
 Smith Abbie B., widow of Benjamin M., h High.  
 Smith Augusta E., r 14, widow of Orson G., farmer 100.  
 Smith Charles, r 23, retired carpenter, and farmer 22.  
 Smith Charles H., son of Charles, r 23, student at Amherst college.  
 Smith Daniel, r 17, breeder of grade Shropshire sheep, grade Jersey cattle, farmer 30, and pasture lands in Winchester.  
 Smith George C. S., (North Hinsdale) r 11, farmer 90, and timber land 25  
 Smith George H., fuller, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h Brattleboro.  
 Smith Herbert A., carpenter, and street-lamp lighter, h Chesterfield road.  
 Smith Loring A., teamster, emp. of C. D. Whitaker, h Main.  
 Smith Samuel, finisher, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h Pleasant.  
 Smith Samuel L., r 14, student.  
 Smith William E., factory hand, emp. of C. J. Amidon & Son, h Brattleboro.  
 Smith Willie H., carpenter, h Canal.  
 Snow Ella A. Miss, milliner, h High.  
 Snow Henry L., box maker, emp. of John G. Snow, h High.  
 Snow John G., prop. of saw-mill on r 16, manuf. of packing boxes, carpenters' job shop, Main, h Pleasant.  
 Spaulding Mabel, widow of Alanson, dressmaker, h Canal.  
 Spencer James M., farmer, leases of A. Dickinson 30.  
 Spencer Warren D., prop. of a threshing and wood-sawing machine.  
 SPENCER WILLIAM V., machinist, emp. of Newhall & Stebbins, Chesterfield road.  
 Stearns Dwight W., r 23, tobacco grower, and farmer 200.  
 STEARNS FRANK, finisher, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., agent for periodicals and papers, and farmer, owns h and lot, High.  
 STEARNS FRANKLIN, fac. op., emp. Haile, Frost & Co., r 15, h off High.  
 Stearns George M., (West Northfield, Mass.) r 25, farmer, leases on shares of Edward Barber, of Winchester, 78.  
 STEARNS LUCIUS L. r 18, night watchman, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., own house and 1 acre.  
 STEARNS NEWTON, livery and prop. of tenements, h Main.  
 Stearns Olive, widow of Emory, owns h and lot, h Pleasant.  
 STEBBINS EDWARD, dealer in tin and hardware and farmer, owns the old homestead 250 acres, dealer in milk, 25 cows, and prop. of Stebbins block and considerable real estate in the village.  
 Stebbins Francis, overseer of the dying for Haile, Frost & Co. the last 40 years, h High.  
 Stebbins Lorenzo, (Newhall & Stebbins) h opp. shop.  
 Stebbins & Horton, (Edward S. & John W. H.) dealers in hardware, stoves and tin, 1 Stebbins block.  
 Stevenson Hiram W., night watchman for C. J. Amidon & Son, h High.  
 Stevenson William C., farm laborer, High.  
 Stoddard Charles, emp. Robertson's paper mill, h Main.  
 STODDARD EDWARD R., carpenter, bds Church st.  
 STREETER HENDERSON B. Rev., retired Baptist clergyman, fruit grower 600 trees, and farmer 75.  
 Streeter Henopen, r 22, farmer.  
 Streeter Henry L., (North Hinsdale) r 12, laborer.  
 Streeter Isaiah C., r 5, farmer 75.  
 STREETER JOHN J., manuf. pharmacist, h Brattleboro.  
 Streeter Levi, r 5, farmer 50, aged 83.

- Streeter Lorenzo, weaver, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h New.  
 STREETER McCLELLAN, fireman, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., bds Depot.  
 STREETER QUINTON D., r 3, butter dairy, dealer in lumber, and wood, farmer 125.  
 Streeter Urial J., engineer, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h Depot.  
 Streeter Wallace W., r 13, farmer 35.  
 Streeter William L., r 3, card and job printer, agent for newspapers and magazines and dealer in stationary, novelties, etc.  
 Sumner Aaron H., r 7, lumberman and farmer 180, aged 69 years.  
 Taylor Arthur L., farmer with his father, Prentice W., h Pleasant.  
 Taylor Lewis, retired farmer and surveyer, aged 92 years, h Pleasant.  
 Taylor Prentice W., prop. of 11 tenements, farmer 100, pasture lands and wood lands 60 acres, and in Guilford, Vt., 90 acres, h Pleasant.  
 Taylor William, stone mason, h High.  
 Taylor Willard P., dealer in salt and fresh meat, Northfield st.  
 Temple Edelbert J., lawyer and insurance agent, office Stebbins block, h Terrace Hill.  
 Thayer Hiram W., baker, confectioner. toys and fancy goods and 5 cent counter, 4 Stebbins block, h Main.  
 Thayer William Bryant, paper maker, h Canal.  
 Thomas Charles H., (North Hinsdale) r 10, sawyer and farmer, owns house and lot.  
 THOMAS FRANK F., (North Hinsdale) r 1, farmer on the estate of Samuel Thomas.  
 Thomas Franklin, off r 6, retired farmer, aged 73.  
 Thomas Henry B., (North Hinsdale) r 1, piano tuner.  
 Thomas James, (Brattleboro, Vt.) r 1, farmer 37.  
 Thomas John W., r 3, butter dairy and farmer 130.  
 Thomas Wilson A., (North Hinsdale) r 3, fruit grower, apples and peaches, and farmer.  
 Thomas Winfield L., (North Hinsdale) r 3 cor. 2, farmer 140.  
 Thompson Abner S., pattern maker and general wood worker for Newhall & Stebbins, h Cream Pot Hill.  
 Thurston James, miller, emp. Luke Parks, h Canal.  
 Todd Walter C., r 22, prop. of Todd's block and two tenements in its rear, farmer 40, and in Winchester 240.  
 Tomb Edward L., r 1, farmer 63.  
 Town William, resident, h Brattleboro.  
 Tyler Ellen, r 5, widow of Joseph W.  
 Tyler Olcott B., r 5, carpenter and farmer 30.  
 TYRREL DAVID B., wool carder, emp. C. J. Amidon & Son, h near Canal.  
 TYRREL JABEZ C., fac. hand, emp. of C. J. Amidon & Son, h near Canal.  
 Upham Lorenzo M., wool sorter, emp. C. J. Amidon & Son, h Cream Pot Hill.  
 Vaille Henry R. Jr., justice of the peace, notary public and insurance agent, Main, h do.  
 Varville Joseph, fac. hand for Haile, Frost & Co., h Main.  
 Walker Elisee, manuf. and dealer in harnesses, whips, robes, etc., Main, h do.  
 Walker Oney, fac. op., Haile, Frost & Co., h Stearns block.  
 Ward Charles W., dealer in wood and lumber, h Main.  
 Welch John, dyer, emp. Haile, Frost & Co., h Pleasant.  
 Wellington Edgar H., machinist and carpenter.  
 WELLINGTON FRED E., dealer in flour, feed and grain, Central Hall block, Main.



- Wellman George, treasurer of the Hinsdale Savings Bank, Town Hall block, h on the hill off Main.
- WELLMAN JEWETT P., former merchant, soldier Co. A, 14th Regt. N. H. Vols. 3 years, disabled and now pensioner, High.
- WELLMAN LOCKHART, carpenter and farmer 6, h Chesterfield.
- WELLMAN LYDIA P., widow of Alonzo, owns h and lot, High.
- Wheeler George A., emp. George Weldon, h High.
- WHITAKER CALVIN D., prop. of Hotel Ashuelot and farmer 100.
- WHITAKER CHARLES D., manager Hotel Ashuelot, Main.
- Whittaker Worthen D., wool sorter, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., New.
- Wilder George S., (Merrill & Wilder) manufs. of chisels and drawing knives, Canal, h Main.
- Wilder Joseph, steel polisher, emp. of George F. Wilder, h Church.
- Wincher Sereno M., manuf. of carpenters' plow bits, Canal, h River.
- Winchop Nellie Mrs., r 17, house keeper.
- Wise Lucinda P. Mrs., dealer in millinery and ladies' fancy goods, shop and h Main.
- Wood Charles H., prop. of Terrace Hill green house, and dealer in flowers, plants and vegetables, and draftsman, emp. of the Hinsdale Machine and Tool Company, Terrace Hill.
- Wood George H., (Hinsdale Machine and Tool Company) supt., h Chesterfield road.
- Wood Melbern A., prop. of roller skating in S. Boston, h Main.
- Woodbury Perin P., manuf. of cigars, Main, bds Pleasant.
- WORDEN E. & N., (Elisha A. and Nathan M. Worden) manufs. of factory, family and laundry soap, and farmers 40, located on the site known as "Boatman's Tavern."
- WORDEN ELISHA A., (E. & M. Worden) soldier Co. F, Berdan's S. S. 1st Regt. U. S. S. S., h Canal.
- Worden Maria, widow of Kimball C., resident, h Canal.
- WORDEN NATHAN M., (E. & N. Worden,) h Main.
- Wright Charles P., r 23, weaver, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co.
- Wright George A., fuller, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h Brattleboro, soldier Co. A, 14th N. H. Regt., 2 years 10 months, discharged July 8, 1865.
- Wright George M., r 23, farmer, with his father, Ozro.
- Wright Nellie A., r 23, teacher.
- Wright Ozro, r 23, tobacco grower, and farmer 200.
- Wyman Eliza, widow of Timothy, owns h and lot, Center.
- Yeaw Samuel T., (N. Hinsdale) r 10, farmer 84.
- Young Duffy, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h Main.
- Young Lawrence, factory hand, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h Canal.
- Young Peter, wood chopper, h River.

## JAFFREY,

*(For explanations, etc., see page 3, part second.)*

(Postoffice address is Jaffrey unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

- ADAMS ADDISON J., r 22, 25 grade Jersey and Durham cattle, stone quarry, and farmer 364.
- Adams Alice P. Miss, r 27, school teacher, bds with her father.

- ADAMS AUSTIN O., (E. Jaffrey) r 43, 13 head grade Jersey cattle, carpenter and farmer 60.
- ADAMS DANIEL P., (Fitzwilliam) r 25, dairy 10 cows, 30 grade Jersey and Durham cattle, 40 sheep, sugar orchard 500 trees, 35 acres on r 22, farmer 355.
- ADAMS EDGAR A., (Fitzwilliam) r 47, farmer, leases of his father 14.
- Adams Elmer J., r 28, farmer, with his father.
- Adams Everett F., r 28, farmer, with his father.
- Adams Lilly S. Miss, r 27, school teacher, bds with her father.
- ADAMS MARSHALL C., r 27, 20 head grade Jersey and Durham cattle, 10 sheep, and farmer 1,858.
- Adams Susan Emma Miss, r 27, school teacher, bds with her father.
- Adams Ruby H., (E. Jaffrey) widow of Arad, farmer 115.
- Ainsworth Mary, widow of Frederick, boarding house.
- Aldrich Hosea B., (E. Jaffrey) carpenter and farmer 30.
- Annett Albert, (E. Jaffrey) r 62, son of Thomas.
- ANNETT THOMAS, (E. Jaffrey) r 62, saw-mill and box shop, owns farm 8.
- Babilee Anthony, (E. Jaffrey) foreman beaming room Jaffrey mills.
- Babilee Peter, (E. Jaffrey) beamer, Jaffrey mills.
- BACON BURT, (E. Jaffrey) r 40, wood sawyer for organs, and farmer 160.
- Bacon Charles, (E. Jaffrey) r 13, farmer 45.
- BACON OLIVER, (E. Jaffrey) r 13, farmer, bds with his son.
- Bacon Stephen S., (E. Jaffrey) r 13, 15 head cattle, farmer, with his father 140.
- Bailey Abner, (Jaffrey) r 21, resident, with C. S.
- BAILEY CLARENCE S., r 21, 10 grade Durham cattle, 36 sheep, sugar orchard 350 trees, and farmer 250.
- Bailey Edward H., (E. Jaffrey) cabinet maker and carpenter, h and 1 acre.
- Baker Ezra, off r 28, selectman, 14 sheep, farmer 138.
- Baker John, off r 21, farmer 150.
- BAKER MILTON, off r 28, farmer, with his father.
- Baker Thomas, (E. Jaffrey) r 21, laborer in cotton mill.
- Baldwin Charles A., r 3, laborer.
- Baldwin James A., (E. Jaffrey) cooper.
- Baldwin James A., Jr., (E. Jaffrey) machinist for Jaffrey mills.
- Baldwin Roseline F. Mrs., (E. Jaffrey) r 36, farmer 12, and timber land 30.
- Ballou Seth D., r 28, 10 head cattle, farmer 95, and pasture land 345.
- Bartlett Byron E., (E. Jaffrey,) carpenter.
- Bartlett Mary J., (E. Jaffrey) (Mrs. Byron E.) dressmaker.
- BASCOM LUCIA E. Miss, (E. Jaffrey) dressmaker, h and lot.
- Bascom Marcelles M., (E. Jaffrey) (C. H. Powers & Co.) h r 57, postmaster, cottage and 20 acres on r 59.
- Bascom Nellie Miss, (E. Jaffrey) dressmaker.
- Bascom Roswell, (E. Jaffrey) retired farmer, bds with Lucia E. Bascom.
- Beebeau Ezra, (E. Jaffrey) off r 8, laborer, bds with D. Kings.
- Reebeau Ezra Jr., laborer.
- Beitelspacker George, (E. Jaffrey) son of Henry.
- Beitelspacker Henry, (E. Jaffrey) off r 8, farmer 95.
- BEMIS ALVIN J., (E. Jaffrey) r 35, farmer 61, and woodland 9.
- Bemis James E., (E. Jaffrey.)
- Bennett George E., (E. Jaffrey) r 55, (Clark & Bennett.)
- Bigelow Joseph T., r 32, dry goods, groceries, etc., h and 3 acres.
- Bixbey Charles F., (E. Jaffrey) emp. in livery of R. A. Hubbard.
- Blake Asa, (E. Jaffrey) r 36, teamster, bds at Wm. W. Blake's.

- Blake William W., (E. Jaffrey) r 36, laborer, leases n and 2 acres of George Newell.
- Blodgett Timothy, (Jaffrey) r 32, laborer.
- Bosely Frank, (E. Jaffrey) r 37, laborer.
- Bosely Raymond, (E. Jaffrey) r 37, laborer.
- Boynton Edward C., (E. Jaffrey) teamster.
- Boynton William E., (E. Jaffrey) teamster, farm 22.
- Bradley Daniel E., (E. Jaffrey) civil engineer, bds. at Dr. O. H. Bradley's.
- BRADLEY OSCAR H., (E. Jaffrey) physician and surgeon, h and 6 acres.
- Brooks John, (E. Jaffrey) retired farmer, h and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres.
- Brown Caroline M., (E. Jaffrey) widow of Daniel G.
- BROWN JAMES T., r 21, farmer 48.
- BRYANT EDWIN G., r 21, sugar orchard 400 trees, 5 head cattle, farmer 85, and mountain land 50.
- Bryant Peter, (E. Jaffrey) laborer.
- BUCKWOLD CATHARINE, (E. Jaffrey) widow of Jacob.
- Bunce Arthur, r 21, farmer 61.
- BURPEE ARI S., (E. Jaffrey) r 40, foreman dyer in Jaffrey mills, h and 6 acres r 36.
- Burpee Olive, (Fitzwilliam) r 22, widow of Edmond, aged 77.
- BUTLER ALGERNON S., r 26, 10 grade Jersey cattle, 1,300 sugar trees and farmer 81, and in Troy 75.
- Butler Eliza J., (E. Jaffrey) widow of James.
- CALDWELL ALEXANDER M., (E. Jaffrey) (Caldwell Bros., also Hubbard & Caldwell Bros.)
- Caldwell Alonzo M., (E. Jaffrey) chairmaker at Gardner, Mass.
- CALDWELL BROS., (E. Jaffrey) (D. P. and A. M.) props. Granite State Hotel, lease of Benjamin Pierce store and lot.
- Caldwell Catherine, widow of John, h and lot in E. Jaffrey village.
- CALDWELL DAVID P., (E. Jaffrey) (Caldwell Bros., also Hubbard and Caldwell Bros.)
- Caldwell William, (E. Jaffrey) chairmaker at Gardner, Mass.
- CAREY EDMOND, (E. Jaffrey) r 58, farmer 100.
- CARTER LUKE, (E. Jaffrey) manufacturer wash boards, bobbins and rolling pins, and farmer 34, bds with S. H. Mower.
- Chadwick Charles A., (E. Jaffrey) laborer.
- Chamberlain Charles S., (E. Jaffrey) r 44, 20 head grade Jersey and Ayrshire cattle, farmer 240.
- Chamberlain David C., (E. Jaffrey) school teacher 30 years, farmer 35.
- Chamberlain Edward W., (E. Jaffrey) son of D. C.
- Chamberlain Henry, (E. Jaffrey) r 44, farmer 100.
- Chamberlain Samuel, (E. Jaffrey) r 44, son of Henry.
- Chapman Charles H., (E. Jaffrey) r 61, farmer 80.
- Chapman Edward H., (E. Jaffrey) emp in wood pulp mills.
- Charlon Archie, (E. Jaffrey) engineer in Jaffrey mill.
- Charlon Oliver, (E. Jaffrey) laborer.
- Clark Hattie L. Miss, (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.), school teacher, residence, Dublin, with her father.
- Clark Hiram M., (E. Jaffrey) farmer, 140
- Clark Jonathan S., (E. Jaffrey) retired bds at H. Kidder's.
- Clark Marion A., widow.
- Cleaves Willard G., (E. Jaffrey) carpenter and wheelwright.
- Coburn David A., (E. Jaffrey) blacksmith, farm 15 on r 59.

- Coburn Edward A., (E. Jaffrey) blacksmith for D. A. Coburn, 2 houses and lots, 4 acres.
- Coburn Frank H., (E. Jaffrey) r 59, carpenter, h and lot.
- Comstock Roancy D., r 28, widow of Jonathan J., aged 80 years.
- Condon James, (E. Jaffrey) r 30, laborer for H. M. Stearns.
- Condon John, (E. Jaffrey) r 61, farmer 90.
- Costello James, (E. Jaffrey) R. R. employee.
- Crombie Annie F., (E. Jaffrey) school teacher.
- Crombie Mary S., (E. Jaffrey) widow of Joseph, own 106 acres.
- CROSBY CLARENCE E., farm laborer, leases h of J. Felt.
- Crowe Edward B., (E. Jaffrey) r 10, 45 head grade Jersey and Durham cattle, Chester White hogs, 400 sugar trees, butcher and live stock breeder and dealer and farmer 500.
- Crowe John T., (E. Jaffrey) r 10, butcher, with his father.
- Cutler David A., (E. Jaffrey) r 31, shoemaker and farmer 23.
- Cutter Benjamin, r 32, retired tanner, farmer 70.
- Cutter Charles, (E. Jaffrey) r 61, h and lot and farmer 18.
- Cutter Edwin R., (E. Jaffrey.)
- Cutter Ethan, r 32, retired hotel prop., owns farm 85.
- CUTTER GUSTAVUS A., teamster, bds with M. Cutter.
- Cutter Harriet E., resident.
- CUTTER JOHN A., r 32, farmer 130, pasture land 300.
- CUTTER JONAS, r 32, hotel and 20 acres.
- CUTTER JULIUS, r 32, 3d selectman, retired tanner, and farmer.
- Cutter Leonard R., (E. Jaffrey) retired, summer residence 18 acres.
- CUTTER LUCIUS A., r 30, 20 head cattle, stock grower, farmer 162.
- Cutter Lydia, (E. Jaffrey) widow.
- Cutter Mortimer E., r 32, prop. of Central House, and farmer, owns  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Central House and 190 acres, also h and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres
- CUTTER NEHEMIAH, r 20, 10 cows, 12 sheep, summer boarding house, 1,500 sugar trees, farmer 300.
- CUTTER WILLIAM M., (E. Jaffrey) r 53, farmer 100.
- Dame Abram, (E. Jaffrey) laborer.
- Davis Abram B., r 21, 9 head cattle, 60 sheep, farmer 300.
- Davis Charles B., (E. Jaffrey) r 34, farmer, with his father.
- Davis Frank I., (E. Jaffrey) truss maker, works at Peterboro.
- Davis Fred K., (E. Jaffrey) off r 40, farmer, with his father.
- Davis Joseph, (E. Jaffray) r 34, 15 head cattle, 350 sugar trees, farmer 155.
- Davis Kendall E., (E. Jaffrey) off r 40, farmer 68.
- Defoe Louis, (E. Jaffrey) emp. Jaffrey mills, h and 1 acre.
- Demars Peter, (E. Jaffrey) emp. Jaffrey mills.
- Dillon Edward, (E. Jaffrey) r 38, farmer 130.
- Donnelly Daniel, (E. Jaffrey) r 30, 10 head cattle, 10 sheep, farmer 100.
- Donnelly Daniel 2d, (E. Jaffrey) r 30, farm laborer.
- Donnelly Michael, (E. Jaffrey) r 61, farmer.
- Donovan Anna M., (E. Jaffrey) r 11, farmer 126.
- Donovan Elbridge, (E. Jaffrey) r 13, machinist, and farmer 130.
- Downs Michael, r 21, farmer 75.
- DUNCAN GEORGE C., (E. Jaffrey) dentist, prop. of People's Drug Store, dealer in New Home and White sewing machines, leases store of Mrs. E. B. Greisinger.
- Durant Julius C., (E. Jaffrey) commercial traveler for J. C. Ayres & Co.
- Durant Maria E., (E. Jaffrey) widow of Luthur W., h and lot.

- Dutton Mary B., (E. Jaffrey) widow of John S., h and 5 acres.  
 Ellms Asahel F., r 29, 16 head cattle, 10 sheep, farmer, leases of Theodore Green 300.  
 Emery Amasa, (E. Jaffrey) r 16, farmer 16.  
 Emory Dorastus P., (E. Jaffrey), off r 32, lumberman and box manuf., h and lot and 2 acres and in Ringe 611.  
 Emory Edward G., (E. Jaffrey) son of Derastus P.  
 Emory George A., (E. Jaffrey) r 26½, farmer 100.  
 Fairbanks Amaziah, (E. Jaffrey) wheelwright, bds with G. A. Townes.  
 Fairbanks Amaziah E., (E. Jaffrey) carpenter and wheelwright, bds with George A. Towne.  
 Fairbanks Charles H., (E. Jaffrey) son of George.  
 Fairbanks Eugene D., (E. Jaffrey).  
 Fairbanks George, (E. Jaffrey) shoe-maker and dealer, leases shop of Chas. Law, h and lot.  
 Fairbanks Jennie Miss, (E. Jaffrey) dress-maker.  
 Farnum Ann, r 29, widow of L. K., owns farm.  
 Fassett Charles W., r 45, farmer 125.  
 FASSETT JOSEPH W., r 22, 2d selectman and overseer of the poor, chairman of trustees of Conant indigent fund, stock grower 20 grade Durham cattle and farmer 245.  
 Faulkner Charles W., residence with Fred J. Lawrence.  
 Felt John, r 32, retired farmer h and lot.  
 Field Charles A., (Fitzwilliam) r 48, sugar orchard 500 trees, farmer 100.  
 Fifield Ernest, r 45, laborer.  
 Fifield Charles F., r 45, laborer.  
 Fisk Adams, (E. Jaffrey) r 8 resident, aged 80.  
 FITZJERALD MICHAEL D., off r 20, 38 head cattle, dairy 9 cows, farmer 205 and in Sharon farm 225.  
 Fletcher Joshua, (E. Jaffrey) r 31, farmer 12, in Rindge 20, h and lot.  
 FLETCHER WILLIAM F., (E. Jaffrey) laborer.  
 Foley Cornelius J., (E. Jaffrey) foreman finishing dept. Jaffrey mills, bds at Wm. Sawyer's.  
 Foster Alford, (E. Jaffrey) 2d hand in card room Jaffrey mills, widow of Joseph F.  
 Foster Charles, (E. Jaffrey) laborer.  
 Foster ———, (E. Jaffrey) widow of Joseph F.  
 FOX ISABEL W., widow of Dr. John, h and 4 acres, Maple st.  
 FOX JOHN H., (E. Jaffrey) r 59, att'y and counselor at law, town representative, farmer 60.  
 Freeman Jonathan S., (E. Jaffrey) repairer of watches, clocks, jewelry, bds at A. A. Linnell's.  
 FRENCH LUKE, r 19, shoemaker, h and lot.  
 French Menzell S., (E. Jaffrey) hardware dealer, tinsmith and jobber.  
 FROST JOHN, (E. Jaffrey) r 12, deacon Cong. church, 14 head cattle, 15 Merino sheep, sugar orchard 200 trees, farmer with W. L. 360.  
 FROST JOSEPH P., r 23, town clerk 21 years, and justice of the peace, carpenter, h and 3 acres.  
 Frost Sarah E., resident.  
 Frost William L., (E. Jaffrey) r 12, with John, farmer 360.  
 Gallagher John, (E. Jaffrey) r 37, laborer.  
 Garballe Clovis, (E. Jaffrey) emp. Jaffrey mills.  
 Garfield Frank L., (E. Jaffrey) student in college.



- GARFIELD JOHN, (E. Jaffrey) r 60, 12 grade Jersey and Durham cattle, farmer 140, and in Rindge 20.
- Garfield Lucius A., (E. Jaffrey) r 60, laborer in box shop, bds with his father.
- Garfield Martin P., laborer.
- Garfield Solomon, (E. Jaffrey) r 12, 15 head of cattle, farmer 144.
- Germain Thomas, (E. Jaffrey) laborer.
- GIBBS ELIZABETH R. Miss, r 32, dressmaker, owns  $\frac{1}{2}$  homestead, and school lot.
- Gibbs Sarah H., r 32, widow of Jonathan D., h and lot.
- Giles Betsey, (E. Jaffrey) widow of Alfred, h and lot.
- Gilman Louis, (E. Jaffrey) r 37, laborer.
- GILMORE ANNA R., r 29, widow of George F., resident.
- GILMORE GEORGE F., chair stock and lumber manuf., prop. of planing-mill and grist-mill, owns 80 acres. (Died Jan. 30, 1885.)
- Gleason Theodore C., (East Jaffrey) pastor Baptist church, parsonage in East Jaffrey.
- Goff Mary, r 28, widow of Kendall B., farmer 140.
- GOFF THOMAS K., r 28, farmer with his mother on the homestead farm 140.
- GOODNOW WALTER L., (East Jaffrey) (W. L. & Co.) director Monadnock National bank, h School.
- GOODNOW W. L. & CO., (East Jaffrey) merchants and traders, general dry goods and groceries and dealers in country produce.
- Goodnow Wayland H., (East Jaffrey) farmer 135.
- Goodnow William E., (East Jaffrey) with W. H., farmer 135, aged 73.
- Goodnow Windsor H., (East Jaffrey) clerk.
- Gould Lucius A., (East Jaffrey) r 60, farmer.
- GRANITE STATE HOUSE, (East Jaffrey) Caldwell Bros. props.
- Gunn Charles W. S., (East Jaffrey) grinder, cutlery works.
- Hadley Milton, (East Jaffrey) r 14, laborer in tool shop at Fitchburg, owns farm 40.
- Hadley Samuel, (East Jaffrey) r 14, farmer life lease 40.
- Hahn Philip, (East Jaffrey) r 11, weaver and farmer 60.
- Hamlin Horace, r 28, laborer.
- Heradon Harriet N., (East Jaffrey) widow of Rev. John S., retired.
- Harriman Charles E., (East Jaffrey) agent New Home sewing machine.
- Hatfield Daniel P., cor. r 46 and 28, laborer.
- HEATH ELEAZER W., r 29, 8 head cattle, 1 full blood Durham, farm 127.
- Heath Josiah S., r 29, emp. in saw-mill.
- Heath Walter F., r 29, son of E. W.
- HEATH WILLIE W., r 29, laborer in Gilmore mill, h and lot.
- Hecker John K. (East Jaffrey) r 59, 10 head cattle, farmer 38.
- Hill Daniel F., (Fitzwilliam) r 50, weaver in New York City.
- Hodge Harian, (East Jaffrey) clerk for W. L. Goodnow & Co.
- Hodge Wilson A., r 45, farmer 160.
- Hogan Patrick, (E. Jaffrey) dyer in cotton mill.
- Hogan Peter, r 5, farmer 200.
- HOWARD JAMES O., (East Jaffrey) beamer in White Bros.' cotton mill, leases h of J. Hecker. (Died Dec. 1884.)
- Hubbard Rodney A., (East Jaffrey) (Hubbard & Caldwell Bros.) h and lot.
- Hubbard & Caldwell Bros., (East Jaffrey) (R. A. Hubbard, D. P. and A. M. Caldwell) Granite State livery and sale stables, East Jaffrey village.
- Hudson Elias H., (East Jaffrey) meat market and dealer in fruits and provisions.

- HUNT HOWARD C., (East Jaffrey) house painter and paper hanger.  
(Died Feb., 1885.)
- Hunt Viola, (East Jaffrey) widow of Howard C.
- Ingraham William H., (East Jaffrey) r 35, prop. stock horse "Leo Morrell,"  
16 Southdown sheep, mason and farmer 100.
- Ingraham Charles H., (East Jaffrey) r 35, mason and farmer.
- JAQUITH DANA S., (East Jaffrey) r 43, 6 full blood Jerseys, 6 grade  
Jerseys, farmer 150.
- Jaquith Fred E., (East Jaffrey) r 43, musician.
- Jaquith Marshall D., r 22.
- Jaquith Thomas, (East Jaffrey) resident with W. A. Stearns.
- JAQUITH WILLIE L., (East Jaffrey) r 55, farmer 60.
- JEWELL SAMUEL D., r 18, 6 head cattle, 150 sugar trees, farmer 194.
- Johnson Charles A., teamster.
- Joslin Levi W., (East Jaffrey) r 32, carpenter.
- Kidder Elwood E., (East Jaffrey) laborer.
- Kidder Henry, (E. Jaffrey) boarding house.
- Kidder Jed S., (E. Jaffrey) laborer.
- Kidder Myra J., (E. Jaffrey) widow of Harvey.
- King Adolphus L., (E. Jaffrey) off r 8, farmer 100.
- King Fred, (E. Jaffrey) emp. White's mill.
- King Joseph S., r 21, farmer 220.
- King Phillip, (E. Jaffrey) r 37, laborer.
- Kingsbury Asa R., r 26, farmer 100.
- Kingsbury Mary A., r 26, widow of James S., resides with her son Asa.
- Kitteredge Alfred B., (E. Jaffrey) law student at New Haven law school.
- Kitteredge Charles, (E. Jaffrey) clerk for W. L. Goodnow & Co., bds with  
Russel H.
- Kitteredge Herbert W., (E. Jaffrey) school teacher, prin. Dover High school.
- Kitteredge Russell H., (E. Jaffrey) r 40, cattle dealer, 20 head cattle, farmer  
132, in Nelson 400.
- Kneeland Leander, r 53, carpenter.
- Knowlton Dexter B., (E. Jaffrey) r 59, farmer 7½.
- Knowlton William A., (E. Jaffrey) r 59, emp. in White Bros.' cotton mill, owns  
in Sharon, Hillsboro Co, farm 80.
- LACY DAVID W., (E. Jaffrey) r 61, farmer, leases of Lacy estate 60.
- LACY JAMES S., (E. Jaffrey) dry goods, groceries, hats, caps, boots and  
shoes, hardware, paints and oils, crockery and glassware, and trustee of  
Conant school fund, h and lot.
- Lakin Crosby, r 22, farmer.
- LaRock Antoine, (Troy) r 1, farmer 75.
- Law Charles D., (E. Jaffrey) cutlery grinder for W. Webster.
- LAWRENCE BENJAMIN F., r 32, soldier in the late war, tanner, farmer 30.
- Lawrence Emerson A., laborer.
- LAWRENCE FREDERICK J., r 5, summer boarding house, 10 head grade  
Jersey cattle, 30 sheep, farmer 355.
- Lawrence James G., (E. Jaffrey) r 11, farmer.
- LeClare Francis, (E. Jaffrey) laborer.
- Libby Charles C., r 26, laborer in Gillmore mill, h and lot.
- Lindsay Andrew and Walter, (E. Jaffrey) cor r 33 and 34, 8 head of cattle,  
and farmers 100.
- Lincoln Betsey B., (E. Jaffrey) r 61, widow of Charles, h and 3 acres.
- Linnell Allen A., (E. Jaffrey) emp. in N. W. Mower's wheelwright shop.

- Livingston William F., student at college.  
 Livingston William W., pastor of the 1st Cong. chnrch.  
 Mann John W., (E. Jaffrey) r 22, farmer 75.  
 Marshall George, r 21 student, bds at Callahan McCarty's.  
 Martin Caleb K. and Byron E., r 32, 11 head cattle, farmer 64, and in Dublin 50.  
 Martin James, (E. Jaffrey) r 46, farmer 80.  
 Martin John, (E. Jaffrey) weaver.  
 McCarthy Callahan J., r 21, farmer 120.  
 McCarthy Eugene, r 12, farmer 65.  
 McCarthy Michael B., r 12, farmer.  
 McCOY GEORGE G., r 3, dairy 9 cows, 14 head of cattle, 1,000 sugar trees, farmer 260.  
 Merrifield James A., (E. Jaffrey) r 11, farmer 50.  
 Miller Charles F., (E. Jaffrey) weaver.  
 MONADNOCK NATIONAL BANK, (E. Jaffrey) established April 8, 1865, D. Upton, pres.; H. D. Upton, cashier; capital \$100,000.  
 Monadnock Savings Bank, (E. Jaffrey) established in 1869; O. H. Bradley, pres.; P. Upton, treas.; deposits about \$450,000.  
 MOORE GEORGE W., (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 7 $\frac{1}{3}$ , owns  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 24 acres in Dublin, farmer 160.  
 Moore Martha E. Miss, (W. Peterboro, Hillsboro Co.) r 7, dressmaker, bds with Geo. W.  
 Moors Herbert F., (E. Jaffrey) r 39, emp. in box shcp, bds with Wm.  
 Moors William, H., (E. Jaffrey) r 39, emp. in box shop, h and 2 acres.  
 Morelock William E., (E. Jaffrey) emp. in White's cotton mill, bds with Wm. Sawyer.  
 MORSE HARLON F., (E. Jaffrey) r 59, emp. in box shop, leases h and 8 acres of Adaline Lovejoy.  
 MORSE HENRY F., (E. Jaffrey) r 59, emp. in box shop, and farmer 60.  
 Mower Gilman, (E. Jaffrey) resident, aged over 80.  
 Mower G. Jewell, (E. Jaffrey) farmer 50, h and 8 acres in E. Jaffrey.  
 Mower Liberty, (E. Jaffrey) off r 32, retired farmer, owns in Troy 40 acres.  
 MOWER NAHUM W., (E. Jaffrey) off r 55, chief of police and constable, carriage maker and undertaker, manuf. of spiral spring mops, dealer in pumps, lumber and stoves, depot agent at East Jaffrey, and agent for the U. S. & C. Ex. Co., owns  $\frac{1}{2}$  of shop, h and lot, farmer 30.  
 Mower Samuel Herbert, (E. Jaffrey) clerk for J. S. Lacey.  
 MOWER WILL J., (E. Jaffrey) r 32, 14 head grade Durham cattle, and farmer 133.  
 Naylor William, (E. Jaffrey) emp. White's mill.  
 Newell Charles A., (E. Jaffrey) son of James A., laborer.  
 Newell James A., (E. Jaffrey) r 50, laborer in wooden-ware shops, farmer 8, h and lot.  
 Northwestern Trust Company, eastern office, (E. Jaffrey) H. D. Upton, pres.; H. Hazen, treas.; capital \$100,000. Western office, Fargo. D. T., dealers in real estate investment loans, incorporated May, 1883.  
 Nutting Asa, r 32, live stock dealer, retired, h and 30 acres.  
 Nutting Charles, (E. Jaffrey) farmer.  
 Nutting Frank H., (E. Jaffrey) farmer.  
 Nutting Luke H., (E. Jaffrey) r 34, 8 head Ayrshire and Devon cattle, farmer 100.  
 Nutting Marcellus A., (E. Jaffrey) house painter, bds with Susan M.

- Nutting Susan M., (E. Jaffrey) widow of Isaac, h and 4 acres.  
 Nutting Willie E., (E. Jaffrey) r 34, farmer, with his father.  
 O'Brien Michael, r 19, farmer 156.  
 Page Jonathan, (Fitzwilliam) r 52, 10 head grade Durham and Devon cattle, farmer 200, and in Fitzwilliam, h and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres.  
 Parker Alvah, r 29, carpenter and farmer 30.  
 Parker Eliza A. and Lucy, (E. Jaffrey) residents, h and lot.  
 Parker Merrill G., r 29, farmer.  
 Perkins Aaron, (E. Jaffrey) owns 28 acres.  
 Phelps Charles A., r 32, laborer, bds with G. A.  
 Phelps Gurley A., M. D., postmaster, physician and surgeon, owns 123 acres.  
 Pierce Addison, (E. Jaffrey) r 33, 15 head of cattle, 7 sheep, farmer 280.  
 Pierce Albert, (E. Jaffrey) r 15, farmer 250, and pasture land 98.  
 Pierce Alvira, (E. Jaffrey) widow of Abijah.  
 PIERCE ANNA J., (E. Jaffrey) r 30, widow of Albion D., summer boarding house, 6 cows, farmer 130.  
 Pierce Austin O., (E. Jaffrey) chair maker at Ashburnham, Mass.  
 PIERCE BENJAMIN, (E. Jaffrey) off r 36, vice pres. of the Savings Bank, and also trustee and director of the Monadnock National Bank, at East Jaffrey, owns Granite State Hotel, and farmer 100.  
 Pierce Charles A., (E. Jaffrey) clerk in Leominster, Mass.  
 Pierce Clark M., (E. Jaffrey) r 33, farmer, with his father, Addison.  
 Pierce Frederick S., (E. Jaffrey) deputy sheriff for Cheshire and Hillsboro counties, auctioneer, justice of the peace for the State, insurance agent, 2 houses and lots.  
 Pierce Jessie G., (E. Jaffrey) weaver in White Bros.' cotton mill.  
 Pierce Jessie P., (E. Jaffrey) 25 head of cattle, 16 sheep, farmer 130, and in Troy 60.  
 Pierce Lewis L., (E. Jaffrey) carpenter and joiner, h and lot.  
 Pierce Myron E., (E. Jaffrey) clerk for W. L. Goodnow, bds do.  
 Pierce Reuben, (E. Jaffrey) r 40, farmer, h and lot, pasture land 43.  
 Pierce Samuel W., (E. Jaffrey) farmer 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Platts Elijah T., (Fitzwilliam) r 50, farmer, leases of Parker & Batchelder 240 acres.  
 Plummer Charles H., r 28, farmer with Addison Adams.  
 Pollard Andrew, (E. Jaffrey) carpenter.  
 Pollard Levi, (E. Jaffrey) r 33, farmer 60.  
 Pollard Levi, Jr., (E. Jaffrey) r 33, carpenter, bds with Levi.  
 POOLE JOEL H., r 4, 13 head grade Jersey cattle, sugar orchard 5,000 trees, summer boarding house, farmer 300.  
 POTTER GEORGE F., tanner.  
 Powers C. H. & Co., (E. Jaffrey) (C. H. Powers and M. N. Bascom) dealers in dry goods and groceries, boots, shoes, rubbers and notions.  
 Powers Charles H., (E. Jaffrey) (C. H. Powers & Co.) h and 5 acres, and 60 acres on road 59.  
 Powers Fred, (E. Jaffrey) son of C. H., clerk Boston Custom House.  
 Pratt Mary J., (E. Jaffrey) widow of William H., h and lot.  
 Pratt Will H., (E. Jaffrey) laborer in cotton mill.  
 Pratt William, (E. Jaffrey) emp. and weaver in White's cotton mill, bds. with his mother.  
 Prescott Benjamin F., (E. Jaffrey) r 8, breeder of Jersey cattle, sugar orchard 600 trees, dairy 11 cows, farmer 225.  
 Prescott Charles E., (E. Jaffrey) r 59, laborer in box shop, h and 13 acres.

- Prescott Ella M., (E. Jaffrey) widow of Oren D., dressmaker.  
 PRESCOTT ELLIOTT O., (E. Jaffrey) r 35, breeder and dealer in Durham cattle, farmer 85.  
 Prescott Fred A., (E. Jaffrey) son of Benjamin F.  
 Prescott Julius E., (E. Jaffrey) clerk for W. L. Goodnow & Co.  
 Prescott Oren, (E. Jaffrey) r 35, retired farmer, owns in Rindge 96.  
 PRESTON GEORGE W., (E. Jaffrey) carpenter, builder and lumber dealer, h and lot.  
 Prevencel Peter, (E. Jaffrey) 2d hand spinning room, Jaffrey mills.  
 PROCTOR JOHN B., r 21, prop. Proctor House, at the foot of Monadnock mountain, farmer 200.  
 Quinn John, r 18, farmer 132.  
 Rand Emeline E., (E. Jaffrey) widow of Solomon.  
 Raymond Asahel H., (E. Jaffrey) r 14, saw-mill, farmer 125.  
 Raymond Charles E., (E. Jaffrey) r 59, laborer.  
 RAYMOND HATTIE E., (E. Jaffrey) widow of Orlando J., leases h of Mrs. Betsey Giles.  
 Raymond Maria, (E. Jaffrey) r 14, widow of Joel, farmer, bds with Asahel S.  
 Raymond Marietta A. Mrs., (E. Jaffrey) r 14, dressmaker.  
 Reardon Dennis, r 21, farmer with his father.  
 Reardon Michael, r 21, farmer 75.  
 Reardon Michael, 2d, r 21, farmer 15.  
 Reardon Patrick, r 21, horse dealer, farmer 75.  
 Rice Ira, (Troy) r 23, farmer 10  
 RICE OTIS G., r 25, 15 grade Jersey cattle, farmer 163.  
 Rich Charles Leon, (E. Jaffrey) clerk at Monadnock National bank, bds with Peter Upton.  
 Riggs E. J., (E. Jaffrey) pastor Cong. church.  
 Ritchie George C., (E. Jaffrey) laborer.  
 Ritchie John, (E. Jaffrey) laborer.  
 Ritchie Mary, (E. Jaffrey) r 36, widow of Robert, owns one-half interest in h and 3 acres.  
 Rivers Anthony, (E. Jaffrey) laborer.  
 Robbins Charles B., (E. Jaffrey) r 39, laborer in box shop, h and 2 acres.  
 Robbins Elsworth A., (E. Jaffrey) laborer.  
 Robbins Jane W., (E. Jaffrey) widow of Jacob, h and lot.  
 Robbins William B., (E. Jaffrey) r 39, laborer in box shop, h and lot.  
 Robertson Samuel B., (E. Jaffrey) r 39, laborer in box shop.  
 Rugg Charles, (Troy) r 22, teamster.  
 RYAN HANNAH J., (E. Jaffrey) widow of Samuel, owns on r 59 farm 25.  
 RYAN ISAAC C., (E. Jaffrey) r 59, mason, farmer 30.  
 Sanders Wm. Wallace, (E. Jaffrey) emp. in White's cotton mills.  
 Sanderson Lydia F., (East Rindge) widow of Dea. John, aged 83.  
 Sawtelle Lyman K., (East Jaffrey) r 45, 13 head Jerseys, 1 thoroughbred Jersey bull, reg., overseer finishing dept. Jaffrey mills and farmer 100.  
 Sawyer Albert C., (East Jaffrey) r 39, farmer with his father.  
 SAWYER ALFRED, (East Jaffrey) r 40, 1st selectman, 20 head grade short-horn Dunham cattle, and farmer 208.  
 SAWYER CLIFTON A., (East Jaffrey) r 40, farmer with Alfred.  
 SAWYER CUMMINGS, (East Jaffrey) r 39, 13 head cattle, farmer 180.  
 SAWYER LEONARD F., (East Jaffrey) r 59, 3 summer cottages on Con-toocook Lake, breeder of English black breasted red game fowls, and farmer 215.



- Sawyer William S., (East Jaffrey) butcher, boarding house.  
 Scott Alvin, r 14, laborer.  
 Scott Henry, (East Jaffrey) r 14, farmer 34.  
 SCOTT JOHN, r 45, weaver and farmer 280.  
 Scott Walter A., r 45, farmer, leases of John Scott 140.  
 Shuequett Victoria, (East Jaffrey) widow of Joseph.  
 Shattuck Edmond C., r 20, farmer with his father, E. P., 416.  
 Shattuck Edmond P., r 20, farmer with E. C. 416.  
 Shedd Frank E., (East Jaffrey) r 36, civil engineer.  
 Shedd John B., (East Jaffrey) r 36, milk dealer and farmer 41.  
 Shedd Nathan C., (East Jaffrey) stone mason and farmer, h and lot.  
 Simeneau Godfrois, (East Jaffrey) laborer, sizing room Jaffrey mills.  
 Slason Sophia U., (East Jaffrey) widow.  
 Small Irving W., r 29, laborer.  
 Smith Charles D., cor. r 28 and 29, farmer with Leonard.  
 Smith Elijah, (East Jaffrey) r 15, bds with A. Pierce.  
 Smith Leonard, cor. r 28 and 29, farmer 70.  
 Smith Leonard O., r 28, spinner in cotton mill, and farmer 72.  
 Smith Wales, (E. Jaffrey) carpenter and joiner, bds at H. Kidder's.  
 Spaulding Edwin R., r 20, agent for steam cookers, and farmer 12.  
 Spaulding Elvira S., r 19, widow of Dea. Richard, h and lot.  
 Spaulding Frederic, r 28, 13 head of cattle, 700 sugar trees, 15 sheep, farmer 250.  
 Spaulding Leonard E., r 47, 25 head of cattle, 20 sheep, sugar orchard 300 trees, farmer 255.  
 Spaulding Mary Ann, widow of Abel, Jr.  
 Stanley Henry Abner, (Troy) r 22, retired, bds with Alva.  
 STANLEY ALVA, (Troy) r 22, farmer 9.  
 Stearns Clarissa, (E. Jaffrey) r 61, widow of Jabez, h and lot.  
 STEARNS HENRY M., (E. Jaffrey) r 30, dairy 8 cows, summer boarding house, cider-mill, and farmer 160.  
 Stearns William A., (E. Jaffrey) off r 59, farmer, leases of Leonard F. Sawyer 105.  
 Stebbins Josiah, (E. Jaffrey) farmer.  
 STEVENS CHARLES, (E. Jaffrey) r 44, farmer 100.  
 STEVENS FRED I., (E. Jaffrey) r 55, farmer 90.  
 STEVENS NATHANIEL F., (E. Jaffrey) r 55, retired farmer, bds with Fred I. (Died March, 1885.)  
 STEVENS POLLY Miss, (E. Jaffrey) resident.  
 Stratton Jonathan W., (E. Jaffrey) r 35, farmer 8.  
 Stratton Lyman C., (E. Jaffrey) r 62, farmer 2.  
 Sweatt Clark E., (E. Jaffrey) off r 34, farmer, with his brother Elwin, 120.  
 Taylor Clark, (E. Jaffrey) r 37, laborer.  
 Taylor Lewis, (E. Jaffrey) r 37, laborer.  
 Tenney Cozbie, r 32, widow of John V., h and lot.  
 Tenney Dora V., r 32, school and music teacher, bds with her mother.  
 Thayer Joseph A., (E. Jaffrey) r 34, farmer 80.  
 TOWN ALBERT L., (E. Jaffrey) millwright.  
 TOWNE GEORGE A., (E. Jaffrey) r 32, farmer 40.  
 TOWNE LEVI P., (E. Jaffrey) r 53, farmer 100.  
 Towne Sylvester A., (E. Jaffrey) r 32, carpenter, farmer 51, and in Rindge 40 acres wild land.  
 Towne Liberty, (E. Jaffrey) carpenter.

- Towne Willie K., (E. Jaffrey) carpenter.
- Troccole Salvator, (E. Jaffrey) weaver.
- TWISS JESSE B., (E. Jaffrey) att'y and counselor at law, agent Quincey Mutual fire, and Merchants' and Farmers,' and Mutual life, of N. Y., insurance companies, auctioneer, bds at Mrs. S. U. Slason's.
- Underwood George A., off r 28, 20 head grade Durham, Jersey and Ayrshire cattle, farmer 140, and pasture land 70.
- UPTON FRED J., (E. Jaffrey) blacksmith shop, leases house of Mrs. Little.
- Upton Hiram D., (E. Jaffrey) pres. of Northwestern Trust Co., of Fargo, Dakota, and cashier of Monadnock National bank of East Jaffrey, h and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres.
- UPTON PETER, (E. Jaffrey) State councilor, dist. No. 4, pres. of the Monadnock National bank, and treasurer of the Monadnock Savings bank, h and lot.
- UPTON THOMAS, (E. Jaffrey) cattle dealer, 27 head cattle, farmer 80, and in Troy 60.
- Verder Charles W., (E. Jaffrey) carpenter Jaffrey mills, h and 1 acre.
- Warren Cornelius W., (E. Jaffrey) r 61, farmer 100.
- Webster Fred C., (E. Jaffrey) clerk in Boston.
- Webster Solon W., (E. Jaffrey) mechanic and peddler.
- Webster Wilbur, (E. Jaffrey) shoe knife manuf.
- Webster William H., (E. Jaffrey) r 59, blacksmith and apiarist, bds with Mrs. H. E. Raymond.
- Wellman Frank P., (E. Jaffrey) r 32, house painter and grainer, and paper hanger, h and lot.
- Wellman Samuel T., (E. Jaffrey) r 36, h and 2 acres, retired farmer 205.
- Wells William T., r 21, machinist, owns h and 10 acres.
- Wheeler John F., (E. Jaffrey) r 32, farmer.
- White Bros., (E. Jaffrey (J. M. and Z. L.) props. cotton mills.
- White Frederic A., (E. Jaffrey) r 59, works in meat market.
- White Joseph, (E. Jaffrey) supt. of Jaffrey mills, h and 2 acres.
- WHITEHEAD JOHN F., (E. Jaffrey) r 59, overseer weaving department Jaffrey mills.
- Whitney Henry H., (E. Jaffrey) r 13, farmer 25.
- Wight Jonas, (E. Jaffrey) laborer.
- Wilbur Lee Prelett, (E. Jaffrey) house painter and paper hanger.
- Wilbur Lowell, (E. Jaffrey) painter.
- Wilder William H. H., (E. Jaffrey) foreman carder and spinner, Jaffrey mills.
- Williams George, (E. Jaffrey) watchman.
- WILLOUGHBY LUTHER N., (Fitzwilliam) off r 47, justice of the peace 8 years, 13 head grade Jersey cattle, and farmer 100.
- Wilson Benjamin G., (E. Jaffrey) farmer, with his father.
- WILSON MACUS A., (E. Jaffrey) r 40, 25 head cattle, farmer 350.
- WOODRUFF JOHN W., r 3, carriage maker, 20 head grade Jersey, Durham and Holstein cattle, and Chester white hogs, 300 sugar trees, farmer 352.
- Woodward Lewis H., r 42, farmer 60.
- Wright Frank E., (E. Jaffrey) r 39, box maker.

# KEENE.

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(Postoffice address is Keene unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

- Abbott Alice B., (Mrs. J. T.) music teacher, h 10 Pleasant.  
 Abbott Charles r 3, farmer 150.  
 Abbott Charles 2d., machinist C. R. R., h 37 School.  
 Abbott Edward W., switchman C. R. R., h River.  
 Abbott Harriet H., widow of William P., h 45 Court.  
 Abbott Harvey, retired, h 37 School.  
 Abbott Jennie, teacher Center Primary school, bds 37 School.  
 Abbott John T., (Herzey & Abbott) city solicitor, h 10 Pleasant.  
 ABBOTT JOSEPH B., (Richmond Lumber Co.) county commissioner,  
 police justice, member board of education, office CourtHouse, h Main,  
 cor Baker.  
 Abbott George H., h 70 Main.  
 Abbott — Mrs., music teacher, h 70 Main.  
 Abbott Susie C., compositor Observer office, bds 34 Court.  
 Abbott Warren, machinist C. R. R., h 34 Court.  
 Adams Addie C., (Mrs. Loren W.) clerk at Chamberlain's, h Elm.  
 Adams Carrie, clerk at Hall's, bds 10 Winter.  
 Adams Eliza, resident, h 85 Main.  
 Adams George L., laborer, h Colorado.  
 Adams Harriet D., widow, h Union, opp. Green.  
 Adams Henry H., harnessmaker, h Union opp. Green.  
 Adams Jarvis, (Adams & Dexter) manuf. of boxes, h Marlborough.  
 Adams John G., teacher, residence 85 Main.  
 Adams Levi M., chair bender, h Colorado, n West.  
 Adams Loren W, carpenter and joiner, h Bridgeman block.  
 Adams Mary A., widow of Dr. Charles G., h 85 Main. (Died March, 1885.)  
 Adams Williams H., emp., Cheshire Chair Co., h Marlborough, n Eastern ave.  
 Ahern Joanna A., widow of Martin A., h Island.  
 Ahern John, house, sign, and ornamental painter, h Castle.  
 Ahern Lizzie, emp. shoe factory, bds. Island.  
 Ahern Patrick, car cleaner, C. R. R., h Island n R. R.  
 Aiken Enoch, blacksmith C. R. R., h Union.  
 Aiken Frank C., brakeman, bds Union.  
 Aiken George L., chair maker, bds Union.  
 Albee Elsie, emp. shoe factory, bds 12 Roxbury.  
 Albee Marcia, widow of Holland, tailoress, h 8 Howard.  
 Alden Frank H., bds with Luther P.  
 Alden Luther P., city collector and assessor, office City Hall, h Main.  
 Alden Mary M. Mrs., nurse, h Church cor Norway ave.  
 Alderman George E., mail agent, h 27 Cross.  
 Aldrich Andrew J., prop. depot restaurant and bakery, h n depot.  
 Aldrich Ann, widow Amasa, resident with A. J.  
 Aldrich Belle H., clerk in Oliver's dining-rooms, bds 7 West.  
 Aldrich Carroll L., salesman, Aldrich bakery, bds with A. J.

- Aldrich Edwin E., clerk for G. H. & Son, h 55 Church.  
 ALDRICH G. H. & SON, (George H., of Troy; and Herbert C.) fire, life, and accident insurance agents, 6 Bridgeman block.  
 Aldrich George H., 2d, emp. shoe factory, h Roxbury.  
 ALDRICH HERBERT C., (G. H. & Son,) h 18, School.  
 Aldrich Herbert D., clerk, depot restaurant, h n Depot  
 Aldrich Henry H., dealer in live stock, h 7 Dunbar.  
 Aldrich Mary F., clerk Oliver's dining rooms, 7 West.  
 Aldrich Samuel B., r 1, retired farmer.  
 Aldrich Thomas M., r 2, carpenter, and farmer 40.  
 ALEXANDER BETHIA A., widow of Lucian A., dealer in millinery, and manuf. and dealer in human hair goods, Winter.  
 Alexander Frank E., blacksmith, bds City Hotel.  
 Alexander Warren F., painter, h 29 Church.  
 Allen Benjamin F., printer, h 99 Court.  
 Allen Diadema, r 18, widow of David.  
 Allen James G., shoe cutter, bds 39 Church.  
 Allen Joshua B., r 18, farmer 7.  
 Allen Levi, r 18, farmer 187.  
 Allen Lucius L., r 18, farmer 64.  
 Allen Sanford, emp. shoe factory, bds Union, cor Dunbar.  
 ALLEN SUSAN E., widow of John J. Jr., h 51 Court.  
 Allen Susan, (Mrs. T. J.) clerk at Chamberlain's, room 6 St. John's block.  
 Allen Theodore J., leader 2d Regt. band, room 6 St. John block.  
 Amadon Frank E., conductor C. R. R., h 22 Elm.  
 Amadon James O., retired, h Colorado Court.  
 American, U. S. and Canada Express, John Madden, agent, 24 Main.  
 AMIDON AMASA O., market gardener, and grower of plants, berries, small fruits, and farmer 32.  
 Anger M. J., sash maker, h Douglas.  
 Angier Maria M., h Woodburn.  
 Angier Sophia E., tailorress, h 9 Court.  
 Applin Oscar P., chair finisher, bds Cross cor Carroll.  
 Archibald Norman H., shipping clerk, Shaw's shoe factory, bds 3 Water.  
 Armstrong F. B. H. Mrs., compositor Sentinel office, h room 9, Bank block.  
 ARMSTRONG JOHN T., plumber, and dealer in plumbers' supplies, Ball's block, head of Central Square, h 11 Cottage.  
 Armstrong Michael, plumber, bds Eagle Hotel.  
 Arnold George, emp. H. M. Nims, h West.  
 Arpent Dominique, chairmaker, h S. Keene.  
 Arpent Joseph, r 40, laborer.  
 ASHUELOT NATIONAL BANK, (est. 1833) George A. Wheelock, pres.; H. O. Coolidge, cashier; capital \$150,000.00, west side Central Square.  
 Ashuelot Railroad, office Union depot.  
 Aubertine Francis, shoemaker, h Castle cor. Ashuelot.  
 Auger Albert J., clerk, bds 11 Douglass.  
 Auger Colbert, laborer, h 9 Douglass.  
 Auger James, laborer, h 11 Douglass.  
 Austin Algernon C., blacksmith C. R. R., h cor. Franklin and Beaver.  
 Austin H. F. Mrs., cook, Clark's block.  
 Austin John C., dealer in pictures, books, &c., west side Central square, bds depot restaurant.  
 Austin Sarah E., widow, h 5 Forest.

- Austin Wesley, laborer, h 40 Washington.  
 Avery Joseph F., blacksmith, bds 18 Dunbar.  
 Avery Lucy, widow, h Madison Co.  
 Avery Martha E., widow, h 5 Cottage.  
 Ayer Elisha, pattern maker, h Gilsum.  
 Ayers Mabel, dressmaker, h 16 Beaver.  
 Babbitt John W. Col., deputy sheriff, h Cross.  
 Babcock Joseph, emp. Babcock & Son, h Cooledge cor. Howard.  
 Babcock S. & Son, (Samuel and Samuel L.) dealers in fish and oysters, Ver-  
 non st.  
 Babcock Samuel, (S. Babcock & Son) h 54 Main.  
 Bacbock Samuel Lewis, (S. Babcock & Son) h Appleton n Main.  
 BAILEY ADELINE S., h Cross.  
 Bailey Elliot M., currier, h Stone block, Central square.  
 Bailey F. H., steward City Hotel, bds do.  
 Bailey Middlesex A., A. M., principal Keene High school, res. Colony block.  
 BAILEY LIZZIE A., h Cross cor. Pine.  
 Baker Abel W., boot and shoe dealer, h 42 Church.  
 BAKER AMANDA H., r 3, widow of David, aged 78 years.  
 Baker Artemas, prop. of eating house, Main, h 52 do.  
 Baker Charles F., clerk, h Adams court.  
 Baker David H., milk peddler, h Cottage.  
 Baker Frank W., retired, h Howard cor. High.  
 Baker Fred H., engineer C. R. R., h Baker.  
 Baker George H., laborer, h 4 Cottage.  
 Baker John W., r 3, farmer 180.  
 BAKER NELLIE C., (Mrs. G. H.) h Cottage.  
 Baker O., wool carder, h Ashuelot.  
 Baker Sanford K., wool dyer, bds West.  
 Balch Charles A., emp. sash and blind factory, h 6 Spring.  
 Balch George A., house painter, h 10 Spring.  
 Baldwin Catharine W., widow of James, resident, 116 Main.  
 Baldwin Charles, emp. W. B. Fitch, bds Washington cor. High.  
 BALDWIN FRANK H., sole agent for Cheshire Co. for Wheeler & Wilson  
 Mfg. Co., also dealer in needles, attachments, oils, etc., office Lamson  
 block, Main, h Elm cor High.  
 Baldwin Thomas H., laborer, h off George.  
 Ball Delos C., alderman, book-keeper, Ashuelot Mfg. Co., h Main.  
 Ball G. Frank, (G. W. & Co.) bds 100 Main.  
 BALL G. W. & CO., (Frank Ball) custom tailors and gents' furnishing  
 goods, 30 Central square.  
 BALL GEORGE W., (G. W. & Co.) manuf. of brick, h Main.  
 Ballou Charles R., laborer, h near trotting track.  
 Ballou Frank M., emp. Keene Furniture Co., h Howard cor. High.  
 Ballou John F., barber, 44 Main, bds Eagle Hotel.  
 Ballou Susan, widow of Simon, h Howard cor. High.  
 BANCROFT AMOS, (established 1852) prop. meat market, dealer in pro-  
 visions, and market gardener, 2 acres, Cheshire House block, Main, h  
 66 Court.  
 Banks Thomas, watchman Beaver mills, h Pearl.  
 Banyea Lewis, car inspector, h Island.  
 Banyea William, night clerk City Hotel, bds do.  
 Barber Eliza A., widow of Rev. Joseph, h Elm.



- Barden Lavina C., widow of Hiram, h Maple.  
 Barker Daniel W., r 29, farmer 400 and farms J. A. Colony estate 300.  
 Barker Frederick A., resident, h Main near R. R.  
 Barker George F., telegraph repairer, h 68 Court.  
 Barker Henry H., teamster, h Castle.  
 Barker Semira A., widow of Tileston A., resident, Main near R. R.  
 Baron Maria B., widow of Jonathan B., prop. of boarding house, Forest.  
 Baron Mark W., switchman, bds Forest.  
 \*BARON PETER T., magnetic and botanic physician, manuf. cough and blood syrup, stomach bitters and moving, strengthening and cancer plasters, etc., office Eagle hotel, bds do. [For advt. see index.]  
 Barrett Abijah H., laborer, h North.  
 Barrett Charles L., clerk for C. Bridgeman, h Appleton.  
 Barrett Frank A., engineer, h 61 Court.  
 Barrett Fred E., assistant postmaster, bds 99 Main.  
 Barrett George, teamster and jobber, h George.  
 Barrett Orban J., emp. Keene Furniture Co., h Dunbar.  
 Barrett Thomas F., laborer, h North.  
 Barrett Walker, hostler City Hotel, bds do.  
 Barrett Wisby W., teamster, h West.  
 BARRETT WILLIAM A., brick manuf. and dealer, and prop. of job teams, yard off Lower Main, served in Co. G, 14th N. H. Vols., h 99 Main cor. Appleton.  
 Barrows Henry, clerk depot restaurant, bds do.  
 Barrus John H., engineer for N. G. Woodbury, h Armory.  
 Barrus Elizabeth, widow, h 8 Ashuelot.  
 Barrus James A., pail finisher, h Armory.  
 Barry James L., marble cutter, bds 19 Davis.  
 Barry John M., billiard room, cigars, etc., Railroad, h do.  
 Bartlett Edward H., spinner for F. & C., h Carroll cor. High.  
 Bartlett Eva, widow of Nelson A., h Gilsum.  
 Bartlett Nelson G., laborer, h Washington.  
 Bartlett Sylvanus, inventor of Bartlett's patent saw set, h 54 Court.  
 Bass James, harness maker, h 5 Taylor.  
 Bass William J., harnessmaker, bds Taylor.  
 Bassett William, retired, h 6 Marlboro.  
 Baston Orrin P., artist for J. A. French, bds City Hotel.  
 BATCHELDER ALFRED T., (Batchelder & Faulkner) director Stoddard Lumber Co., president of Impervious Package Co., owns farm 300 acres in Surry, h Court.  
 Batchelder Charles, r 32, farmer 40.  
 Batchelder John A., pattern maker for Humphrey Machine Co., h Elliot.  
 Batchelder & Faulkner, (A. T. B. & F. C. F.) atty's and counselors at law, Roxbury st., opp. postoffice.  
 Bates Eliza, widow of James, h Elm.  
 Bates Frank M., painter, Imp. Pkge. Co., h Elm.  
 Bates Lucius D., emp. Impervious Package Co., h Spring st. Court.  
 Baxter Samuel J., cooper, h 47 Court.  
 Bayliss Edward, shoemaker, h Carroll, cor North.  
 Beauregard Antoine, r 40, watchman for Keene Chair Co.  
 Beauregard Charles, laborer, h Elm.  
 Beauregard Joseph, teamster, h North.  
 Beal Flavel, prop. Boston Branch Grocery, 8 Washington, h 47 do.

- Beal J. R. & Co., (W. H. H. Beal and J. W. Russell) dealers in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing goods, custom tailors, 7 Lamson block, Main.
- Beal John, clerk, bds 27 High.
- Beal Joseph R., (J. R. Beal & Co.) cashier Keene National bank, h Marlboro
- Beal Lucy A., widow of Cyrus K., h Howard.
- Beal William H. H., (J. R. Beal & Co.) h 15 Valley.
- Beaumier Levi, stone mason, h 6 Ashuelot.
- Beaver Mills, J. H. Elliot, pres.; W. H. Elliot, treas.; H. N. Stone, supt.; A. A. Woodward, cashier manuf. of pails, pail stock, and lumber, grist-mill, and dealers in grain and feed, mill and office Railroad.
- Beckley Mary H., widow of D. W., h 14 Washington.
- Beckley William P., clerk, bds 14 Washington.
- Beckwith Albert D., carpenter, bds Water.
- Beckwith Eliza A., widow of L. N., Water.
- BECKWITH HENRY H., carpenter and joiner, foreman for E. S. Foster since 1871, h Water.
- Bedoir Ephraim, emp. at Cheshire tannery, h West.
- Beglin John C., emp. Keene Glue Co., h Elm.
- Beglin Richard, laborer, h Elm.
- Beirne James C., retired, h Carroll.
- Beirne James P., dealer in groceries and provisions, Carroll cor High, h Carroll.
- Belange Octave, emp. F. and C. mill, h 3 Ashuelot.
- Beliveau Eliza, chair painter, h S. Keene.
- Beliveau Francis, laborer in mill, h 1 Grant.
- Bell Susan B., widow, h 5 West.
- Bellows Frank S., emp. Cheshire tannery, h West.
- Bemis James H., emp. Beaver mills, h cor Beaver and 5 Douglass.
- Bemis Jonas A., machinist, bds cor Roxbury and Douglass.
- Bemis Mackenzie C., manuf. of carriage wood work, dealer in spokes, hubs, rims, etc., Railroad, h Church.
- Bennett Addie E., piano tuner, h Prospect.
- Bennett John, meat market, and provisions, Guernsey's block, Main, h 7 Beaver.
- Bennett —, (Mrs. A. E.) milliner and dealer in millinery goods, 24 Ball's block, h Prospect.
- Bennett Ora W., laborer, bds Forest.
- Benson Fred, emp. Beaver mills, bds West.
- Benton Franklin P., blacksmith, h West, cor Pearl.
- Bergeon John, sash and door maker, h Water st. Court.
- Bidwell Clara E., widow of Osman A., pastry and meat cook, h West.
- Bidwell Henry T., laborer, h 5 Harrison.
- BIGELOW ENOS, carpenter and joiner, and mover of buildings, h 28 Beaver.
- BIGELOW WILLIAM C., r 30, dairy 16 cows, milk dealer and farmer 80.
- Bill David W., (Bill & Tenney) h 23 High cor. Elm.
- Bill F. & W., teamsters, h Carroll n Cross.
- Bill Samuel D., carpenter, h Carroll n Cross.
- Bill Susan B., widow of H. A., h 5 West.
- Bill & Tenney, (David W. Bill and H. H. T.) dealers in hats, caps, 5 and 10 cent goods, Nims block, Main.
- Billings Chauncy B., farmer 22, h West.

- Billings Keziah, h Water n Beach Hill.  
 Bingham Alanson, r 12, retired.  
 Bingham Charles W., r 6, farmer 155.  
 Bingham Osmore A., emp. Reed's box shop, h 34 Church.  
 Bingham Warren, farmer 2, h Marlboro.  
 Binks John, fireman on the Ashuelot R. R., h 30 Church.  
 Biscoe Helen M., teacher, bds 3 Davis.  
 BISCOE LUCY A., widow of Leonard, h 3 Davis.  
 Bishop Anna L., music teacher, h cor. Spring and Town.  
 Bishop Carl S., book-keeper freight office Ct. R. R., bds Spring cor. Town.  
 Bishop Henry H., emp. Cheshire chair factory, h 3 West.  
 Bishop Willard I., freight agent Conn. River and B. & L. R. R., h Spring cor. Town.  
 Bissell Charles H., salesman J. Cushing's flour and feed store, h Eastern ave.  
 Bissell Emerson E., emp. Keene Chair Co., h Eastern ave.  
 Bissell James W., emp. Keene Chair Co., h Eastern ave.  
 Bissell Warren W., emp. Keene Chair Co., h Western ave.  
 Bixby Sarah L., teacher, bds 12 Elm.  
 Black Mary L., r 1, widow of Sumner.  
 Black Orrin, retired farmer, bds 25 Elm.  
 Black Orrin, Jr., carpenter and mason, h Elm n Baldwin.  
 Blaisdell George W., clerk D. M. Pollard & Co., h Kellehar.  
 Blake Aaron H., foreman Haywood's bakery, h Beach.  
 Blake Abel, retired farmer, owns 60 acres, aged 89, the oldest native resident of Keene, h 77 Main.  
 Blake Augusta E., widow of Ira E., h 2 Cooledge.  
 BLAKE HIRAM, attorney at law, office 11 Main, bds City Hotel.  
 Blake Justin S., r 2, farmer 150.  
 Blake Milton, U. S. railway postal clerk Boston to Burlington, Vt., h Main cor. Winchester.  
 Blake Milton, 2d, foreman Cheshire Chair Co., h 11 Water.  
 BLAKE OSCAR B., foreman in L. J. Colony's chair factory at Munsonville, h 8 Grant.  
 Blake Richard, h off Chesterfield road.  
 Blake Sophia, widow of Carlos, h 30 High.  
 Blanchard Amos A., r 20, laborer.  
 Blanchard John, freight conductor, C. R. R., h Pearl.  
 Blodgett Sarah L., (Mrs. C. B.) dressmaker, 15 Ball's block.  
 Blodgett Sylvester, chair seater, 26 Elm.  
 Bolio Theodore H., carpenter, h 13 Colorado.  
 Bolio William, baker, h 1 Grant.  
 Bolster Almon, chair finisher, h 9 Dunbar.  
 Bolster James L., agent Bolton Car Co., h Center.  
 Bond M. W., express driver, h Guernsey's block.  
 Booth Lucius P., r 5, farmer 18.  
 Boston Branch Grocery, F. Beal, prop., 8 Washington.  
 Boston Branch Shoe Store, E. L. Sparks, manager, St. John's block, West.  
 Boston & Keene Express Co., office, Cheshire House block, 6 Main.  
 Bouvier Charles B., chair seater, bds Howard.  
 Bouvier Joseph, car inspector, bds Island.  
 Bouvier Peter, blacksmith C. R. R., h Howard.  
 Bowen Herman, laborer, h Pearl.  
 Bowen Hermon, laborer, h Grove.

- Bowen Richard, car inspector, C. R. R., h Kellehar.  
 Bowker Arthur E., painter Impervious Package Co., bds Colorado.  
 Bowker Daniel F., dep. foreman Impervious Package Co., h Colorado.  
 Bowker John, (Stratton, Mills Co.) h 11 Winter.  
 Bowker Leo E., laborer, bds Colorado.  
 Bowker Lizzie, aged 80 years, bds 11 Winter.  
 BOWKER PIERPONT F., retired farmer and stonecutter, h 26 Roxbury.  
 Bowker Samuel P., prop. livery and feed stable rear Lamson block, h do.  
 Boyce James, violin maker, h 44 Church st.  
 Boyce Leonard O., emp. Keene Furniture Co., h 44 Church.  
 Boyce Wayland, pail turner, bds Elm.  
 Boyd William, spinner, bds West.  
 Bragg Orison E., carpenter and dealer in boots and shoes, h 9 Beach.  
 Breed Henry, pail painter, bds Armory.  
 Breed Lucius F., pail painter, h Armory.  
 Breen Patrick, laborer, h Armory.  
 Bridge Frank W., farmer, h 26 Roxbury.  
 Bridge Guy S., clerk Cheshire Republican office, bds Cross cor. Carrol.  
 Bridge John D., job printer and dealer in paper stock, successor to E. C. Whittemore, Baker's block, Main, bds Eagle Hotel.  
 BRIDGMAN CHARLES, (est. 1840) wholesale and retail dealer in groceries, flour, grain, feed, spices, etc., Bridgman block (built 1866), h 24 Washington.  
 Bridgman Charles H., clerk, h 36 Washington.  
 BRIDGMAN GEORGE H., physician and surgeon, member board of health, h 9 Washington.  
 BRIGGS CHARLES H., retired, h 62 Washington.  
 Briggs Charles O., pail turner, h Elm.  
 Briggs John K., shoemaker, h 6 Spring.  
 Briggs Mary, h 14 Court.  
 Briggs William S., vice-pres. Cheshire Provident Institution, director Cheshire Nat. bank, 17 West.  
 Britton Benjamin, r 6, farmer, leases 25.  
 Britton Charles A., laborer, h Elm.  
 Britton Charles F., freight conductor, bds Davis st. Court.  
 Britton Curtis G., r 4, breeder of Jersey cattle, Chester white hogs, Plymouth Rock fowls and farmer 235.  
 BRITTON FANNIE H., h West cor. Island.  
 Britton Frederick F., served in Co. F, 14th N. H. Vols., h Woodburn.  
 Britton John L., retired, served as drum major 2d N. H. Vols., h Woodburn.  
 Britton Sidney E., laborer, h Woodburn.  
 Britton William D., fireman C. R. R., h 12 Davis.  
 Britton William H., laborer, h 38 Elm.  
 Brook Lyman J., treasurer Impervious Package Co., h 12 Court.  
 Brooks Arthur W., blacksmith, h 31 Church.  
 Brooks Daniel W., carriage painter, h 29 Roxbury.  
 Brooks Fanny, widow of Eli, h 5 Dover.  
 Brooks Freeman W., carpenter, h 11 Douglass.  
 BROOKS HENRY O., general blacksmith, and manuf. of mill picks and edged tools, h Church cor 93d.  
 Brooks Lillia R. Miss, dressmaker, h 5 Dover.  
 Brooks Oliver G., emp. in Beaver chair shop, h Washington.  
 Brooks Robert, Jr., emp. Keene Furniture Co., h Water.

- BROOKS WILLIAM H., veterinary surgeon, h Church cor 93d.  
 Broulett Herbert H., r 40, emp. Keene Chair Co.  
 Broulett Louis, r 40, emp. Keene Chair Co.  
 Brown Albert, r 32, laborer.  
 Brown Arthur W., wood chopper, h Washington.  
 Brown Charles, r 32, laborer.  
 Brown Charles H., engineer C. R. R., h Carroll.  
 Brown Daniel A., r 24, prop cider-mill, and farmer 320.  
 Brown Edmund, chair finisher, h Marlboro.  
 Brown Ella Miss, music teacher, h Roxbury.  
 Brown George A., private secretary for R. Stewart, h Portland.  
 Brown Herod W., house painter, and paper hanger, h 16 Church.  
 Brown Joseph, laborer, h Grove.  
 Brown Josephine F. and Anna M., h 14 Elm.  
 Brown John L., r 6, laborer.  
 Brown Julia M., dressmaker, 8 St. John's block.  
 Brown Lucy, widow of Amasa, h 9 Union.  
 Brown Marion, widow, h Carroll.  
 Brown Michael, section boss B. & L. R. R., h 19 Davis.  
 Brown Nellie A., book-keeper, bds School cor Castle.  
 Brown Susan, widow, resident, 76 Main.  
 Browntaft ———, r 40, emp. Keene Chair Co.  
 Bryant Calvin, hoop maker, h High.  
 Buckley John, laborer, h Foster.  
 Buckley Patrick, chair maker, h Foster.  
 Buckminster Albert W., clerk, bds 12 Spring.  
 Buckminster Charles W., farmer and machinist, h Beach Hill.  
 Buckminster Ella C., (Mrs. J. W.) dressmaker, 7 Court, bds Eagle Hotel.  
 Buckminster George W., teamster, h Lincoln.  
 Buckminster Harriet I., widow of D. W., h 4 Middle.  
 BUCKMINSTER J. WHITNEY, boarding and livery stable, rear Eagle Hotel, bds Eagle Hotel.  
 Buckminster Miles S., r 36, farmer 140.  
 Buckminster Millard F., box-maker in Reed's mills, h 30 Church.  
 Buckminster Milton E., bds 30 Church.  
 Buckminster William H., laborer, h 54 Main.  
 Buffum Caleb T., pres. Keene Five Cent Savings Bank, h 22 School.  
 Buffum Charles C., register of deeds for Cheshire Co., justice of the peace, office Court House, h Pleasant.  
 Buffum Charles F., cutter in E. Boston, h Marlboro.  
 Buffum George B., resident, h 34 Washington.  
 Buffum James, resident, aged 92 years, r Marlboro.  
 Bullard Edwin M., (Bullard & Foster) h 96 Main, cor Elliot.  
 BULLARD & FOSTER, (E. M. B. & L. G. F.) estab. 1840, pharmacutists, dealer in drugs, medicines, fancy goods, and manuf. of Hammond's tonic bitters, Universal cough syrup, concentrated extract Jamaica ginger, saponacious camphorated tooth powder, Universal corn remover, etc., Hammond's cholera drops, West side Central Square, cor Winter.  
 BURBEE DEXTER, conductor on C. R. R., emp. of Co. since Nov. 5, 1861, h Cooledge.  
 Burdett Eli H., chair maker, h Howard.  
 BURDETT GEORGE L., manuf. of basket seat chairs, Washington, h do.  
 Burdett William E., chair maker, h George.



- Burgess Luther, emp. of Cheshire Chair Co., h Main, cor Emerald.  
 Burgum John, door maker, h Water st. Court.  
 BURNAP GEORGE, retired merchant, h 41 Court.  
 Burnap Harriet B., r 32, widow of Upton, h Winchester.  
 Burnham Clara B. Miss, school teacher, h 5 Franklin.  
 Burham Frank K., (Sawyer & Burnham) h 5 Franklin.  
 Burnham Hatch, prop. Hillsboro stage, bds Eagle Hotel.  
 Burnham Trizah K., widow Amos W., resident, 42 Court.  
 Burns Charles, invalid, h Emerald.  
 Burns Ellen, widow of Michael, h Island  
 Burns John H., house painter, h Carroll.  
 Burns Joseph A., steward Cheshire House, bds do.  
 Burns Julia, widow of Thomas, h Davis.  
 Burns Morris, laborer, h Howard.  
 Burns Nellie, dressmaker, h Island.  
 Burns Patrick, brick mason, h Carroll.  
 Burns Patrick, laborer, h Emerald.  
 Burpee Herbert T., commercial traveler, h 6 Malboro.  
 Burr Eben, h West.  
 Burr Farley N., (Burr & Warren) bds Washington.  
 Burr Frank W., (Burr & Warren) farm 27, h West.  
 Burr & Warren, (Frank W. B., Farley N. B. and Charles W.) dealers in fresh  
 and salt meats of all kinds, and provisions, 14 Cheshire House block.  
 Burt A. Louise, widow of Colonel, bds City Hotel.  
 Burt J. Eugene, shoe cutter, bds Marlboro.  
 Burtt Milan K., laborer, h 11 Union.  
 Buss Daniel, carpenter, h 4 Marlboro.  
 Butler Charles, h off Howard.  
 Butler Charles H., carpenter, h 8 Butler Court.  
 Butler John G., carpenter, h Marlboro.  
 Butler John L., farmer 15, and in Swanzezy woodland 10, h 126 Main.  
 Butler Louis A., steam fitter, bds off Howard.  
 BUTLER PARKER C., carpenter and joiner, member city Council, and  
 contractor and wood sawyer for Cheshire railroad, h Winchester cor But-  
 ler Court.  
 BUTRICK WILLIAM H., dealer in washing machines, h 3 Beach.  
 Butterfield Caroline S., h School.  
 Butterfield Frank J., laborer, h High.  
 Byrne James E., barber, bds at City Hotel.  
 Calef Benjamin B., tailor, h 14 Elm cor Union.  
 Calef Mary N., widow of David R., h 68 Court.  
 Callahan Dennis, flagman C. R. R., h Water.  
 Cameron Donald, laborer, h North.  
 Cameron Simeon, tanner and currier.  
 Carder Joseph S., invalid, h Winchester Court.  
 Carey Bridget, widow, h Davis.  
 Carey Michael J., pail turner, h 27 Davis.  
 Carkin Albert F., emp. Cheshire Chair Co., bds Mechanic.  
 Carkin Charles S., blacksmith, bds Forest.  
 Carlton William P., laborer, h 46 Washington.  
 Carney Daniel, pail maker, bds Davis.  
 Carney Dennis, laborer, h Ralston cor Davis.  
 Carney Dennis, 2d, pail maker, bds Ralston cor Davis.

Carney James, blacksmith C. R. R., bds Water st. Court.  
 Carney John, pail maker, bds Ralston cor Davis.  
 Carpenter Albert B., machinist C. R. R., h 38 Church.  
 CARPENTER ALGERNON S., physician and surgeon, h 6 Washington.  
 Carpenter Frank, laborer, h Kellehar.  
 CARPENTER FRED E., clerk for Mason & Wheeler, bds City Hotel.  
 Carpenter Gregory, r 32, laborer.  
 Carpenter John, harness-maker, and carriage-trimmer, Clark's block, Central Square, h 8 Forest.  
 Carpenter Thomas E., clerk at Bridgeman's, bds Depot.  
 Carr Agnes, dressmaker, bds Portland.  
 Carr Caroline A., widow of Clark H., h 19 Franklin.  
 Carr Nicholas, farmer 10, h Woodburn.  
 Carr Simeon, farmer, h Woodburn.  
 Carr William P., mason, bds Woodburn.  
 Carrigan Edward P., machinist for the Humphrey Machine Co., h 14 Douglass cor Beaver.  
 Carrigan John, retired, h Island.  
 Carrigan John, Jr., emp. Kepples, bds Island.  
 Carrigan Peter, emp. Kepples, bds Island.  
 Carroll George H., laborer, bds Kellehar.  
 Carroll G. Henry, mason, h Elm.  
 Carroll John V., mason, h Gilsum.  
 Carroll Michael, plasterer and stone worker, h Gilsum.  
 Carroll Philip S., laborer, bds Forest.  
 Carroll Thomas, bds 5 Church.  
 CARTER ADELINE D., widow of Josiah H., h 30 School.  
 Carter Charles I., butcher, h 6 Cottage.  
 Carter Charles I., laborer, h West.  
 Carter Charlotte, widow of Charles, h West.  
 Carter Rufus, retired blacksmith.  
 Casey James, laborer, h Foster.  
 Cass Emory, laborer, h Carroll.  
 Cass Francis B., salesman of nursery stock, h 52 Main.  
 Cass George W., laborer, bds Carroll.  
 Castle Charles W., emp. in Beaver mills, h 7 Dover.  
 Castor Nelson, laborer, h 95 Court.  
 Castre Joseph, laborer, h Grove.  
 Catin Jeremiah, laborer, h Island.  
 Caton Thomas, laborer, h 50 Marlboro.  
 Chabott Theophile, carpenter, h 7 Ashuelot.  
 Chamberlain Darius, house painter, h 12 Davis.  
 Chamberlain George F., mason, h Forest.  
 CHAMBERLAIN WILLIAM P., dealer in dry goods, 10 Central Square, h 9 Cross.  
 Chandler Amos, emp. Cheshire chair factory, h Franklin.  
 Chandler Clark N., (Dort & Chandler) h 44 Court.  
 Chandler George W., emp. Keene Furniture Co., h 7 Marlboro.  
 Chandler Wilbur F., emp. Nims & Whitney, h Washington.  
 Chandler William B., sash and blind maker, h 1 Dunbar.  
 Chaney Isaac, laborer, h Douglass.  
 Chanline John, tinsmith, bds Spring.  
 Chapin Charles A., clerk, 65 Court.

- Chapman Albert W., cabinet maker, bds Court.  
 Chapman Charles W., upholsterer, 35 Court, h do.  
 Chapman Frank, emp. Nims & Whitney's sash and blind shop, h Roxbury cor. Lincoln  
 Chapman Henry, cabinet maker, h Center.  
 Chapman John, machinist C. R. R., h Pine cor. Washington.  
 Chapman King B., retired farmer, h Roxbury.  
 Chapman Lois, r 37, widow of William, farm 60.  
 Charlwood Leroy F., bds Woodburn.  
 Chase Alonzo H., r 40, emp. Keene Chair Co.  
 CHASE FRED W., (Chase & Richards) h 60 Court cor. Forest.  
 Chase Joseph, r 18, farmer 195.  
 CHASE & RICHARDS, (F. W. C. and L. M. R.) custom tailors and dealers in ready-made clothing, hats, caps, gents' furnishing goods, opposite Cheshire House.  
 Cheever Frank G., painter, h Adams.  
 Cheever Willard S., r 26, farmer 100.  
 Cheever William L., carpenter, h Maple.  
 CHESHIRE CHAIR CO., (G. W. McDuffee, C. E. Joslin and Edward Joslin) manufs. of oak, walnut, maple and cane-seat chairs, Railroad st.  
 CHESHIRE COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., W. H. Elliot, sec'y.; St. John's block.  
 CHESHIRE HOUSE, M. J. Sherman, prop.; Geo. E. Sherman, clerk; Central Square.  
 Cheshire Iron Foundry, Moses Ellis, prop., Davis.  
 CHESHIRE NATIONAL BANK, organized 1804, capital \$200,000.00, John Henry Elliott, pres.; R. H. Porter, cash., west side Central Square.  
 CHESHIRE PROVIDENT INSTITUTION, Geo. A. Wheelock, pres.; A. T. Batchelder and W. S. Briggs, vice-pres.; O. G. Nims, sec'y and treas.; Bank block, Main cor. Roxbury.  
 CHESHIRE RAILROAD, R. Stewart, gen. manager, office at depot, Main.  
 \*CHESHIRE REPUBLICAN, J. D. Colony & Sons, props., published Saturday of each week, office 6 Bank block. [Card on page 200.]  
 CHESHIRE TANNERY, J. Symonds, prop., West.  
 Chisholm George C., clerk in Mason & Wheeler's clothing store, h 1 Harrison st.  
 Chisholm Mary A., widow of Andrew B., h 1 Harrison.  
 Church William K., blacksmith, rear Nims block h West, n F. & C. mill.  
 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, O. G. Dort, pres.; H. S. Martin, cashier; capital \$100,000.00, north side Central Square.  
 CITY HOTEL, Sawyer & Woodcock, props., livery connected, 57 and 59 Main.  
 Clapp William M., (Clapp and Dinsmore) h 25 Cross.  
 Clapp & Dinsmore, (William M. C. and Wesley L. D.) painter, paper hanger, mechanic.  
 Clark Alpheus, retired farmer, h Washington.  
 Clark Andrew, laborer, h Kellehar.  
 Clark C. Herbert, r 24, painter, farmer 5.  
 Clark Chandler, teamster, bds Church.  
 Clark Charles H., clerk, bds Elm cor Cross.  
 Clark Edwin H., retired, h Washington, n school house.  
 Clark Erford A., laborer, h Winchester Court.  
 Clark Maria M., widow of Ebenezer, resident, h 102 Main.

- CLARK MARTIN V. B., grocery, Roxbury st., h 5 Harrison.  
 CLARK M. V. B. & CO., dealer in groceries, provisions, flour, etc., Cheshire House block, Roxbury st.  
 Clark William, pail turner, h 4 Grant.  
 Clark William G., r 23, farmer 50.  
 Clarke Elbridge, dealer in fancy goods, paper hangings, cutlery, jewelry, etc., Clarke's block, Central Square, h 4 Washington.  
 Clasby George K., laborer, h Green.  
 Cleary Mary A., widow, h Howard.  
 Clipper Machine Works, manuf. of mowing machines, James B. Elliot, pres., South Keene.  
 Clune Michael, strop maker, h Pearl.  
 Cobb George T., wheelwright, h Maple.  
 Coburn Charles G., carriage maker, h 29 Church.  
 Cobleigh Edward O., pail painter, h Washington.  
 Coffee Daniel, laborer, h Island.  
 Coffee James, laborer, h Pearl, n R. R.  
 Coffee John, laborer, h Emerald.  
 Coit Fred S., emp. of Keene Furniture Co., bds West.  
 Colby Charles H., cabinet maker, h 47 Church.  
 Cole Asa, farmer with Daniel R. 120, h Marlboro.  
 COLE DANIEL R., (D. R. & F. A.) representative of ward 1, farmer with Asa 120, with F. A. 260, with Nims, Whitney & Co. 270, Dart, Bill & Co. 150, h Marlboro.  
 COLE FRANK A., prop. of grist-mill in Marlboro, bds Marlboro st.  
 Cole George, butcher, h West.  
 Cole John, resident, bds Marlboro.  
 Cole Lydia A., widow of George, h West.  
 Cole Semira, r 23, widow of George.  
 Collins John, section hand C. R. R., bds Pearl.  
 Collins William L., carpenter, h Madison court.  
 Colony Alfred, h West cor Ashuelot.  
 COLONY CHARLES R., r 19, prop. of Colony farm, dairy 16 cows, breeder Jersey and short horn cattle, producer of choice butter, hams and lard, (built first silo in Cheshire Co., 1881, capacity 275 tons,) farmer 100, h Maple ave.  
 Colony Edward, manuf., h 29 High.  
 Colony Eunice J., widow of Timothy, res. Middle cor. Summer.  
 Colony Frances M., res. West cor. Colorado.  
 Colony George H., manuf., h Middle cor. Summer.  
 Colony Hannah F., h West cor. Colorado.  
 COLONY HORATIO, (Faulkner & Colony, also Colony & Sons,) h West.  
 COLONY J. D. & SONS, (Jackson D., Oscar L., and Ormond E.) book and job printers and publishers of Cheshire Republican, office in Bank block over postoffice.  
 Colony John J., student, bds 22 West.  
 Colony Joseph B., book keeper for Faulkner & Colony, bds Cheshire House.  
 COLONY JOSHUA D., (J. D. Colony & Sons) h West.  
 COLONY JOSIAH T., (Cheshire Mills Co. at Harrisville.)  
 Colony Julia H., res. 9 West.  
 Colony Lewis J., chair manuf., h 15 Court.  
 COLONY OSCAR L., (J. D. Colony & Sons) h West.  
 COLONY ORMOND E., (J. D. Colony & Sons) h 23 West.

Colton C. Frank, clerk freight office C. R. R., h Water.  
 Comer Edward, peddler, h 9 High.  
 Comer Edward, Jr., peddler, bds 9 High.  
 Comer Michael J., peddler, h Pearl.  
 Comstock Sidney D., painter and paper hanger, h Valley.  
 Conant E. M., dressmaker, 7 Washington.  
 Condon William, emp. Shaw's shoe factory.  
 Cone Elias E., emp. vulcanized oil can shop, h Terrace.  
 Cone James M., emp. R. R. repair shop, h Terrace.  
 Cone James T., carpenter, bds Terrace.  
 Cone Willie H., engineer, bds Terrace.  
 Conlan John, laborer, h Island.  
 Connell Michael, laborer, h 13 Douglass.  
 Connor Peter, foreman Foster's tannery, h Ellis.  
 Connors Timothy, laborer, h Kellehar.  
 Conroy Mary, teacher Fuller school, primary department, bds Island.  
 Conroy Michael C., cloth dresser, h Island.  
 Converse David M., engineer Keene Glue Co., h 5 Dover.  
 Converse Lizzie M. Mrs., librarian Keene public library, bds 5 Dover.  
 Conway John, laborer, h Island.  
 Cook Allen N., teamster, Cheshire Chair Co., h 34 Church.  
 Cook George, h 18 School.  
 Cook John, bds Water.  
 Cook Mary A., widow of Erastus H., h Beaver cor. Washington.  
 Cook W. S., fireman, C. R. R., n Park switch.  
 Cooke Maria L., widow of Noah R., h West.  
 Cooley John F. Jr., bds Colorado.  
 COOLIDGE HENRY O., cashier Ashuelot National bank, h 4 Court.  
 Cooper Harvey W., resident, h Main cor. Dunbar.  
 Copeland Thomas H., foreman J. S. Taft & Co.'s pottery, bds with James B. Elliott, Main.  
 Corea Fred, laborer, h Foster.  
 Corey Frank A., journalist, h Colony block.  
 Corey George W., pail turner, bds Forest.  
 Corey James, laborer, h Myrtle.  
 Corey Milan, emp. Beaver mills, h 6 Harrison.  
 Costello Michael, laborer, C. R. R., h Myrtle near R. R.  
 Cota Anna, widow of Edward, h Washington.  
 Cota Peter, laborer, h Washington.  
 Couillard, Henry S., commercial traveler, owns City Hotel, bds City Hotel.  
 Couillard Peter, laborer, h Maple.  
 Cowen Mary C., widow, h 9 High.  
 Craig Almon, engineer, Cheshire House, h Roxbury.  
 Craig Edward M., glazier, h Beaver cor Dover.  
 Craig George H., glazier, h Water, cor Lincoln.  
 Craig Thomas, glazier, h Lincoln.  
 Crain Fred W., shoe cutter, bds 3 Center.  
 Crane Charles G., r 4, farmer 95.  
 Cressey John A., machinist, h 4 Douglass.  
 Crosby Allen H., retired, h 4 Beaver.  
 Crosby Arthur C., cutter for J. F. & F. H. Whitcomb, h 13 Washington.  
 Cross Burton L., pail turner, bds Winchester court.  
 Cross Charles, machinist, h 3 Winchester.



- Cross Jennie L. Mrs., h Court.  
 Cross Levi, retired carpenter, h Winchester court.  
 Cross Phebe W., off r 18, widow of Joseph, h and 3 acres.  
 Cross William H., box maker, bds Court.  
 Crowley Charles C., plumber, bds Pleasant.  
 CROWLEY JAMES J., prop. billiard hall, dealer in cigars, Clark's block,  
 Central Square, h 18 Elm.  
 Crowley Nonbert W., barber, bds City Hotel.  
 Crown Edward A., city teamster, h Center.  
 Cuff Edward, spinner, h West.  
 Cuff Thomas, laborer, h Howard.  
 Cuff Thomas S., engineer, h Carroll.  
 Cummings Ann, widow, h Howard.  
 Cummings Augustus, freight conductor C. R. R., h 7 Elm.  
 Cummings C. Fred, r 42, painter.  
 Cummings Charles, retired shoe dealer, h 57 Washington.  
 CUMMINGS CHARLES M., dealer in boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., 10  
 Cheshire House block, Main, h Cooledge.  
 Cummings Edward, emp. shoe factory, bds 66 Main.  
 CUMMINGS ELIZA P., widow of Dr. Silas, 120 Main, owns residence in  
 Fitzwilliam.  
 Cummings George S., laborer, h West.  
 Cummings Joseph W., laborer, h Howard.  
 Cummings Sarah M., widow, h 16 Water.  
 Cummings Thomas R., r 42, machinist.  
 Currier Alfred, laborer, h near Foster.  
 Curtis Calvin, r 1, farmer 200.  
 Curtis Irving, r 1, farmer.  
 Curtis John W., bds 33 Church.  
 Curtis Milan H., r 1, laborer.  
 Cushing Fred E., box maker, h Butler Court.  
 Cushing J. & Co, (Joseph C. of Fitchburg and ———) dealers in flour,  
 grain, feed and hay, Arthur L. Fairbanks, manager, Main, n Depot.  
 Cushing Maranda, widow of John A., bds Winchester court.  
 Cutler Charles H., r 22, dealer in fruit, and farmer 6.  
 Cutler Erasmus D., laborer, h 95 Court.  
 Daley Dennis, emp. of Beaver mills, bds Marlboro.  
 Daley John, laborer, h 44, Marlboro.  
 Damon George, stationary engineer, h Washington ave.  
 Damon Marcus V., stone sawyer, bds Washington ave.  
 Dana Marshall, planer, Keene Furniture Co., bds 1 Cross.  
 DANIELS IRA MRS. & CO., (Dora Robinson) teacher of Kensington,  
 Arasene, Queen Ann, and ribbon work embroideries and fancy work  
 done to order, Winter, opp. court-house.  
 DANIELS SARAH, (Mrs. Ira, D. & Co.) res. Lamson block.  
 Darling Charles W., (Darling & Kimball) bds 4 Washington.  
 DARLING DANIEL, off r 6, farmer 200.  
 Darling Grace I., saleswoman in Deacon's dry goods store, h 20 Church.  
 Darling Harry H., dentist, Roxbury, n postoffice, bds 24 Roxbury.  
 DARLING HENRY H., homeo. physician and surgeon, and dealer in homeo-  
 pathic medicines, Roxbury st., opp. postoffice, h 24 do.  
 Darling Henry M., farmer 15, h Court.  
 Darling Laforrest C., commercial traveler, served in Co. I, 12th Vt. Regt., h  
 20 Church.

- Darling Lewis D., sash and blind maker, h 93 Court.  
 Darling & Kimball, (C. W. D. and E. P. K.) book and job printers, h Ball's block, Court Square.  
 Dart Charles W., harness-maker, bds 2 High.  
 Dart Jesse, retired, h 57 Court.  
 David Alphonse, finisher, Keene Furniture Co., h Myrtle.  
 Davis Alba C., farmer 15, h Marlboro.  
 Davis Albert O., fireman C. R. R., h Winchester.  
 Davis Alfred, emp. Keene Furniture Co., h Myrtle cor Foster.  
 Davis Alice J., book-keeper, bds 20 Dunbar.  
 Davis Caroline M., dressmaker, 2 Stone's block, h Elm cor Union.  
 DAVIS CHARLES, r 38, breeder grade Durham cattle, 35 head of young cattle, dairy 15 cows, farmer 450, in Roxbury 130.  
 Davis Elisha, house painter, h 8 Franklin.  
 Davis Emma, tailoress, Chase & Richards, bds 27 High.  
 DAVIS FRANK, steam engines and boilers, h 12 Spring.  
 Davis Frank M., (Davis, Wright & Co.) h 15 Union.  
 Davis Herbert A., r 38, farmer, son of Charles.  
 Davis James O., slater, h Elm.  
 Davis John L., retired farmer, h 77 Roxbury.  
 Davis John M., r 40, emp. Keene Chair Co.  
 Davis Marshall A., clairvoyant and magnetic physician, office and residence 11 Elm cor Union.  
 Davis Martin L., r 40, emp. of Keene Chair Co.  
 Davis Miles S., r 12, farmer 150.  
 Davis Orin, slater, h Elm.  
 Davis Sylvanus B., brick mason, h Elm.  
 Davis William L., (Davis, Wright & Co.) h 20 Dunbar.  
 DAVIS, WRIGHT & CO., (W. L. Davis, V. A. Wright, F. M. Davis, M. V. Wright,) dealers in stoves, furnaces, tinware, also plumbers and plumbers' goods, etc., 41 Main.  
 Davison Lewis K., h West.  
 Day Lyman, retired farmer, h Winchester.  
 Dean Edgar F., clerk in Hayword's bakery, h 4 Lincoln.  
 Dean Elmer E., special policeman, emp. Keene Furniture Co., bds 4 Washington.  
 Dean Henry B., watchman at Cheshire tannery, h West.  
 Dean Lafayette P., blacksmith, h Mechanic.  
 Dean Lewis A., wheelwright, bds 77 Washington.  
 Dee John C., laborer, h Ashuelot.  
 Dee Patrick, road master, Ashuelot railroad, h Davis.  
 Denio Norman, harness-maker, 63 Main, City Hotel block, h Emerald Court.  
 Dennison Amos B., manuf. and dealer in wire brackets for flower pots, etc., h Union cor Green.  
 Derby Lizzie J., compositor Sentinel office, h West near Pearl.  
 Desroches Dorethee, currier, h Howard.  
 Desroches Eldage, currier, h Howard near Maple.  
 Devine Frank H., compositor Cheshire Republican, bds 3 Franklin.  
 Dexter George T., agent, h 3 Cross.  
 Dickinson Abbott W., (O. & A. W. Dickinson) h 14 Dunbar.  
 Dickinson Daniel, r 1, retired farmer.  
 DICKINSON DANIEL H., prop. Keene steam laundry, Church st. school building, Church st., h 13 Water, served in Co. A, 15th Mass. Vols.

- Dickinson Henry D., r 1, farmer 20.  
 Dickinson William, retired farmer, h Valley.  
 Dinagen John W., barber under City Hotel, h 68 Main.  
 Dinagen Patrick, barber, bds 68 Main.  
 Dinsmoor George R., physician and surgeon, h 3 Washington.  
 Dinsmoor Mary B., sec'y Invalids Home, h 3 Washington cor. Spring.  
 DINSMOOR SAMUEL, resident, h 49 Court.  
 Dinsmoor Silas M., physician and surgeon, office and res. 1 Summer.  
 Dinsmore Clarissa C., widow of Silas, bds 76 Court.  
 Dinsmore Harrison J., stationary engineer, h Roxbury.  
 DINSMORE JACOB C., foreman planing room C. R. R., h 16 Beach cor Beaver.  
 Dinsmore Wesley L., (Clapp & Dinsmore) bds 4 Washington.  
 Dodge Annie R., widow of Frederick, h Lamson block, Main.  
 DODGE JAMES W., general freight agent C. R. R., h Howard cor Cooledge.  
 Dodge Randilla, widow of James, h Beaver.  
 Dolan Patrick, laborer, h Howard.  
 DOLE EDMUND P., (Law & Dole) att'y at law and county solicitor, h Court cor Union.  
 Donahue James, laborer, h High.  
 Donahue John, laborer, h Pearl.  
 Donahue Katie, dressmaker, bds High.  
 Donahue Timothy W., clerk, bds High.  
 Donnelly James C., plumber, and dealer in plumbers' materials, under Ashuelot National bank, h 7 Middle.  
 Donovan Dennis, laborer, h Myrtle cor Foster.  
 Donovan Jeremiah, brakeman Ashuelot R. R., h Foster.  
 Donovan Jerry, emp. C. R. R., h Grove.  
 Donovan John, laborer, h Foster.  
 Donovan Kate, widow of John, h Island.  
 Donovan Mary, widow of John H., h Davis.  
 Donovan Patrick, laborer, h Emerald.  
 Donovan Patrick, 2d, h Island.  
 Donovan Timothy, laborer, h Davis.  
 Doolittle Lucius C., h 13 Elm cor Union.  
 Dort Eli, car-painter C. R. R., h 3 Elm.  
 Dort Frank G., (Dort & Chandler) bds 17 Court.  
 Dort George D., car painter for C. R. R., h 10 Marlboro.  
 DORT GEORGE G., (George G. Dort & Co.) h 76 Main.  
 DORT GEORGE G. & CO., (Charles G. Farrar) dealers in drugs and medicines, and manufs. Dr. Marissal's prescription for coughs and colds, and Slade's Anodyne Elixir for diarrhœa and dysentery, Cheshire House block, Main.  
 Dort Henry R., house painter, h 5 Beach.  
 Dort Obed, bds North West.  
 Dort Obed G., (Dort & Chandler) pres. of the Citizen's National bank, h 17 Court.  
 Dort Sabrina, widow of William, h 5 Elm.  
 DORT & CHANDLER, (O. G. Dort, F. G. Dort, and C. N. Chandier) pharmacutists, dealers in drugs, medicines, fancy goods, cigars, wall-paper, &c., manufs. of Clark's extracts of Jamaica ginger, and vegetable liver pills, west side Central Square.  
 Dow John E., laborer, h Green.

- Downer Anna F., teacher and organist, bds Union.  
 Downer M. J., widow, h Union.  
 Doole Catharine, widow of Michael, h Emerald.  
 Doyle James, laborer, h Grove.  
 Doyle John P., laborer, h Marlboro.  
 Doyle Patrick, laborer, h Winchester Court.  
 Doyle Robert, laborer, h Marlboro.  
 Draper Francis, h 7 Mechanic.  
 Draper John A., retired, h 7 Mechanic.  
 Drew Gustavus T., emp. Cheshire R. R., h cor Spring and Town.  
 Driscoll Abbie, widow of John, h Island.  
 Driscoll Cornelius, currier, h Emerald.  
 Driscoll James, laborer, h Island.  
 Driscoll John, machinist, h Winchester.  
 Driscoll John, 2d, laborer, h Emerald.  
 Driscoll Moses, laborer, h Pearl.  
 Drown George P., custom shoe-shop, Lamson block, Main, h 3 Summer.  
 Drummer John A., owns farm and pasture 180, h 25 Elm.  
 Drummer Laura, widow of Charles H., saloon and eating house 1 Church, h Howard.  
 Drury John, laborer, h Carroll.  
 DUDLEY DARWIN E., manager for the United States Life Insurance Co. of New York, for the State of New Hampshire, office Ball's block, h 10 Colorado st.  
 Dudley Francis A., tin-peddler, h 67 Court.  
 Dudley Harvey, h 10 Colorado.  
 Dudley Henry O., machinist for Cheshire R. R., h 14 Douglass cor Beaver.  
 Dudley Sarah E., music teacher, bds 10 Colorado.  
 Duffy Anna, millinery and stamping, 16 Church.  
 Duffy Charles O., emp. in Cheshire chair factory, h Lincoln.  
 Duffy Francis P., wholesale and retail dealer in lager beer, 14 and 16 Church.  
 Dugan Daniel, pressman at Ball & Co.'s, bds Church.  
 DUNBAR JOHN D., prop. livery and sale stable, dealer in horses and carriages, rear of Cheshire House, h West cor School.  
 DUNHAM WILLIAM R., physician and surgeon, examining surgeon for pensions, office and residence Lamson block, Main.  
 Dunn Caroline, widow of Noble T., h 24 Elm.  
 Dunn Charles E., strap-maker, h 24 Elm.  
 Dunn John, resident, 29 Roxbury.  
 DUNN J. WARREN, dealer in fine art goods, crockery, stationery, manuf. and dealer in picture frames and moldings, west side Central Square, h 29 Roxbury.  
 Durant John, laborer, h Castle.  
 Durant Joseph, 140, chair painter.  
 Durell Levi, farmer 8, h West.  
 Dustin Samuel C., retired photographer, h 4 Pleasant.  
 Eagle Hotel, William March, prop., 58, 60, 62 and 64 Main.  
 Eames Fred B., (Geo. E. Holbrook & Co.) h 85 Roxbury.  
 Eames George H., (Eames & Towne) h 7 Cross.  
 Eames & Towne, (Geo. H. E. and Lorin W. T.) wholesale and retail dealers in flour, feed, salt, &c., Main.  
 Eastman Abel W., stone mason, h 11 High.  
 Eastman Francis P., wood turner, h George.

- Eastman Hiram W., carpenter, h 35 Church.  
 Eaton William H. Rev., pastor Baptist church, h 6 Court.  
 Edson Albion A., r 26, farmer 100.  
 Edwards Albert V., cabinetmaker, h Roxbury.  
 Edwards Mary H., widow of Thomas M., resident, h Roxbury.  
 Edwards Preston, retired, h Madison Court cor. Winchester.  
 Edwards William L., furniture maker, h Main cor. Emerald.  
 Ekblom Philip, harnessmaker, h west side Central Square.  
 Elliot Andrew R., clerk, bds 83 Main.  
 Elliot George B., broker in Boston, bds 83 Main.  
 Elliot George W., carpenter and cabinetmaker, h 3 Elliot.  
 Elliot James B., manuf. Clipper mowing machines, farmer 25, h 83 Main.  
 Elliot John H., pres. Cheshire National bank, Cheshire Fire Ins. Co., Keene Steam Power Co., Keene Gaslight Co., and Beaver Mills Co., h River.  
 ELLIOT WILLIAM H., attorney and counselor at law, sec'y Cheshire Co. Mutual Fire Co., treas. Beaver Mills Co., treas. Keene Steam Power Co., office St. John's block, h Main cor Davis.  
 Ellis Aaron S., pail painter, h George.  
 ELLIS ALBERT, (Ellis Bros.) h 21 Winchester.  
 Ellis Ashley E., traveling salesman for J. S. Taft & Co., h 18 Spring.  
 Ellis Bertram, law student, bds Winchester.  
 ELLIS BROTHERS, (Marcus and Albert) (est. 1872) florists and seedsmen, growers and dealers in flower, garden and vegetable seeds, roses, verbenas, cut flowers and floral designs made to order, small fruits, vegetables, manuf. lock corner mailing boxes for florists and seedsmen, farm 22½, Winchester st.  
 Ellis Calvin H., carpenter, h Madison Court.  
 Ellis Charles, r 13, prop. saw-mill, farmer 37.  
 Ellis Charles C., book binder for Tilden & Co., h Forest.  
 Ellis Charles H., farmer.  
 Ellis Daniel, retired merchant, farmer 8, h 87 Main.  
 Ellis Daniel, laborer, h George.  
 Ellis Edward, teamster, h Castle.  
 Ellis Elbridge C., retired, bds City Hotel.  
 Ellis Eugene S., r 1, retired farmer 275.  
 Ellis Frank H., laborer, h Oak.  
 Ellis Frederick H., pail turner, h Oak.  
 Ellis George L., stone mason, h Elm.  
 Ellis George T., emp. shoe factory, h Church.  
 Ellis John, r 13, retired farmer.  
 ELLIS LOUIS, dealer in gentleman's driving horses, farmer 65, h Washington ave.  
 ELLIS MARCUS, (Ellis Bros.) h 59 Winchester.  
 Ellis Moses, prop. Cheshire Iron Foundry, Davis st., h Winchester.  
 Ellis Myron C., r 2, prop. of cider-mill, and farmer 200.  
 Ellis Rebecca R., widow of George S., h Madison Court.  
 Ellis Samuel P., laborer, h Madison Court.  
 Ellis Sidney C., r 21, farmer 59.  
 ELLIS WILLIAM H., clerk for F. R. Hunt, bds 87 Main.  
 Ellis William H., pail turner, h Oak.  
 Elwell George G., wood yard, h 36 Roxbury.  
 Emerson Van C., engineer on Cheshire R. R., h 18 Beaver.  
 Emmons Mary, widow of Lorenzo D., dressmaker, 2 Ball's block, h School.



Estabrook Jedediah C., painter, bds 6 Summer.

Estay Ai, retired, h Terrace.

Estey Henry P., off r 1, farmer 145.

Estey Lyman E., r 22, carpenter and joiner.

Eustace Alexander C., engineer at gas house, h Butler Court.

Eustace Alexander M., plumber, bds Pearl.

EUSTICE CATHARINE S., widow of Charles, who served in Co. K, 1st N. H. cavalry, and died in prison at Danville, Oct. 11, 1864, h and lot, 47 Marlboro.

Eustice Charles J., clerk, h 47 Marlboro.

Eustace Joanna, widow of James, h Pearl.

Evans Harvey W., R. R. emp. h Terrace.

Evedon John, works at Beaver mills, h Terrace.

Eveleth Elizabeth, widow, h 21 Elm.

Eveleth Emery F., emp. Imp. Package Co., bds Oak, cor Roxbury.

Eveleth Emery W., engineer, h Oak, cor Roxbury.

Eveleth Lucy, r 14, widow of Perley, aged 85 years.

Eveleth Wallace W., emp. of Humphrey Machine Co., h Oak, cor Roxbury.

Fairbanks Arthur L., manager Cushing's grain store, h 5 Prospect.

Fairbanks Asa, machinist, h Marlboro.

Fairbanks Herbert C., baggage master, h Mechanic.

Fairbanks Lucretia, widow of Madison, h 5 Prospect.

Fairbrother Luther, carriage ironer, h 14 Dunbar.

Fairfield Charles H., mechanic, h Beech.

Falke Charles H., shoe trimmer, bds Mechanic, cor Elm.

Farnum Charles F., engineer, h 6 Woodburn.

Farnum John M., dealer in grain, h 8 Water.

Farr Ellen E., widow of Fred W., compositor Cheshire Republican office, h Woodburn.

Farr Herbert E., emp. of G. O. Hayward, bds Cheshire House.

Farrar Charles G., (Geo. G. Dort & Co.) h 5 Beaver.

FARRAR EDWARD, att'y and counselor at law, clerk of the supreme court and justice of the police court, office court house, h 9 West.

FARWELL CALVIN W., r 18, milk dealer and dairy 18 cows, leases of Faulkner & Colony 400 acres.

Fassett Elsworth L., emp. shoe factory, h 39 Church.

Fassett Jessie M. Mrs., res. 39 Church.

Fassett Walter C., special police, emp. C. R. R., h Water.

Faulkner Arthur, student, bds 6 School.

Faulkner Caroline H., widow Francis A., h 6 School.

Faulkner Eliza E., widow of Charles S., h 14 West.

FAULKNER FRANCIS C., mayor, (Batchelder & Faulkner) U. S. deputy collector of internal revenue, h 8 School.

FAULKNER FREDERICK A., (Faulkner & Colony) h School.

Faulkner George H., spinner, F. and C. mill, h Ashuelot.

Faulkner Herbert K., res. 14 West.

Faulkner John C., student, bds 14 West.

Faulkner Robert, spinner, h Ashuelot.

FALUKNER & COLONY, (Frederick A. F. and Horatio C. and George D. Colony) manuf. of flannels, West st.

Fay Adaline J., r 5, widow of Gerald E., owns farm 142.

Fay Franklin H., overseer in lumber yard of Nims, Whitney & Co., h 6 Taylor.

- Fay Harvey G., emp. shoe factory, bds 7 Spring.
- FAY HERBERT E., watchmaker and dealer in jewelry, silverware, watches and optical goods, repairing a specialty, Clark block cor. Washington, h 7 Spring.
- Fay Oscar H., r 5, farmer leases of Adaline 142.
- FEE JOHN J., gardener for Governor S. W. Hale, bds City Hotel.
- Felch Chevier P., laborer, h West near tannery.
- Fellows Franklin H., r 40, laborer.
- Fellow Lucian B., laborer, h Water st. Court.
- Fellows Truman S., chair maker, h Grove.
- Felt Aurelia T., widow, h West.
- Field Francis F., artist, 12 Bridgeman block, bds 4 Washington.
- Field George W., emp. in sash and blind factory, h Valley.
- Field Gilbert, farmer, h North West.
- Finan Thomas, carpenter, h Island.
- Finn Mary, widow of Daniel, h Water st. Court.
- FISH ALBERT E., manuf. and dealer in door and window screens, automatic and adjustable sliding window screens a specialty, also dealer in weather strips, Vernon, h 9 Franklin.
- Fish Austin F., carpenter, h Winchester ave.
- Fish Louisa, widow, h West.
- Fish Philip A., blacksmith, h West.
- Fisher Charles S., (Fisher & Jackson) h 8 Dunbar.
- Fisher Eugene M., machinist, h 8 Woodburn.
- Fisher George M., foreman machinist, h 35 School.
- Fisher Herbert S., carpenter and joiner, h 6 Cottage.
- Fisher James H., retired merchant, h 29 High.
- Fisher Jennie, clerk, bds with J. B., Vernon st.
- FISHER JOHN B., dealer in boots and shoes, 26 Central Square, h Vernon.
- Fisher Justus, retired merchant, h 8 Grant.
- Fisher Lucius L., laborer, h George.
- Fisher Orlando L., painter, h Elm.
- Fisher & Jackson, (Charles S. F. and George H. J.) undertakers and dealers in furniture, upholsterers and repairers, Main opp. Unitarian church.
- Fitch Fred C., wood-turner at A. S. Whitcomb's factory, h 11 Franklin.
- Fitch Lucretia, widow of Josiah, h 9 Franklin.
- Fitch Nellie C. Miss, school teacher, h 11 Franklin.
- Fitch Walker R., (Warren B. F. & Co.) wood dealer, h 11 Franklin.
- FITCH WARREN B., (Warren B. & Co., h 9 Franklin.
- FITCH WARREN B. & CO., (Walker R.) dealers in wood and kindlings, yard Court.
- Fitzgerald Michael J., clerk for Wilkinson & McGregor, bds Pearl.
- Fitzgerald Patrick, blacksmith C. R. R., h Pearl.
- Fitzgerald Thomas, laborer, h Elm.
- Flagg Albert E., teamster, h West.
- Flagg Fred S., carpenter C. R. R., h Butler Court.
- FLAGG GEORGE W., homeo. physician and surgeon, office and residence 7 Summer.
- Flagg Josephine, dressmaker, bds Butler Court.
- FLETCHER ARAD, farmer 15, h 130 Main.
- Fletcher Oramel W., (Pratt & Fletcher) h 26 Roxbury.
- Flint Elmer M., drug clerk, bds Union cor Pleasant.
- Flint Frances A., widow of Thomas, matron of Invalids' Home, h Court.

- Flint George W., carpenter, h Beaver and Grant.  
 Flint Mary B., widow of Nehemiah, h 6 Beaver.  
 Flint Thaddeus H., retired wool carder and cloth dresser, h Beaver and Grant.  
 Flynn John, stone-cutter, h Cross.  
 FOGG DARWIN C., general mechanic, clerk for D. J. Moulton, owns farm 200 acres.  
 Foley Catharine, widow, h 22 Marlboro.  
 Foley Dennis, laborer, h Elm.  
 Foley Dennis J., dealer in liquors, cigars, etc., Emerald, h Adams.  
 Foley Dennis, Jr., teamster, h Elm.  
 Foley James, pail turner, bds Elm.  
 Foley James, laborer, h Myrtle.  
 Foley Richard, stone-cutter, bds Butler Court.  
 Foley Richard P., steam fitter, bds Butler Court.  
 Foley Thomas, laborer, h Myrtle.  
 Foley William M., pail turner, h Elm.  
 FOLLANSBEE GEORGE H., representative of 5th ward, asst. road master, h 37 Winchester.  
 Forbes Bascom, farmer, h Water.  
 Forbes Esther B. Mrs., h High.  
 FORBES GEORGE E., carpenter and joiner, building mover, h Carroll.  
 Ford Harriet A., (Mrs. Cyrus,) h Washington ave.  
 Ford Loren C., teamster, bds Washington ave.  
 Ford William C., emp. in shoe factory, h Water.  
 Fosgate Frank P., telegraph operator, bds City Hotel.  
 Fosgate Gilbert, hostler, bds City Hotel.  
 Foscett Liberty W., mechanic, h 58 Roxbury.  
 Foss Eugene A., laborer, h West cor Pearl.  
 Foss Turner S., lineman for Keene Telephone Exchange, bds City Hotel.  
 Foster Addison, emp. Nims, Whitney & Co., bds Mechanic cor Elm.  
 Foster Alvin R., carpenter, h 1 Dunbar.  
 Foster Amos, laborer, h North.  
 Foster Anson F., r 1, gardener.  
 Foster Benjamin F., r 1, carpenter, and farmer 100.  
 Foster Charles M., h r 29, farmer 36.  
 Foster Clara E., dressmaker, h 13 Church.  
 FOSTER EDWIN S., architect, contractor and builder, Dunbar, h 1 Water.  
 Foster Ephraim, repairer and dealer in organs, locks, keys, &c., Roxbury, h Main.  
 FOSTER FRANK E., tanner and currier of wax leather, Beaver st., h 20 do.  
 Foster Fred C., carpenter, h 1 Cooledge.  
 Foster George M., mechanic, bds 14 Cross.  
 FOSTER GEORGE W., teacher of vocal and instrumental music, author Sacred Crown Morning Star anthem offering and various other musical publications, dealer in pianos and organs, gen. agent for Wilcox & White organs in New Hampshire, Cheshire House block, opp. postoffice, h School.  
 Foster Harriet E., widow of Joseph, h 9 Elm.  
 Foster Harris V., teamster, h Washington.  
 Foster Hosea, clerk in registry of deeds office, h 9 Elm.  
 Foster Lydia, widow, h Elm.

- Foster Leonard, pailmaker, h North.  
 Foster Leonard P., (Bullard & Foster) bds Cheshire House.  
 Foster Mary, widow of Stearns, h 55 Court.  
 Foster Mary A., copyist, resident, 55 Court.  
 Foster Mary G., widow of Hosea, 2d, h 1 29.  
 Foster S. C., book-keeper, bds Union.  
 Foster Triphene D., widow of Orison, h 13 Church.  
 Foster Warren, retired, h 14 Cross.  
 Frame John, laborer, h Grove.  
 Franklin Emerson B., tailor, h Northwest.  
 Franklin Marshall B., cabinetmaker, bds Northwest.  
 Freeman John H., cabinetmaker, h 29 High.  
 FREEMAN RUFUS, machinist C. R. R., served as Sergt. Co. I, 16th N.  
 H. Vols., h 8 Dunbar.  
 Freeto Harvey M., carpenter and joiner, h 15 Baker.  
 FRENCH ARTHUR P., surveyor and civil engineer, office over Cheshire  
 National bank.  
 FRENCH FRANCIS, (J. & F.) director B. W. & S. R. R., h 1 Marlboro.  
 French Frank W., clerk Cheshire R. R. office, bds City Hotel.  
 FRENCH J. & F., (Jason & Francis) manufs. of wagons, carriages, sleighs,  
 &c., Church.  
 French Jason, (J. & F.) h 10 Court. (Died Nov. 4, 1884.)  
 FRENCH JOTHAM A., photographer, photographs of all descriptions,  
 India ink, crayon and water colors, stereoscopic and other views, instan-  
 taneous process used, 10 and 11 Bridgeman block, h 5 Summer.  
 French Percy E., fireman B. & L. R. R., bds 20 Ralston.  
 French William A., emp. Cheshire Chair Co., bds West.  
 French William, retired, h 2 Davis.  
 Fuller Fred A., 1 1, farmer 220.  
 FULLER GEORGE E., miller at Beaver mills, h 5 Franklin.  
 Fuller John Q., surveyor, h Howard.  
 Gaboreau Louis, h Winchester Court.  
 Gage Charles W., 1 1, farmer 100.  
 Gallagher Frank, retired, h Marlboro.  
 Gardner Aretus F., emp. Keene Furniture Co., h 10 Elm.  
 GARFIELD GEORGE W., manuf. and dealer in wooden pails of all kinds,  
 manuf. at Swanzey, h 26 School.  
 Garfield Willis G., pail turner, bds School.  
 Garrett George L., resident, h 120 Main.  
 Gates Horace G., carpenter, h Elm.  
 Gates Ira D., janitor High School building, h 20 Elm.  
 Gates Irving C., salesman for Eames & Towne, bds Mechanic, cor Elm.  
 Gates Rufus, retired, h 8 Marlboro.  
 Gates Samuel O., deputy sheriff, U. S. gauger, truant officer, office Ball's  
 block, h 120 Main.  
 Gauthier John, shoemaker at Baker's, bds Water.  
 Gay Edward, emp. Foster's tannery, h Dover.  
 Gay John P., teamster, h Woodburn.  
 Gay Lyman, clerk, h 19 Elm.  
 Gay Mary, widow, res. 19 Elm.  
 Gaynor Frank, harnessmaker, bds 7 Colorado.  
 Gee Ella F., clerk Probate office, bds. 55 Court.  
 GEER EDWARD R., first-class harnessmaker, Roxbury, h 3 Dover.

- George Ephraim, engineer, h and 3 acres, h Washington, cor George.  
 Gero Anthony, laborer, h Howard.  
 Gero Francis, laborer, h Howard.  
 Gerould Edwin R., station agent at S. Keene, h 6 Lincoln.  
 Gerould Henry Fisk, h 7 West.  
 Gerould Samuel A., retired merchant, born 1793, h 7 West.  
 Gerould Samuel A. Jr., retired merchant, h 7 West.  
 Gerould Sarah E., widow of Edwin R., bds Lincoln.  
 Gibson Frank, blacksmith, h Castle.  
 Gibson William F., sub master Keene High school, bds 27 High.  
 Giffin Allen, h 44 Washington cor Union.  
 Giffin Charles, brick mason, h 1 Cross.  
 GIFFIN GEORGE H., book-keeper for Henry, bds 42 Elm.  
 GIFFIN HENRY, dealer in hard and soft coal, office Nims block, Main,  
 h 42 Elm.  
 GILBERT DEXTER W., clerk and time keeper for Cheshire R. R., trustee  
 Keene Public Library, farmer 50, h Chesterfield road.  
 Gilbert Ethan A., r 22, carpenter.  
 Gilbert Charles F., r 22, electrical engineer.  
 Gilbo Barney, laborer, h 7 Douglas.  
 Gilbo Daniel, coal deliverer, h High cor Carroll.  
 GILLESPIE JOHN, manager for the Singer Mauf. Co., office Stone's block,  
 bds City Hotel.  
 Gilmore Charles E., clerk for E. Clarke, bds Court.  
 Gilmore Charles G., carpenter, h Maple.  
 Gilmore Edward R., resident, h 42 Court.  
 Gilmore Zeolide B. Miss, assistant librarian, bds Court.  
 Girard Charles N., emp. chair shop, h 47 Marlboro.  
 Glazier Gurdie W., currier, h 4 Taylor.  
 GLAZIER WALTER W., carpenter and wood worker, mechanic, served in  
 18th N. H. Vols., Co. C, discharged May 31, 1865, h 4 Taylor.  
 Gleason Frank B., musician, bds 7 Washington.  
 Gleason Mary A., (Mrs. O. S.) dealer in ladies' and children's ready-made  
 ware, 28 Ball's block, Central square, h 7 Washington.  
 Gleason Orren S., architect, carpenter, h 7 Washington.  
 Gleason William, shoemaker, h off West, n Railroad shop.  
 Gogan John J., emp. Keene Glue Co., bds Woodburn.  
 Gogan Thomas F., emp. Keene Glue Co., bds Woodburn.  
 Gonyou Camille, Keene Marble and Granite Co., h 55 Church.  
 Goodnow Horace L., lumberman, h 40 Roxbury, cor Franklin.  
 Goodnow ———, widow of Daniel, bds 59 Winchester.  
 Goodnow William, emp. Keene Glue Co., bds 26 Church.  
 Goodwin Charles L., peddler, h Howard.  
 Gordon Cynthia, widow of Samuel, resident, aged 77.  
 Gordon George A., retired carpenter, h 8 Elm.  
 Gormon Daniel E., blacksmith, bds Pearl.  
 Gormon John H., laborer, bds Pearl.  
 Gormon Joseph, weaver, h Grove.  
 Gormon Michael, laborer, h Roxbury.  
 Gormon Thomas, laborer, h Pearl.  
 Gormon Thomas W., brakeman C. R. R., bds Pearl.  
 Gould Clarence A., broker, h 66 Roxbury.  
 GOULD JOHN, representative, retired woolen manuf., and wool buyer, h  
 66 Roxbury.



- Gould Nathan, carpenter, served in Co. A, 18th N. H. Regt., h Lincoln.  
 Gould Simeon, paper-hanger, h 8 Beaver.  
 Gove Fred H., manager W. U. telegraph office, Union depot, h 38 Court.  
 Gowdey Edwin M., dealer in fish and oysters, etc., Eagle Hotel block, Main,  
 bds Water st Court.  
 Gowdey James W., machinist, h Water st. Court.  
 Gowen Fred A., emp. shoe factory, bds 13 Dunbar.  
 Gowen George M., teamster, h 13 Dunbar cor Crossfield.  
 Grand Army Hall, r 10, Ball's block.  
 GRANITE STATE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION, organized March 2,  
 1882, incorporated Aug. 15, 1883. Hon Edward Gustine, pres.; Edward  
 A. Lyman, sec'y; J. R. Beal, treas.; E. E. Lyman, general manager,  
 office Bank block.  
 Graves Emma Mrs., h Court.  
 Graves Frank B., engineer, h Elm.  
 Graves Rufus S., farmer, h South Keene.  
 Graves Willard R., tin peddler, served in Co. F, 4th Vt. Vols., h 35 Church.  
 Graves Zebina K., farmer 8, h West.  
 Gray Ella, widow of Charles M., h Beaver.  
 Gray Isabella H., widow of Dan, h 3 Center.  
 GREEN ALBERT W., manuf. of carpet and ratan seat chairs, and lawn set-  
 tees, Washington, h 10 Cooledge.  
 Green Alonzo, chair salesman since 1860, h 10 Coolidge.  
 Green Ernest L., clerk in freight office C. R. R., bds Cottage.  
 Green Harriet, h 12 Elm.  
 Green John F., emp. of A. S. Whitcomb, h 89 Main.  
 Green Laura K., widow of Jacob, resident, h 89 Main.  
 Green Norman H., hack driver, h 30 Beaver.  
 Green Sarah E., assistant teacher K. G. S., bds 89 Main.  
 Green Wilfred A., emp. Martin's livery, bds 10 Cottage.  
 Greene Charles, laborer, h Cottage.  
 Greenway John, stone cutter, h cor Beaver and Grant.  
 Greenwood Edward S., carpenter, h Elm.  
 Greenwood Edwin, h 45 Washington.  
 Greenwood Eugene W., milkman, h 45 Washington.  
 Greenwood James W., retired, h 7 Colorado.  
 Griffin Michael, laborer, h Pearl.  
 Griffin Patrick, engine wiper, h Pearl.  
 Griffin Simon G., retired general, h 6 West.  
 Griffin Thomas E., cabinet-maker, bds 6 Colorado.  
 Griffin William, brakeman C. R. R., bds Pearl.  
 Griffith Albert P., teamster, h Davis.  
 Griffith Charles G., clerk in restaurant, h Lincoln.  
 Griffith Edward S., emp. Beaver mills, h High cor Elm.  
 Griffith Gardner W., laborer, h Mechanic.  
 Griffith Henry T., painter, and farmer 4, h 86 Main.  
 Griffith Irena, widow of Barney, h Mechanic.  
 Griffith Irving J., emp. in Nims, Whitney & Co.'s sash and blind shop, h  
 Beaver.  
 Griffith John G., blacksmith, h Lincoln.  
 Griffith Joseph E., painter for C. R. R., h 16 Water.  
 Griffith Mahala, widow of Samuel, resident, h 86 Main.  
 Griffith Rodney, teamster, h Lincoln.

- GRIMES ALEXANDER H., (established 1860) dry goods and groceries,  
4 City Hall block, h 1 Pleasant.
- Grimes Augustus G., hackman, h 19 Church.
- Grimes Charles A., r 24, farmer 75.
- Grimes Fronie E., book-keeper for A. H., bds 1 Pleasant.
- Grimes Thomas, off r 25, farmer 160.
- Griswold Frank D., (Griswold & Wilber) h Forest.
- Griswold & Wilber, (F. D. G. and C. W. W.) meat market, fruit and vegetables, Main.
- Grogan John, laborer, h Island.
- Grout Charles F., laborer, h George.
- GROW ADDIE E., prop. summer boarding house, Mechanic cor. Elm.
- Guay Edward, laborer in F. Foster's tannery, h Dover.
- Guilford Abbie F., (Mrs. E. G.) dressmaker, 3 West.
- Guillow Frederick E., r 5, farm laborer.
- Guillow Sanford D., clerk at bakery, h Hayward's block.
- Guiren Martin, strap maker, h Winchester.
- GURNSEY EDWARD J., (N. G. Gurnsey & Sons) h Middle.
- GURNSEY FRANK N., (N. G. Gurnsey & Sons) h Middle cor. Winter.
- Gurler Mary B., r 19, widow of Sewell.
- GURNSEY NORRIS G., (N. G. G. & Sons) h 4 Winter.
- GURNSEY N. G. & SONS, (Norris G., Edward J. and Frank N.) proprs. of  
Gurnsey's eating house, bottlers of beer, wholesale and retail dealers in  
all kinds of liquors, tobacco, cigars, etc., Main cor. Railroad st.
- Gustine E. & Co., (Edward and Edward W.) wholesale dealers in crockery  
and glassware, lamps and fixtures, Elliot near Main.
- Gustine Edward Hon., (E. Gustine & Co.) pres. Granite State Mutual  
Aid Association, h 98 Main cor. Elliot.
- Gustine Edward W., (E. & Co.) h Main cor. Elliot.
- Hadley Edwin W., farmer, h Marsh road.
- Hadley Isaac, laborer, bds Colorado.
- Hadley Thomas H., florist, bds Winchester.
- Hagerty James, laborer, h Island near Bridge.
- Hale Perley, bds Elm.
- HALE SAMUEL W. HON., governor of N. H., pres. New England Lumber  
Co., pres. Keene Chair Co., director Lebanon Woolen Co., h Main  
cor. Winchester.
- Hale Thomas, retired editor, h Colony's block.
- HALE WILLIAM S., treas. New England Lumber Co., agent Keene Chair  
Co., director Lebanon Woolen Co., office 4 Bank block, h 74 Main.
- Hall Ada F., dressmaker, bds Terrace.
- Hall Donald O., pail painter, h r 42 near driving park.
- Hall Fred, r 42, carpenter and machinist.
- Hall Fred C., r 6, laborer.
- Hall Fred G., billiard room, 40 Main.
- Hall Geo. H., book keeper, h Terrace.
- Hall Geo. W., emp. shoe factory, h Water.
- Hall H. Leonard, retired jeweler h 23 Elm.
- Hall Henry W., laborer, h 65 Court.
- HALL JONATHAN, r 42, surveyor and architect, prop. Monadnock agri-  
cultural works, manuf. of plows, disk harrows, field rollers and other  
agricultural implements, job work of all kinds done.
- Hall Martin V., off r 6, farmer, leases 40.

- Hall Samuel E., pattern maker, h Terrace.  
Hall Sidney, emp. R. H. Porter, 39 Court.  
Hall Seth C., r 22, farmer 20.  
Hall Tracy L., r 42, harnessmaker and machinist.  
Hall William, carpenter, h r 42.  
Hall William C., clerk R. R. ticket office, h Prospect.  
HALL WILLIAM G., (Ladies Exchange) dry goods and dealer in Butter-  
ick's patterns, Colony's block, h 56 Washington cor. Coolidge.  
Halpine Mary A. Mrs., h 11 Spring.  
Halpine Mary E., music teacher, bds Spring.  
Ham Diantha W., widow of Samuel, h 11 Cross.  
HAMBLET ALBERT H., r 32, dairy 28 cows, dealer in milk, farmer,  
leases of Horace 90.  
HAMBLET HORACE, r 32, farmer 90.  
Hamlin Charles E., blacksmith, bds Forest.  
Hammond Frank, night watchman, bds High.  
Hammond Lowell W., local freight agent Cheshire R. R., h 6 Dunbar.  
Handerson Anne B., h Washington.  
Handerson Esther, h Washington.  
Hanley Bartley, laborer, h Emerald.  
Hanley John, cloth finisher, h West.  
Hanley John W., emp. Keene Glue Co., bds Woodburn.  
Hannan James, blacksmith C. R. R., Water st. Court.  
Hannan James, Jr., blacksmith C. R. R.  
Hannan William, blacksmith C. R. R., h Butler's Court.  
Hardy A. C., widow, h 15 Roxbury.  
HARDY E. PRESCOTT, dealer in milk, dairy 15 cows, prop. Elm Grove  
farm 100 acres, with Geo. M. Clark prop. Whitmore & Clark's minstrels,  
h foot Appleton st.  
HARDY FRANK C., wholesale and retail dealer in dry and fancy goods, 2  
Bank block, also store 64 N. Main, at Concord, N. H., h Roxbury.  
Hardy John S., laborer, h Winchester ave.  
HARDY SILAS, att'y and counselor at law, owns farm 90 acres, 11 houses  
and lots, west side Central Square, h Church.  
Haren Patrick, laborer, h Island.  
Harkins Charles, laborer, h Forest.  
Harkins Frank, boiler maker C. R. R., bds 16 Forest.  
Harkins Hugh E., boiler-maker C. R. R., h High.  
Harkins John, boiler-maker C. R. R., h 16 Forest.  
Harkins John J., supt. street lamps, bds High.  
Harkness Albert L., (H. & Keith) h Lincoln.  
Harkness John E., house painter, h Water cor Lincoln.  
HARKNESS & KEITH, (A. L. Harkness and C. E. Keith) carriage, sign,  
house and fresco painters, and dealers in paper-hangings, etc., Railroad st.  
Harlow Edward, carriage-maker, h Elm cor Mechanic.  
Harlow Jehial, carriage and sleigh maker, Elm, h Elm cor Mechanic.  
Harmon James, laborer, h Island n R. R.  
Harmon James M., molder, bds Island.  
HARRINGTON CHARLES E., manuf. and dealer in marble and granite  
cemetery work, rear St. James church, West near R. R. depot, h 11  
Union.  
Harrington Emma A., dressmaker, h Lamson block.  
Harrington Franklin, emp. in Beaver mills, h Water.

HARRINGTON NAHUM B., marble worker, agent for C. E., h 11 Union.  
 Harrington William M., bds 11 Union.  
 Harris Byron, emp. Cheshire Chair Co., h 6 Beaver.  
 Harris Charles C., emp. Cheshire Chair Co., bds 4 Washington.  
 Harris George W., emp. Cheshire Chair Co., h Baker.  
 HARRIS GORDES D., (Harris Bros.) railroad contractor, h 74 Court.  
 Harris Winslow F., r 28 shoemaker, and farmer 8.  
 Hart Hattie S., compositor N. H. Sentinel, bds Pearl.  
 Hart Henry H., machinist, h Pearl.  
 Hart Julia A., compositor N. H. Sentinel, bds Pearl.  
 Hart Nan L., school teacher, bds Pearl.  
 HART NEHEMIAH, farmer 300, h Pearl.  
 Hartnett Anna, widow of Dennis, h Emerald.  
 Hartnett Edward, brakeman Cheshire R. R., h Pearl.  
 Hartnett Harriet, h 47 Court.  
 Hartnett James N., painter, h Adams.  
 Harty John, laborer, C. R. R., h Kelleher.  
 Harty John P., molder, bds Winchester Court.  
 Harty Michael, laborer, h Winchester Court.  
 Harvey George J., clerk, bds Prospect.  
 Harvey Henry W., machinist for Humphrey Machine Co., h Lincoln.  
 Harvey James G., carpenter C. R. R., h Prospect.  
 Harvey Louisa J., widow of George, h Prospect.  
 Harvey Persis E., h 62 Court.  
 Harvey Sadie M., compositor N. H. Sentinel, bds Prospect.  
 Haskell Charles A., tailor, 5 Stone's block, h 16 Beaver.  
 Haskell Helen F., school teacher, h 16 Beaver.  
 Hastings Calvin, chair maker, h 29 Elm.  
 Hastings Calvin W., laborer, h 44 Washington.  
 Hastings Frank L., chair maker at Beaver mills, h 19 Elm.  
 Hastings Kate B., compositor Observer office, bds 16 Court.  
 Hatch Julia D., teacher, bds School cor. Castle.  
 Hathaway Miss, h 28 School.  
 Hathorn Daniel L., emp. D. A. Brown, r 24.  
 Hathorn Luman L., slate and gravel roofer, h 13 Dunbar.  
 Hawkins Horatio G., manuf. of extracts, h 64 Church.  
 Hawley Burton, emp. shoe factory, bds Dunbar.  
 Hawley Ida A., emp. shoe factory, bds Dunbar.  
 Hayes Alice, clerk W. P. Chamberlain, bds Carroll.  
 Hayes George R., laborer, h West.  
 Hayes James, yard master C. R. R., h Carroll.  
 Hayes James F., clerk freight office C. R. R., bds Carroll.  
 Hayes Patrick, brakeman C. R. R., h Kelleher.  
 Hayes William P., potter, bds Kelleher.  
 Haynes Fred H., special policeman and door contractor for Nims, Whitney & Co., h Water st. Court.  
 HAYWARD FRED S., clerk, bds School st.  
 Hayward George O., baker and wholesale and retail dealer in crackers, cigars, etc., 26 Main cor. Church, h 24 Court.  
 Hayward Lemuel, retired, h 100 Main.  
 Hayward Theron, book keeper for N. E. Lumber Co., h School near Castle.  
 Haywood Albert, barber, works for C. Winchester.  
 Haywood Walter L., r 23, farmer, farms for C. J. 75.

Heald George W., emp. E. P. Hardy, Appleton.  
 Heald John E., (J. E. & Son) dealer in ice, h Elm near High.  
 Heald Robert D., laborer, bds Elm near High.  
 HEALEY DANIEL K., att'y and counselor at law and general insurance agent, over Keene Nat. bank, h 95 Main.  
 Heath Fred, carder, F. & C. mill, bds West.  
 Heaton Charles W., farmer 75, h Marlborough cor. Beech Hill.  
 Heaton Ellen S., widow of Samuel, h Marlborough.  
 Heaton Harriet H., widow, h 20 Washington.  
 Heaton Sarah P., milliner 4 Court, h 20 Washington.  
 Hemmingway Asa C., lumberman, h Winchester.  
 Hemmingway Charles C., carpenter, h Oak cor. Roxbury.  
 Hemmingway Harriet A., teacher, bds Madison Court.  
 Henderson M. E. Mrs., nurse, h Gerould's block.  
 Henshaw Albert G., currier, h Roxbury.  
 Herrick Jareb S., r 30 cor. 29, teamster and farmer 40.  
 Hersey Charles H., (Hersey & Abbott) representative, h School near Castle.  
 Hersey & Abbott (Charles H. H. and John T. A.) att'y's and counselors at law, Ball's block, Central Square.  
 Heustis Alexander, laborer, h Butler's Court.  
 Heustis Charlotte, widow of Alpheus M., h Coolidge.  
 Heywood Albert, prop. barber shop, Nims block Main, h Colorado.  
 Heywood Amos B., (Humphrey Machine Co.) sec'y and treas. H. M. Co., h 43 Court.  
 Hibbard John, laborer, bds Foster.  
 Hickey Michael, fireman Cheshire R. R., h Pearl.  
 Hickey Patrick, laborer, h Pearl.  
 Hickey Patrick Jr., laborer, bds Pearl.  
 Higgins E. R., r 13, farmer 20.  
 Higgins John, laborer, Emerald.  
 Higgins William, brakeman C. R. R., h Grove.  
 Hildreth George A., chair seater, bds George.  
 Hildreth William A., laborer, h Ellis.  
 Hill Algernon H., emp. in sash and blind factory, h Dover.  
 Hill Ellen M., teacher, bds 2 Winter.  
 HILL GARDNER C., physician and surgeon, county treas. and supt. of schools, office and res. 3 Winter.  
 Hill George E., baggage master on B. & L. R. R., h 27 Church.  
 Hill Jonathan, steam fitter, bds Davis.  
 Hill Joseph, (Hill & Munsell) h 14 Spring.  
 Hill & Munsell, (Joseph H. and Robert B. M.) contractors and manufs. of sash and blinds, Mechanic.  
 HILL REBECCA F. H., (Mrs. G. C.), physician and surgeon, office and res. 3 Winter.  
 Hill Sarah, widow of Chauncy, boarding house, 2 Winter.  
 Hill Willie, marble cutter, bds 26 Church.  
 Hinds Charles J., hostler, bds Gilsum cor. Howard.  
 Hinds Martin, night watchman C. R. R., h Island.  
 Hinds William B., chair seater, h Ellis.  
 Hirsch C. F. Mrs., widow, h 53 Washington.  
 Hirsch Cornelia T. Mrs., h 53 Washington.  
 Hirsch George E., molder, h 53 Washington.  
 Hirsch Jennie Mrs., h 2 Winter.



Hodgkins Ambrose, carpenter and machinist, h 29 Cross.

Hodgkins Bert W., clerk, bds 29 Cross.

Holbrook A. Miss, r 6, teacher.

HOLBROOK DANIEL H., ex-supt. Keene Water Works, retired farmer, h 17 Elm.

Holbrook C. P. Miss, bds 17 Elm.

Holbrook S. Francis, clerk, h 23 Cross.

Holbrook George E., (Geo. E. & Co.) h Cross cor. Elm.

Holbrook George E. & Co., (Fred B. Eames) grocers, Main.

Holbrook ——— Mrs., widow Geo. W., h Washington.

Holbrook Harriet M., emp. J. A. Wright, h Church.

Holbrook Ida E., clerk, bds 1 Davis.

Holbrook Ozro H., laborer, h 36 Elm.

HOLBROOK WILLIAM H., r 6, farmer 152.

Holden Ethan W., commercial traveler, dealer in boots and shoes, Whitcomb block, h Lamson block, Main.

Holland Ellen, widow of John, h Emerald.

Holland Jerry, prop. saloon, Island, h Emerald.

Holleran Florence, emp. C. R. R., h Island.

HOLMAN CLARENCE N., breeder of white Chester and Poland China hogs, milk dealer 14 cows, farms for Faulkner & Colony 78, h Pearl.

Holman Edward L., cabinet maker, h Pearl.

Holman Ira B., r 17, stone mason, farmer 50.

Holman Richard H., farmer, h Pearl.

Holman Sylvanus H., stone mason, h Gilsum.

Holmes Lewis, laborer, h Pine cor. Cross.

Holt Asa M., r 36 cor. 15, farmer 70.

Holt Charles E., (Kelleher & Holt) h 25 Marlboro.

Holt Charles F., emp. shoe factory, h 18 Church.

Holt Harry D., emp. Cheshire Chair Co., bds Spring.

Holt J. Byron, teamster, bds Elwell.

Holt Joseph S., commercial traveler, h 41 Court.

Holt Mary M., widow, bds George.

Holt Ralph J., dep. sheriff and auctioneer, h 25 Marlboro.

Holt Roxanna, r 36 cor. 15, widow of Simon.

Holton Charles F., express messenger on B. & L. R. R., h 23 Church.

Holton Eugene L., express messenger on B. B. & Gardner R. R., h 23 Church.

Holton Herbert G., pail hooper, bds Winchester court.

Holton Obed M., turner, h 7 Douglas.

Hopper Daniel, r 40, emp. Keene Chair Co.

HORNBERGER DANIEL, prop. billiard hall, dealer in tobacco, cigars, refreshments, &c., 8 Washington, h Roxbury.

Houghton Abel, laborer, h Gilsum.

Houghton Charles E., laborer, bds Baker.

Houghton Edwin W., engineer C. R. R., h Baker.

Houghton Erasmus D., laborer, h 69 Court.

Houghton Henry D., teamster, h Valley.

Houghton Hiram, sash and blind maker, h 12 Elm.

Houghton Hollis C., laborer, h West.

Houghton Homer W., clerk, h Gurnsey block.

Houghton Hosea H., painter bds 71 Court.

Hughton Lewis F., emp. shoe factory, bds 71 Court.

- Houston Michael, car inspector C. R. R., h Davis.  
 Hovey John M., clerk, bds 5 Dunbar.  
 Hovey Lucina H., widow of Frank, h 5 Dunbar.  
 Howard Abbie J., (A. J. & Co.) widow of Winslow J., h 25 Washington.  
 Howard A. J. & Co., (Mrs. Abbie J. H., Mrs. F. L. Martin) art needle work, and materials for fancy work, 3 West.  
 Howard Ambrose W., mason, emp. Cheshire R. R. Co., h Carroll.  
 Howard Austin E., master car builder Cheshire Railroad, h 26 High.  
 Howard Charles W., upholsterer, bds Carroll.  
 Howard Daniel C., train dispatcher C. R. R., h 4 Marlboro.  
 Howard Helen M., teacher, bds 9 Marlboro.  
 Howard Jonathan W., emp. Cheshire Railroad, h Elm.  
 Howard Oscar J., (Woodbury & Howard) h 88 Main.  
 Howard Otis W., harnessmaker, bds off Emerald.  
 Howard Sanborn W., dealer in boots and shoes, Washington, h Lincoln.  
 Howard Sarah J., r 24, widow of Amos.  
 Howard Walter, laborer, h Howard.  
 Howard Walter L., carpenter C. R. R., bds 26 High.  
 Howe Betsey, at Whitcomb Bros., bds 28 Mechanic.  
 Howe Frank L., wood carver, h 7 Beech.  
 Howe Fred E., emp. Keene Furniture Co., bds 7 Beech.  
 Howe Gardner T., barber, h Madison Court.  
 Howe George F., emp. Cheshire Furniture Co., h Roxbury.  
 Howe Laura, widow, h 7 Beech.  
 Howes Benjamin F., captain of schooner "Henry Leppitt," h 25 Marlboro.  
 Howes John W., machinist, h 3 Water.  
 Howes Warren C., clerk, bds 3 Water.  
 Howland A. P., teamster, h Elm.  
 Howland Edward W., clerk American and U. S. & C. Ex. Co., bds West.  
 HOWLAND PHILANDER, agent for J. Willson & Co., dealers in grain and feed, near Union Depot, and emp. of Conn. River Railroad, h West.  
 Hubbard Albert, teamster, bds Mechanic, cor Elm.  
 Hubbard Henry E., brick mason, h Park Row.  
 HUBBARD HEZRO W., machinist and manuf. of wood working machinery, shafting and mill gearing, steam and gas fitting, Mechanic st., h 9 Water.  
 Hubbard Lester L., cabinet maker, Keene Furniture Co., h Dover.  
 Hubbard Nancy M., widow, res. Park Row.  
 Hudson Marshall, wood turner, h Roxbury.  
 Hudson Victor E., sign painter and upholsterer, h Water.  
 HUDSON WALTER W., finisher Keene Furniture Co., h Water.  
 Hudson H., emp. in chair shop, h Roxbury.  
 Huff Daniel, retired, h Madison Court.  
 Hulett Almon, retired, bds Colorado.  
 Hulett Ernest, painter, h Elm.  
 Hulett Noyes G., painter, h Colorado.  
 HUMPHREY JOHN, (Humphrey Machine Co.) h Main, cor Baker.  
 HUMPHREY MACHINE CO., J. H. Humphrey, pres. and general manager; A. B. Heywood, sec'y and treas.; manuf. of Humphrey's I. X. L. turbine water wheels, superior wood working machinery, stationary and portable engines, gearing and mill work of every description, Railroad st.  
 Hunnewell Arthur W., clerk, bds 2 Ashuelot.  
 Hunnewell Charles H., wool grader F. & C. mill, h 2 Ashuelot.  
 Hunnewell Lucius F., baggage master C. R. R., h 2 Ashuelot.

- Hunt Eliza K., widow of David F., bds Court.  
 HUNT FERDINAND K., dealers in clothing and gents' furnishings, 2  
 Cheshire House block, bds Cheshire House.  
 Hunter Sarah, widow of Peter, weaver, h 8 Ashuelot.  
 Hurd Julia F., widow of George H., h 60 Court.  
 Hurd William H., chair maker, h 1 Harrison.  
 Hurlbutt Newton H., trimmer Imp. Package Co., rooms Pleasant.  
 Hutchins Benjamin D., carriage and sleigh manuf., h 21 Church.  
 Hutchins Carrie R. Miss, school teacher, h 21 Church.  
 Hutchins William O., clerk for Spencer & Co., bds School.  
 Hutchinson A. Mrs., h West, cor Ashuelot.  
 Hyland Joseph M., h 7 Spring.  
 Hyland Reuben, road master and wood agent C. R. R., 39 Winchester.  
 Impervious Package Co., A. T. Batchelder, pres.; Jas. H. Sherwood, vice-  
 president; manufs. of impervious packages for paints, oils, and varnish,  
 Mechanic.  
 Ingalls Albert E., pail and tub painter at Beaver mills, h Roxbury cor Dover.  
 Inman Elwyn J., foreman New England Observer office, h 13 Cross.  
 Inman Henry S., editor New England Observer, h 23 Cross.  
 Invalid's Home for Ladies, Mrs. F. A. Flint, matron, Court st.  
 IRISH HORACE N., carpenter, served in Co. L, 1st Vt. Cavalry, h 15 Church.  
 Irving Michael, blacksmith, h Grove.  
 Isham Gardner W., laborer, h Baker.  
 Isham Jesse B., carpenter for the Cheshire tannery, h Emerald Court.  
 Jackson Andrew L., commercial traveler, h 1 Winter.  
 Jackson Arthur C., furniture finisher, Woodbury & Howard, bds 1 Winter.  
 Jackson Ferris, pail turner, h 64 Roxbury.  
 Jackson Frank, h 2 Center.  
 Jackson George B., clerk at Hall's, bds 64 Roxbury.  
 Jackson George H., (Fisher & Jackson) h Court cor Forest.  
 Jaquith Charles B., retired chair maker, 33 Elm.  
 Jeffs Francis D., sawyer Beaver mills, h Washington.  
 Jenkins George E., emp. C. R. R., h 40 Elm.  
 Jenkins Mary A., widow, h 40 Elm.  
 Jennison Elizabeth E., widow of Dr. John F., h Marlboro.  
 Jillson Albert E., emp. N. G. Woodbury, h 25 Church.  
 Johnson Abel E., dealer in live stock, h 59 E. Court.  
 Johnson Charles L., contractor Keene Furniture Co., h 8 Taylor.  
 Johnson Dana F., shoemaker, 26 Central Square, h Colorado.  
 Johnson George Mrs., h Washington, cor Taylor.  
 Johnson Henry C., r 32½, emp. Cheshire Chair Co., farmer 12.  
 Johnson Milan H., emp. Beaver mills, h 64 Church.  
 Johnson M. H. Mrs., music teacher, h 64 Church.  
 Jolly J. Frank, pail maker, h Washington.  
 Jolly Joseph, laborer, h Washington.  
 Jolly Joseph H., laborer, h off George.  
 Jolly Lewis O., laborer, h Washington.  
 Jones Edgar W., carriage maker with his father Robert C., h 20 Spring.  
 Jones Frank A., laborer, h Water opp. Lincoln.  
 Jones Fred H., drug clerk, bds 7 Court.  
 Jones George S., (Keene Furniture Co.) h High.  
 JONES JOHN Q. carpenter, h Water cor Lincoln.  
 Jones ———, (Mrs. J. Q.) stitcher shoe factory, h Water.

- Jones Jonathan, stone cutter, h Forest.  
 Jones Philinda L., widow of Ashley, h Water.  
 JONES ROBERT C., manuf. of wagons, carriages and sleighs, and general blacksmith and repairer, Railroad, h 22 Spring.  
 Jones Young, general blacksmith, 4 Church, h Lincoln.  
 Jordon Daniel, retired, h Butler Court.  
 JOSLIN CHARLES E., (Cheshire Chair Co.) h 6 Middle.  
 Joslin Charles F., carpenter, h North.  
 JOSLIN EDWARD, pres. Keene National bank, vice-pres. Keene Five Cent Savings bank, Cheshire Chair Co., Keene Furniture Co., h 12 West.  
 Joslin Elias, h 22 West.  
 Joslin Fred W., printer, bds Guernsey block.  
 Joslin George H., carpenter, bds North.  
 Joslin Horace, magnetic healer, h 8 Washington ave.  
 Joslin J. Carlton, carpenter, h 57 Court.  
 Joslin Luke E., farmer 19, h Baker.  
 Joslin Lydia, widow of Luke, h 18 Court.  
 Joslin Mary, clerk, bds Forest.  
 Joslin Nathaniel G., machinist, h Prospect.  
 Joslin Oscar A., chair maker, h Marlboro.  
 Joslin A., widow of Gilman, h Marlboro.  
 Joslin William, chair maker, bds 58 Washington.  
 Jureb Charles, laborer, h 47 Marlboro.  
 Karch Michael, laborer, h Emerald.  
 KEARNEY, see CARNEY.  
 Keaton Thomas, emp. chair shop, h 50 Marlboro.  
 KEENE CASH CLOTHING CO., dealers in hats, caps, clothing and furnishing goods, F. K. Hunt, manager, Cheshire House block.  
 Keene Chair Co., office and factory at S. Keene.  
 KEENE CLEANSING AND DYEING WORKS, A. W. Perkins, prop., cleansing and dyeing in all its branches, Mechanic st.  
 KEENE DRIVING CLUB, M. J. Sherman, pres.; H. S. Couillard, sec'y; H. P. Muchmore, treas.; park  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles south of Keene City, organized 1875.  
 Keene Fire Department, G. A. Wheelock, chief, office City Hall block.  
 KEENE FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK, C. T. Buffum, pres.; G. A. Litchfield, treas.; incorporated 1868, Main, first door north Lamson block.  
 KEENE FURNITURE CO., (F. L. Sprague, C. L. Kingsbury, E. Joslin) manufs. of chamber furniture, Railroad st.  
 Keene Gaslight Co., J. H. Elliot, pres.  
 KEENE GLUE CO., E. O. Upham, treas., manufs. and dealers in all kinds of glue, dealers in sand paper, 105 Court.  
 KEENE GUARANTY SAVINGS BANK, James Burnap, pres.; O. G. Dort, treas.; office Citizens National bank, north side Central Square.  
 Keene High School, M. A. Bailey, A. M., master; W. F. Gibson, sub master; Emma M. Taft, Alice M. Whitcomb, assistants; Winter.  
 Keene Light Guards Battalion, armory Church n Main.  
 KEENE MARBLE AND GRANITE CO., C. Gonyou and G. D. Wheelock, props., dealers in marble and granite monuments, tablets, marble and marbleized slate mantles, Railroad st.  
 KEENE NATIONAL BANK, 17 Main, E. Joslin, pres., J. R. Beal, cashier.

KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Lizzie M. Converse librarian, 6 City Hall block. Washington st.

Keene Roller Skating Academy, Fred A. Barker, prop., Winter st.

KEENE STEAM LAUNDRY, D. H. Dickinson, prop., Church.

Keene Steam Power Co., office St. John's block.

Keene Telephone Exchange, A. M. Nims, manager, Nims block, Court Square.

Keene Water Works, D. H. Sawyer, supt., office City Hall block.

Keirce James, laborer, h Winchester.

Keirce John, strap maker, h Winchester.

KEITH CHARLES E., (Harkness & Keith) h 4 Elliot.

KEITH EDWIN O., city messenger, special police and constable, gas and water piping and dealer in lead and iron pipe, janitor City Hall, h 4 Elliot.

KELLEHER TIMOTHY, machinist, served in Co. G, 14th N. H. Vols., h Kelleher.

Kelleher William J., (Kelleher & Holt) h Kelleher.

Kelleher & Holt, (William J. K. and Charles E. H.) proprs. livery, feed, and boarding stable, rear Nims block.

Kelley Charles F., foreman Cheshire Republican office, h 3 Franklin.

Kelley James, marble polisher, h Myrtle.

Kelley Michael O., junk dealer, h West.

Kelley Sarah, widow of John, h River.

Kellogg George H., policeman, h off Water.

Kellogg James B., engineer C. R. R., h 6 Water.

Kelton Amy, tailoress, h 9 Court.

Kemp E. O. Mrs., widow, h 1 Beaver.

Kendall Ephraim, h 58 Roxbury.

Kennedy Christopher, laborer, h Davis cor Ralston.

Kennedy James J., (J. J. & Co.) h Pearl.

Kennedy James J. & Co., (John F. Zimmerman) general blacksmiths, Mechanic st.

Kennedy John, blacksmith, h Winchester.

Kennedy Timothy, retired, h Winchester.

Kent John, laborer, h Forest.

Kenyon David A., laborer, h off Elm.

Kenyon David Y., served in Co. B, 14th N. H. Vols., h 8 Douglas.

Kepple Betsey, widow of Michael, h Davis.

\*KEPPLE DANIEL D., supt. of the Keene Gas Light Co., steam and gas fitter, and dealer in wrought iron pipe, brass and iron valves and fittings, supplies of every description, high and low pressure steam heating a specialty, office in Wright's boot and shoe store, bds Davis st. [Card on page 180.]

Kepple Edward F., plumber, h Winchester ave.

Kepple Mary E., dressmaker, bds Davis.

Kerwin John F., prop. of tripe and tallow factory, North cor Elm.

Ketchum Charles H., carriage painter, bds 16 Church.

Keyes Elizabeth, widow of Charles, h 16 School.

Keyes Eugene M., overseer carder F. & C. mill, h Colorado.

Keyes Francis E., grocer, Central Square cor West, h 4 School.

Keyes Frank H., retired, h 5 West.

Keyes George H., book-keeper for J. F. & F. H. Whitcomb, bds 16 School.

Keyes Herbert W., clerk, h Washington.



- Kezer Charles E., r 27, farmer 7.  
 Kidder Mary, widow of Arba, h 30 High.  
 Killgariff Patrick, h Island.  
 Kimball Benjamin C., retired, bds West.  
 Kimball Edward P., (Darling & Kimball) printer, h 74 Main.  
 KIMBALL HORATIO, ex-mayor, retired publisher, h 74 Main.  
 Kimball S. B. Mrs., widow, h School.  
 Kimball Sam H., clerk for Woodbury & Howard, rooms 74 Main.  
 King Christian P., carver Keene Furniture Co., bds 4 Washington.  
 King David C., turner Nims, W. & Co., h 30 Washington.  
 King Samuel, laborer at brick yard, h 18 Appleton.  
 King Wallace A., artist, h 28 School.  
 Kingsbury Abijah H., r 6, emp. C. H. Wright.  
 Kingsbury Albert, painter, h 4 Elm.  
 Kingsbury Alfred H., gardener, h Roxbury cor. Douglas.  
 Kingsbury Chester L., (Keene Furniture Co.) h 13 West.  
 Kingsbury Ellen S., r 6, widow of Willard.  
 Kingsbury Eliza W., dressmaker, r Taylor.  
 Kingsbury Emily S., music teacher, r Taylor.  
 Kingsbury Frederick H., treas. and general ticket agent Cheshire R. R., of-  
 fice at depot, h 23 Court.  
 Kingsbury George, invalid, h r Taylor.  
 Kingsbury George F., hostler, bds 6 Colorado.  
 Kingsbury Josiah, farmer, h r Valley.  
 Kingsbury Mary H., widow of Adams, h 66 Main.  
 Kingsley Alonzo, retired butcher, h Church.  
 Kingston Elbridge, r 42, farmer, leases of F. F. Lane 100.  
 Kirk Reuben S., (Kirk & Sewall) h 3 Union.  
 KIRK & SEWALL, (Reuben S. K. & William J. S.) props. Keene stove  
 store, dealers in stove, ranges, furnaces, lead pipe, pumps of all kinds,  
 sinks, tin, wooden and copper ware, r West.  
 Kirkpatrick James, leather splitter, h Russell.  
 Knapp Clark A., carpenter, h Ellis.  
 Knapp Franklin D., carpenter, cor. Grant and Roxbury.  
 Knapp Roderick N., engineer, Shaw's shoe factory, h Marlboro.  
 Knapp Miranda C., widow of Edward J., h Court.  
 Knight Amos F., carpenter and dealer in real estate, h George.  
 Knight Charles O., laborer, h George.  
 Knight Charlotte, widow of James M., resident, 66 Main.  
 Knight David, farmer, h George.  
 Knight Dean, house painter and kalsominer, 11 and 12 Ball's block.  
 Knight Dudley C., emp. Nims, Whitney & Co., sash and blind shop, h 10  
 Taylor.  
 Knight Elbridge C., laborer, h off George.  
 Knight Elmore D., watch maker for A. B. & S. W. Skinner, h 5 Dunbar.  
 Knight Frank H., carpenter, h George.  
 Knight Horace R., carpenter, h George.  
 KNIGHT IRA D., r 42, farmer 30.  
 Knight Perley H., printer, h 10 Taylor.  
 Knight Sumner, h 11 Beech.  
 Knight Wilber B., emp. Impervious Package Co., h 10 Taylor.  
 Knight Oscar A., emp. G. Burdett's chair shop, h Washington.  
 Knowles Elmer E., tinsmith, bds Mechanic cor. Court.

- Knowlton James, (J. & L. Knowlton of Marlboro) r 40, pail manuf.  
 Knowlton William H., (Knowlton & Stone) h Washington cor. Pine.  
**KNOWLTON & STONE**, (est. 1857) (William H. K. and Charles H. S.)  
 dealers in heavy and shelf hardware, iron and steel, paints and oils, lime  
 and cement, agricultural tools, fertilizers, etc., Stone's block, Central  
 Square  
 Ladd Durant E., (Ladd & Nims) h 22 Washington.  
 Ladd & Nims, (D. E. L. and W. F. N.) props. restaurant, dealers in confec-  
 tionary, cigars, etc., Central Square.  
**LADIES' EXCHANGE** dry goods store, William G. Hall prop., Colony  
 block.  
 Lahiff John, r 42, farmer 10.  
**LAKE HENRY E.**, teacher of vocal music and dealer in pianos and or-  
 gans, h 14 Washington.  
 Lamb James A., picture frame maker for J. W. Dunn, h Roxbury.  
 Lampern Frank, carpenter, h 26 Ashuelot.  
 Landers Garrett, laborer, h Marlboro.  
 Landers Jane, widow, h 10 Colorado.  
 Landers Michael L., shoemaker, h Colorado.  
 Lane Abbott A., clerk, bds 9 Court.  
 Lane Elisha F., (E. F. Lane & Son of Swanzey) treas. Ashuelot R. R., di-  
 rector Keene National bank, owns farm 1,186 acres, h Main.  
 Lane Farnham F., (Lane & Dole) owns farm 90, h West.  
 Lane Hattie E., dressmaker, h 27 Church.  
 Lane Lewis, retired, h 9 Court.  
 Lane Martin L., clerk, bds City Hotel.  
 Lane Semira E. Mrs., h 27 Church.  
**LANE & DOLE**, (Farnham F. L. and Edward P. D.) atty's and counselors  
 at law, office Lane's block, Central Square and Winter.  
 Lang Catharine, widow, h Gilsum cor. North.  
 Lang George N., chair maker, h Gilsum cor. North.  
 Langan Peter, laborer, bds 26 Church.  
 Langdon Joseph, laborer, h Elm.  
 Lapham George T., clerk, bds Carroll.  
 Lapham Peter, currier and prop. bakery, Carroll, h do.  
 Larin James, slater, h 15 High.  
 Larin Thomas, bds 15 High.  
 Larrabee Herbert L., clerk for E. W. Holden, bds 19 Church.  
 Laurendo Peter, emp. Keene Chair Co., h S. Keene.  
 Laurent Adolph C. F., emp. Symond's tannery, h Pearl.  
 Lavin James, laborer, h High cor. Carroll.  
 Laware Nelson, emp. Cheshire tannery, bds Tannery Place.  
 Laware Raymond, emp. in Cheshire tannery, h West.  
 Lawrence Eva G. Miss, school teacher, h Cottage.  
 Lawrence Judith, widow of John, h Water.  
 Lawrence Willie L., r 28, farms for O. G. Dort 75 acres.  
 Lawrence Wyman, emp. A. S. Whitcomb manuf. of brush handles, h Cot-  
 tage.  
 Leach Carrie E., prop. boarding house, F. and C. mill, h West n Mill.  
 Leach Elizabeth, bds West.  
 Leach Fred A., blind maker, bds Elm.  
 Leach James, laborer, h 34 Elm.  
**LEACH JOSEPH A. REV.**, Cong. clergyman and principal of private  
 school for boys, res. and school Vernon.

- Leach Mary L., school teacher, bds West.  
**LEACH'S PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS**, Rev. J. A. Leach principal;  
 Mrs. S. E. Leach, asst.; Prof. R. Poliot, French; Vernon st.  
 Leahy Dennis, pail turner, bds Island.  
 Leahy James, pail turner, bds Island.  
 Leahy John, spinner, h West.  
 Leahy Thomas F., carriage, sign and ornamental painter, Mechanic, h 3  
 Center cor. Middle.  
 Leavitt William E., foreman, Shaw's shoe factory, bds Lincoln.  
 Lebourveau Aaron, r 40, stone mason.  
 Lebourveau Ellery H., chair maker, h S. Keene.  
 Lee Hop, Chinese laundry, h West.  
 Lee Robert H., sole layer and laster, h 12 Water.  
 Lehel Stanislas, carriage painter, h Grove.  
 Leighton Albert E., clerk Boston branch shoe store, bds City Hotel.  
 Lempson Frank A., mechanic, h 26 Ashuelot.  
 Leonard Fred J., emp. in N. G. Woodbury's pail shop, bds Corroll n High.  
 Leonard Jonathan D., blacksmith, h cor. Carroll and High.  
 Leonard Robert P., miscellaneous mechanic, h 3 Douglas.  
 Lerevuni Roberto, fruit and confectionary, 28½ Central Square.  
**LESURE JOHN G.**, livery, sale and exchange stable, veterenary surgeon,  
 agent Watertown platform wagons, rear City Hotel, h Butler Court.  
 Lettenmayer Eugene O., clerk for Otto, bds do.  
 Lettenmayer Evaton P., carpenter, bds with Otto.  
**LETTENMAYER OTTO**, dealer in fruits and confectionery, and manuf.  
 tonic, birch, and ginger beer, Main, h West.  
**LEVERETT ABBIE B.**, widow of Thomas H., h 14 Court.  
 Lewis Arthur J., fireman on Cheshire R. R., h Beaver.  
 Lewis George E., door maker N. W. & Co., h Water st. Court.  
 Lewis Ira D., mechanic, h 2 Douglass.  
 Lincoln Ephraim, resident, aged 81, Main cor Baker.  
 Liscord Thomas, chair-maker, h Winchester Court.  
 Liscord Thomas A., pressman at Whitcomb's, bds Winchester Court.  
**LITCHFIELD GEORGE A.**, (Spencer & Co.) treas. Keene Five Cent Sav-  
 ings bank, and fire insurance agent, h 13 School.  
 Little Charles B., currier Cheshire tannery, h Whitcomb block.  
 Little Frank T., cabinet-maker, h 9 Court.  
 Little G. Fred, painter, bds 3 Elliot.  
 Little George O., sec'y of Lodge of the Temple, cutter for J. R. Beal & Co.,  
 h 3 Elliot.  
 Little Mary A., widow of Sidney, teacher of vocal and instrumental music, h  
 9 Court.  
 Littlefield Charles C., shoe cutter, h Marlboro.  
 Livermore Arthur L., student at Dartmouth College, bds 63 Court.  
 Livermore James R., laborer, h 63 Court.  
 Livermore Lydia, widow of Ezra, h 58 Court.  
 Locke Edward E., musician, bds 3 Dunbar.  
 Locke Edwin R., city marshall and prop. Boston and Keene Ex. line. h 3  
 Dunbar.  
 Locke Theodore J., clerk, h 5 Elm.  
 Loiselle Dolor, finisher F. & C. mill, h West.  
 Loiselle E. Henry, hostler at Hayward's, bds 24 Court.  
 Loiselle Mark, laborer, h West.

- Loiselle Paschal, box-maker, h West n Bridge.  
Loiselle Peter H., loom repairer F. & C. mill, h West.  
Lombard John, laborez, h Emerald.  
Long George S., prompter 2d Regt. band, silver plater, h Madison Court.  
LONERGAN JOHN A., book-keeper for D. M. Pollard & Co., bds 7 Court.  
Longever Isaac, off r 40, machinist.  
Loud Lora H., dressmaker, h 55 Court.  
Lovejoy Alice M., milliner, bds Main cor Appleton.  
Lovejoy Charles, brick maker, h Water.  
Lovejoy Miriam, widow of Selah, resident, aged 91, Main cor Appleton.  
Lovejoy Warren J., cabinet maker, h Main cor Appleton.  
LOVELAND MILAN E., surgeon and mechanical dentist, owns farm 30, office and residence West.  
Lupin Frank, chair-maker, bds Ellis.  
Lyman Edward A., sec'y Granite State Mutual Aid society, bds 12 Marlboro.  
LYMAN EDWARD E., general manager of Granite State Mutual Aid society, office Bank block, h 12 Marlboro.  
Lynch Edwin, brick mason, h Cottage.  
Lynch John, teamster, h Gilsum.  
Lynch Joseph, laborer, bds Gilsum.  
Lynch Philip, laborer, h Gilsum.  
Lynch Teresa, widow of Patrick, h Gilsum.  
Lynch Timothy K., stone-cutter, h Marlboro.  
Macdonald R. A., cutter E. W. Ball & Co., bds Washington.  
Mack Peter, laborer, h 42 Marlboro.  
Mackey Michael, r 38, stonecutter and farmer 18.  
Madden John, agt. Am. & U. S. and C. Express office, h 24 Main, bds City Hotel.  
Madden Joseph H., pail turner, bds Roxbury.  
Madden Thomas, laborer, h Roxbury.  
Magner William, emp. Impervious Package Co., bds Spring st. Court.  
Magoon William S., engineer C. R. R., h Colony's block.  
Magovern Edward, house painter, h E. Prospect.  
Mahar Ann, widow of James, h Elm.  
Mahar Charles, painter, h Carroll.  
Mahar Patrick, laborer, h Carroll.  
Mahoney Morris, laborer, bds Forest.  
Makin Seymour J., r 35, pail painter.  
Makin William L., r 35, painter, Beaver Mills.  
Mann James, h 20 Marlboro.  
Mansfield Alfred R., emp. Keene Furniture Co., h 70 Washington.  
Mansfield Clarence L., emp. at S. Keene, h Marlboro.  
Mansfield Edgar E., clerk, bds Water st. Court.  
Mansfield Eliza A., widow of Harvey, h Water st. Court.  
Mansfield Ossian C., stonecutter, h George.  
March William, prop. Eagle Hotel, 58, 60, 62 and 64 Main.  
Marcott Mary, widow of John, h off Washington.  
Marra Michael, laborer, h Marlboro.  
Marriom Peter G., barber, h Marlboro.  
Marsh Amasa A., sewing machine agent, h Main cor Marlboro.  
Marsh Annie, (Mrs. E. J.) saleslady for F. C. Hardy, h Main cor. Marlboro.  
Marsh Edwin J., emp. James, h Main cor. Marlboro.  
Marsh James, merchant and manuf. of pails at Westport, h Main cor. Marlboro street.

- Marsh Joseph, r 21, farmer 6.  
 MARSTON GEORGE W., printer. (Moved from town.)  
 Martin Don C., W. U. telegraph messenger, bds 49 Main.  
 Martin Florence L., (A. J. & Co.) (Mrs. H. S.) h 25 Washington.  
 MARTIN HENRY S., cash. Citizens National bank, treas. board of Education, h 25 Washington.  
 MARTIN LATON, prop. livery, feed and sale stable, Main, h 49 Main.  
 Martin Moses A., emp. Cheshire R. R., carpenter, h 66 Roxbury.  
 Martin William L., emp. Laton Martin, h 49 Main.  
 Marvin Levi, carriage trimmer, h Lincoln.  
 Marvin Oscar, carriage trimmer, bds Lincoln.  
 MASON ANDREW R., prop. Prospect House in Chesterfield, insurance agent, h 5 Middle.  
 Mason Brunette, widow of Henry, h 7 Water.  
 Mason Charles H., emp. Cheshire Chair Co., h 6 Douglass.  
 Mason Columbus A., teamster, h Elm.  
 Mason Crosby A., r 16, teamster.  
 Mason Ellen C., bds 4 Middle.  
 Mason Ernest W., clerk Granite State Mutual Aid Society, bds Roxbury cor. Franklin.  
 Mason Francis E., bds 4 Middle.  
 Mason Fred, emp. chair shop, h Marlboro.  
 Mason Fred H., emp. Beaver Mills, h 7 Water.  
 Mason Hartley D., painter, h Grove.  
 MASON LESTON E., (Mason & Wheeler) bds City Hotel.  
 Mason Myrtie E., ornamental painter, Keene Chair Co., bds S. Keene.  
 Mason Peter, r 6, farmer 25.  
 MASON RACHEL M., widow of Moses, h West.  
 Mason Warren W., treas. Keene Chair Co., h 34 Roxbury.  
 Mason W. L., teller Keene National bank, bds 5 Middle.  
 Mason William C., owns farm in Marlboro 160 acres, retired, h Franklin.  
 MASON & WHEELER, (L. E. M. and E. A. W. of Boston) ready-made clothing, gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., 7 Colony's block.  
 Massey John B., laster, bds Colorado.  
 Matthews Lamira C., widow of John, h 5 Dunbar.  
 Maxham Mary E., Kensington needle work and Kensington painting, h 36 Church.  
 Maxon Albert H., emp. Impervious Package Co., bds 122 Main.  
 Mayett Elmira, h Elm.  
 Maynard Emma A., dressmaker, bds Court.  
 Maynard —, widow of Asa, h 50 Court.  
 MAYNARD HARRISON, prop. livery stable, Pearl, h do.  
 Maynard Jennie, tailoress, h Church.  
 Maynard Moses, hoop maker, h Cross.  
 Maynard Thomas, leader of Maynard & Wheeler's orchestra and dealer in musical instruments, and piano tuner, Court st., opp. Court House, h do.  
 Maynard Walter P., (Seavey & Maynard) h West cor. Pearl.  
 McCarty Dennis, pail hooper, bds Island.  
 McCarty Francis, emp. C. R. R., bds Emerald.  
 McCarty Michael L., carriage blacksmith, bds Eagle Hotel.  
 McCarty John, laborer, h Island.  
 McClening Eugene, r 4, laborer.  
 McClure Silas G., painter, h Armory.



- McConnell William J., currier, h Water.  
McCue Michael, stone cutter, 48 Marlboro.  
McCurdy George H., painter, bds West.  
McCurdy Samuel, r 19, retired farmer. (Born 1789.)  
McCushing Patrick H., grocer, High cor. Elm, h do.  
McDuffee Charles O., chair maker, h Lincoln.  
McDuffee George W., Cheshire Chair Co., h Cross cor. Green.  
McGeary John W., salesman, bds Cross cor. Carroll.  
McGee Patrick, laborer, h Myrtle.  
McGill Samuel F., clerk freight office C. R. R.  
McGREGOR DANIEL, (Wilkinson & McGregor) h 67 Main.  
McGregor Edward, harnessmaker, bds Colorado.  
McLaughlin Thomas F., porter, Eagle Hotel.  
McLaughlin William A., served in 53d N. Y. Regt., h Currier cor. Oak.  
McNamara Thomas, laborer, h Pearl.  
Meador George, marble cutter, bds 18 Dunbar.  
Mears Daniel W., laborer, h Leverett.  
Meissner Hiram L., cooper, bds Forest.  
Menter Allen L., brick maker, h cor. Water and Eastern ave.  
Menter Josiah, brick maker, h cor. Water and Eastern ave.  
Merrifield David L., laborer, h Eastern ave.  
Merrill Ella J., music teacher, bds Court cor. Prospect.  
Merrill Mary A., widow of Pliny, h Colony's block.  
Merrill Solomon F., musician, h Court.  
Metcalf Alfred W., clerk M. V. B. Clark, h Harrison.  
METCALF ALVAH E., lumber dealer, h Cross.  
Metcalf C. F., hack driver, bds City Hotel.  
Metcalf Edwin G., retired, born in Keene, Dec. 29, 1804, h 46 Court.  
METCALF HATTIE M., teacher in Washington st. Primary school, bds Cross.  
Metcalf Julia A., dressmaker, Whitcomb's block, west side Central Square.  
Metcalf Sarah E., res., h Marlboro.  
Metcalf William, r 18, farmer 15.  
Miles Ambrose, shoe cutter, bds 39 Church.  
Mills John K., laborer, bds Forest.  
Mitchell Alvah I., chandler in shoe factory, h Main cor Dunbar.  
Mitchell Eddie A., jeweler at Fay's, bds 7 Spring.  
Mitchell Mary, widow of John, h Howard.  
Monnehan John F., chair maker, bds S. Keene.  
Monnehan Thomas, laborer, h Eastern ave.  
Monnehan William, laborer, h Eastern ave.  
Montplaisir Guillaume, laborer, h Douglas.  
Moore Frank, laborer, r 6.  
Moore George O., tinsmith, h Franklin cor Roxbury.  
Moore Martin E., carpenter, h Water.  
Moors Ansel, bds City hotel.  
Moors James E., r 19, farmer 70.  
Morey Joseph, emp. Cheshire tannery, h Pearl.  
Morris Mary, widow of Edward, h Howard.  
Morrison David, miller, h 14 Taylor.  
Morrison ———, widow of James, h 1 Washington.  
Morse Ansel, farmer, h West Hill.

- MORSE BROS., (W. H. and J. F.) manufrs., wholesale and retail dealers in hard and soft soap, also dry and leached ashes, tallow, neats'-foot oil, &c., Washington.
- Morse C. Willis, (Nims, Whitney & Co.) h 6 Court.
- Morse Edward K., soap maker for Morse Bros., h Washington.
- Morse George, farmer, with A. H. Hamblett.
- Morse James, r 32, farmer.
- Morse James F., (Morse Bros.), h Washington.
- Morse Julius N., printer, h 19 Washington.
- Morse Peter, retired, aged 85 yrs., h Washington.
- Morse Sylvanus A., pattern maker and carpenter, h Emerald.
- Morse William H., (Morse Bros.), h Washington.
- Morton Julius H., baker, h 3 Dunbar.
- MOULTON DAVID J., dealer in groceries and provisions, flour, fruit, &c., Lamson block, Main, h 15 Court.
- MUCHMORE HADLEY P., (Holbrook & Muchmore) treas. Keene driving club, dealer in coal, 15 Roxbury, h 30 Washington.
- Mulvy Patrick, laborer, h off Elm.
- Munsell Elisha, (C. M. Norwood & Co.) h 28 High.
- MUNSELL LUCY C., widow of Elisha, h 16 Spring.
- Munsell Robert B., (Hill & Munsell) h 16 Spring.
- Murdough Samuel C., laborer, h George.
- Murphy Daniel J., manuf. and wholesale and retail dealer in harnesses, Eagle Hotel block, h Foster.
- Murphy Hannah, widow of Dennis, h Grove.
- Murray George Henry, emp. in Beaver mills, h 66 Church.
- Murray James, laborer, h Emerald.
- Murray Michael, pail turner, bds Emerald.
- MUSEUM, variety store, A. B. & S. W. Skinner, proprs., Gerould's block.
- Muzzy John S., carpenter, h Winchester ave.
- Nado Benjamin, emp. shoe factory, h Madison Court, cor Winchester.
- Nado Edward, laborer, h Washington.
- Nado Joseph, laborer, h Washington.
- Naromore Frederick J., pail turner, h Armory.
- Nash Andrew, peddler, h Washington.
- Nash Andrew E., laborer, h Washington.
- Nash Edwin, laborer in oil can manuf., h Washington.
- Nash Eugene P., laborer, h 93 Court.
- Nash Joel, laborer, h 8 Emerald.
- Nelligan Edward J., marble cutter, bds 19 Davis.
- Nelson John, laborer, bds 26 Church.
- Nesmith Frank E., foreman Impervious Package Co., h High.
- Newcomb Francis E., bds Roxbury.
- New England Lumber Company, S. W. Hale, pres.; W. S. Hale, treas.; manufs. and dealers in lumber, office 4 Bank block.
- \*NEW ENGLAND OBSERVER, H. L. Inman, editor, issued Thursday of each week, Main st., rear Cheshire National bank. [Card on page 200.]
- \*NEW HAMPSHIRE SENTINEL, Sentinel Printing Co., prop., published Wednesday of each week, Bank block. [Card on page 164.]
- Newhall Wesley I., shoe cutter, bds Winchester.
- Newman Daniel W., commercial traveler, h 9 Union cor. Green.
- Newton Charles W., laborer, bds Madison Court.
- Nichols Chester A., laborer in chair shop, h 2 Douglas, served in Co. B, 7th Vt. Regt.

- Nichols David M., manuf. of sieve, riddle, and druggists' hoops, Mechanic st., h Cross cor. Carroll.
- Nichols Dennis F., laborer in chair shop, h 2 Douglass.
- Nichols Eliza, widow, h High.
- NICHOLS GEORGE F., agent for sewing machines, Davis, American and Household, also pianos and organs, 2 Washington, h 10 Union.
- Nichols Rose C. Miss, school teacher, h 2 Douglass.
- Nims Abbie M., dressmaker, 2 Summer.
- Nims Ainsworth M., manager Keene Telephone Exchange, h Nims block.
- NIMS ALBERT G., farmer, h Portland.
- NIMS CHARLES R., r 15, lumberman and farmer 100.
- Nims Chester H., clerk, res. Beach Hill.
- Nims Dauphin W., retired farmer 75, h Coolidge.
- Nims Edna A. Mrs., h Green n Cross.
- Nims Elmer A., lumberman and farmer 10, h West.
- Nims ———, widow of Chester, h Beech Hill.
- Nims Emma, widow, h 20 Beaver.
- Nims Francis O. Capt., prop. meat market, and dealer in meats, fruit and vegetables. Clarke's block, Central Square, h Washington.
- Nims Frank, emp. Beaver Mills, h 93d st.
- Nims Frank W., farmer 140, h West.
- Nims Fred, teamster, h Beech Hill.
- Nims George H., dealer in wood and lumber, owns 900 acres of timber land, h 3 Cross.
- Nims George W., laborer, h Armory.
- Nims Henry M., farmer 10, h West.
- NIMS HENRY W., r 14, breeder of Southdown sheep, farmer 300.
- Nims Justus W., laborer, h Coolidge.
- NIMS LANMON, (Nims, Whitney & Co.) aged 74, h 53 Court.
- Nims Lewis A., miller at Beaver Mills, bds with H. M. Nims.
- Nims Lizzie B., teacher, bds 22 Washington.
- Nims Mary C., dressmaker, 2 Summer.
- NIMS OSCAR G., sec'y and treas. Cheshire Provident Institution, bds 39 Court.
- Nims Roxanna O., widow of Asahel, h West.
- NIMS SAMUEL, city clerk, U. S. postal clerk since Feb. 15, 1870, h Colorado.
- Nims Sumner, mail agent from White River Junction, Vt., to Springfield, Mass., h 1 Franklin.
- NIMS, WHITNEY & CO., (L. Nims, George E. Whitney, Nathan Whitney, and C. W. Morse) mfrs. of doors, sash and blinds, to order, dealers in lumber, Mechanic st.
- Nims William F., (Ladd & Nims) h Central Square.
- Nims Wilson J., laborer, h West.
- Nims Woodbury, h Coolidge cor Howard.
- Nolan Joseph M., blacksmith, h Dunbar cor Crossfield.
- Nolan Mary, widow, h Emerald.
- Norcross Nelson B., r 1, laborer.
- Norwood Eugene A., clerk, bds 4 Washington.
- Nourse Emily S., r 17, widow of Sylvester, farmer, with Wm. H. 120.
- Nourse Joseph F., r 17, stone cutter.
- Nourse Luther, r 17, born Dec. 24, 1800, farmer 170.
- Nourse William H., r 17, with Emily owns farm 120.

Nye Addie, tailoress, bds Church.  
 Nye John W., r 36, dairy, 10 cows, and farm 150.  
 O'Brien Austin, machinist, emp. C. R. R., h Davis.  
 O'Brien Charles D., plumber, h Marlboro.  
 O'Brien Dennis, laborer, h Elm.  
 O'Brien Ellen, widow of Patrick, h Island.  
 O'Brien James, switch tender, h Marlboro.  
 O'Brien Patrick, emp. Humphrey Machine Co., h Grove.  
 O'BRIEN THOMAS J., porter at Cheshire, h 93d st.  
 O'Brien Timothy, painter, bds 20 Marlboro.  
 O'Connor Annie M., teacher, bds 13 Colorado.  
 O'Connor Catharine, widow of James, h 13 Colorado.  
 O'Connor Fred W., potter, bds Baker cor Kelleher.  
 O'Connor Mary T., h Pearl.  
 O'Connor Patrick, porter, City Hotel, bds do.  
 O'Connor John, emp. C. R. R., h Pearl.  
 O'Connor Pat'ey J., clerk City Hotel, bds do.  
 O'Connor Thomas J., laborer, h Winchester Court.  
 O'Connor Timothy, emp. Cheshire R. R. shop, h Kelleher cor Baker.  
 O'Donnell Michael, laborer, h Davis.  
 O'Donnell Patrick, laborer, bds Butler Court.  
 O'Donnell Timothy, section boss Cheshire R. R., h West.  
 O'Donnell Winnefred, widow of John, h Butler Court.  
 O'Keefe Daniel, laborer, h Grove.  
 OLCOTT BRAINARD T., D. D. S., surgeon and mechanical dentist,  
 west side Central Square, over Ashuelot Bank, bds Cheshire House.  
 O'Leary Daniel, blacksmith for C. R. R., h Woodburn.  
 O'Leary James, currier, h Beaver.  
 O'Leary Patrick, laborer in tannery, h 29 Beaver.  
 Oliver David, emp. Imp Package Co., h off Howard.  
 Oliver Mary A. Miss, prop. ladies' and gents' dining rooms, dealer in fruits,  
 confectionery, and cigars, 7 West.  
 Oliver William, r 40, laborer.  
 O'Mara John, laborer, bds Marlboro.  
 O'Mara Michael, laborer, h Marlboro.  
 O'Neil Charles, switchman C. R. R., h Grove.  
 O'Neil Daniel, laborer, h Butler Court.  
 O'Neil John, laborer, h Grove.  
 O'Neil Lena, widow, h Washington.  
 O'Neil Patrick, laborer, h Ashuelot.  
 O'Neil Patrick B., laborer, h Foster.  
 O'Neil Thomas, nightwatchman C. R. R., h Ashuelot.  
 O'Rourke James, livery stable and blacksmith, Railroad, h Beaver.  
 Orr Edward, foreman Clipper Machine Works, bds 83 Main.  
 Osborne Arthur D., student, bds 32 Court.  
 Osborne S. D. Mrs., h 32 Court.  
 Osgood Benjamin S., bds 32 Court.  
 Osgood George M., clerk Citizens' bank, h 32 Court.  
 Packard Emeline, widow of Richard, h Water.  
 Page Charles P., brick maker, h 5 Water.  
 Page Everett C., job teamster Keene to Chesterfield, h 6 Forest.  
 Page Francis R., widow of Fessenden L., resident 12 Spring.  
 Page Fred F., tel. op. at the depot, h 12 Spring.

- Page George W., emp. shoe factory, bds 11 Water.  
 PAGE HENRY L., (Page & Whitcomb) h Madison Court.  
 Page John F., billiard room, Roxbury, h 6 Cross.  
 Page Lucian B., laborer, h Elm.  
 Page Phila, widow of Alden S., h West.  
 Page Robert L., laborer, h Howard.  
 Page Silas, r 40, grocer, and farmer.  
 Page William E., emp. in Joslyn & McDuffey's chair shop, h 36 Church.  
 PAGE & WHITCOMB, (Henry L. P. and Geo. A. W.) meat market and  
 dealers in fruits and provisions, under Cheshire House block, Central  
 Square.  
 Page Joseph, currier, h Washington.  
 Paige Amos, r 40, emp. Keene Chair Co.  
 Paige Charles B., emp. Shaw's shoe factory, h Water.  
 Paige Fred A., r 40, laborer.  
 Paige Josephine L., tailoress, bds North West.  
 Paine Hollis C., assistant supt. water works, h Terrace.  
 Palmer Charles, carpenter, h Grove.  
 Palmer Joseph, laborer, h West.  
 Parker Addison L., agent, h 10 Union.  
 Parker Cara, book-keeper Singer Manuf. Co., bds Court.  
 Parker Charles, insurance agent, h Court.  
 Parker Clarence, emp. G. D. Harris, 74 Court.  
 Parker Fred A., carpenter, h 5 High.  
 Parker John H., retired, h Butler Court.  
 Parker Jonas, retired tailor, h Summer.  
 Parker Jonathan, retired, h Cross.  
 Parker Ellen R., widow, h 78 Court.  
 Parker Rufus H., r 24, farmer.  
 Parker Rufus L., r 24, engineer, and farmer 60.  
 Parker Sarah W., widow, h 5 High.  
 Parker William W., cutter for Chase & Richard, h Court.  
 Parkhurst Henry M., emp. in Burditt's chair shop, h Beaver.  
 Parks C. A. Mrs., h Marlboro.  
 Parks Ellery M., optician, h 41 Church.  
 Parks Milton M., manuf. h 41 Church.  
 Parks Roxana, widow of Edwin, resident, 66 Main.  
 Parmenter James E., clerk C. R. R. freight office, h Colorado.  
 Partridge Mary, widow of Arial, bds 57 Court.  
 Patch Nathan H., stave sawyer, bds Lincoln.  
 Patten Charles T., clerk, bds Court.  
 Patten Christopher, laborer, h Pearl.  
 Patten Christopher, 2d, emp. F. & C. mill, bds Pearl.  
 Patten John, laborer, h Center.  
 Patten William H., dry goods merchant, in Vergennes, Vt., h Lincoln.  
 Patterson George & Michael, dealers in wool, rags, old metals, etc.,  
 Armory, h do.  
 Payne Martin, laborer, h Foster.  
 Payton Joseph L., furniture maker, h Lincoln.  
 Peabody Thomas E., emp. at Symonds's tannery, h Pearl.  
 Peart Theodore A., salesman for Keene Furniture Co., h 5 Mechanic.  
 Peasley Charles W., tinsmith, h 17 Church.  
 Peck George N. Mrs., tailoress, h 12 Roxbury.



Peck Russell S., retired, h Pine.  
 Pelkey Anthony A., box maker, h 26 Church.  
 Pelkey Albert J., emp. in N. G. Woodbury's pail shop, h Washington.  
 Pelkey Henry A., pail turner, h Washington.  
 Pelkey Jerry, pail turner, h Washington.  
 Pelkey William, laborer, bds Washington.  
 Pemberton Charles K., carpenter, h Spruce.  
 Pemberton Lewis, off r 25, farmer 30.  
 Pender Edward P., clerk, bds Carroll.  
 Pender Michael, wool sorter, h Castle.  
 Pender Patrick, brick mason, h Carroll.  
 Perham Dustin L., basket maker, h 95 Court.  
 Perham Leonard, basket maker, h off Woodburn.  
 PERKINS ASA W., (est. 1865) prop. Keene Cleansing and Dyeing Works,  
 Mechanic, h Stone's block.  
 Perkins Everett W., retired, h Maple.  
 PERKINS SUSAN K., widow of Richard S., h 85 Main.  
 Perley Willie F., clerk freight office C. R. R., bds cor. Howard and Coolidge.  
 Perry Alfred A., fireman, Beaver mills, h 6 Water.  
 Perry Celia L., widow of Joseph, h 12 Water.  
 Perry Charles, cabinet maker, bds Mechanic.  
 Perry Charles H., tailor, h Green.  
 Perry Dyer W., gold and silver plater and general job shop, Roxbury opp.  
 postoffice, h 10 Marlboro.  
 PERRY FRANCIS A., master mechanic for C. R. R., h 12 Dunbar.  
 Perry Fred, brick mason, h Roxbury.  
 Perry Fred R., engineer C. R. R., h 9 Cottage.  
 Perry Gilbert, harnessmaker, h Green.  
 Perry J. F. Mrs., widow, h 12 Water.  
 PERRY JOSEPH G., r 4, farmer 150.  
 Petts Ferdinand, (F. & Son) h Washington.  
 Petts F. & Son, (Ferdinand and Sanford F.) dealers in liquors, tobacco, etc.,  
 Main.  
 Petts Henry L., laborer, h Washington.  
 Petts Sanford F., (F. & Son) bds Washington.  
 Petts Phebe, widow of David T., h 11 Douglas.  
 Phalon Daniel, night clerk City Hotel, bds do.  
 Philbrick William H., clerk, bds Washington cor Beaver.  
 Phillips Charles, peddler, h Kelleher.  
 Phillips Harriet M., widow of Francis, resident, Main cor. Elliot.  
 Phillips Harvey, teamster, h Pine.  
 Phillips James G., r 30, farmer owns in Richmond 150.  
 Phillips Mary E., (Mrs. John) chair seater, h Baker.  
 Phillips Timothy H., laborer, h and lot, Baker.  
 Phillips William S., r 32, fish peddler.  
 Picket Edith J., res. 25 Washington.  
 Pickett Fred S., engineer B. & L. R. R., h 24 Dunbar.  
 Pickett George, laborer, h Island.  
 Pickett J. Henry, boxmaker, h St. John's block, 5 West.  
 Pierce Charles, machinist, h 5 Beach.  
 Pierce Charles A., r 26, laborer.  
 Pierce Elbridge G., gardener, h 18 Cross.  
 Pierce Franklin, bds West Hill.

- Pierce Fred E., emp. shoe factory, bds Castle.  
 Pierce George, r 26, farmer.  
 Pierce George W., r 26, prop. cider-mill, farmer 200.  
 Pierce Joseph W., laborer, h Castle.  
 Pierce Marshall W., r 26, carpenter and machinist.  
 Pierce Sophia C., widow of Horace T. H., h Cross cor Elm.  
 Pierce William F., r 26, farmer.  
 Pigeon Eclide, harnessmaker, bds Ashuelot.  
 Pike Frank C., traveling salesman, bds 41 Court.  
 Pipe Mary E., dressmaker, h 22 Marlboro.  
 Piper Cyrus, h 13 Washington.  
 PIPER DENNIS B., (Victor Wringer Co.) gun and locksmith, sewing machine repairer, h Douglas cor Roxbury.  
 Piper George H. & Co., dry goods, Central Square, h 5 Court.  
 Piper George W., emp. in Beaver mills, h 30 Church.  
 PITCHER FRED L., foreman for John Symonds since Dec. 26, 1867, h West.  
 PITTSINGER EDWARD, conductor Ashuelot Railroad since 1851, h 4 Water.  
 Plastridge Amasa, emp. Cheshire R. R., h 18 Church.  
 Plumb John H., emp. of Nims, W. & Co., bds off Howard.  
 Poland George E., chair manuf., h 8 Beach.  
 Poliot R. Prof., teacher of French, bds Court.  
 POLLARD DALLAS M. & CO., (William Butler, of Troy,) wholesale grocers, and flour dealers, near Cheshire R. R. depot, h Washington.  
 Pollard George D., building mover, h West cor Bradford.  
 Pond Aaron B., emp. in A. P. Spaulding's chair shop, h Valley.  
 Pond Albert E., r 6, farmer 200.  
 Pond Frank L., watchmaker for A. B. & A. W. Skinner, h Washington.  
 Pond Herbert, h 17 West.  
 Pond Sophrona, r 6, widow of Levi.  
 Poole Alice E., school teacher, h Roxbury cor Oak.  
 POOLE ELVIRA P. MRS., widow of Edward, h 13 Beach.  
 Poole Frank A., r 40, emp. Keene Chair Co.  
 Poole George E., turner in Beaver mills, h Roxbury cor Oak.  
 Porter C. W. Mrs., dressmaker, h 37 School.  
 Porter E. Mrs., widow, h 41 Church.  
 Porter Carrie S. Miss, milliner, head of the Square.  
 Porter Fred H., U. S. & C. Ex. messenger Keene to Boston, h 13 Water.  
 Porter George W., teamster, h Winchester.  
 PORTER ROYAL H., (Troy Blanket Mills) cashier Cheshire National bank, h 39 Court.  
 Porter Walter R., teller Cheshire National bank, treas. Keene Gas Light Co., bds 39 Court.  
 Potter Nathaniel, laster, bds Vernon.  
 POWER JOHN R., pastor St. Bernard's R. C. church, h 65 Main.  
 Powers Richard, emp. freight office, h Grove.  
 Pratt Charles R., farmer with his father, h Washington.  
 Pratt Charles W., box maker, h 85 Court.  
 Pratt Frank G., res. 20 Washington.  
 Pratt Frederick, healing medium, h Winchester.  
 Pratt Herbert A., retired, h Cross.  
 Pratt Kate, tailoress, bds Winchester.

- Pratt Maria R., (Mrs. G.) h 20 Washington.  
 Pratt Orlen D., (Pratt & Fletcher) h Roxbury cor Beech.  
 PRATT ROBERT W., retired farmer, and dealer in cord wood, h Washington.  
 PRATT RUBY W., (Mrs. Robert W.) h Cottage.  
 Pratt & Fletcher, (O. D. P. & O. W. F.) ice dealers, Roxbury st.  
 Preble Frank W., shoemaker, h Water.  
 Prentiss William H., (Sentinel Printing Co.) h 90 Main.  
 Prentiss — — —, widow John, h 90 Main.  
 Pressler Adolphus W., student, bds Water.  
 PRESSLER CHRISTIAN, stone cutter, served in Co. A, 2d N. H. Regt., h Water.  
 Priest George, laborer, h Roxbury.  
 Priest Samuel L., mechanic, h Roxbury.  
 Prince Peter, laborer, bds Foster cor Myrtle.  
 Proctor John, carpenter, h 26 Elm.  
 Proctor P. K. Mrs., dealer in millinery and fancy goods, Nims block, Main, h 36 Washington.  
 Proctor P. Kimball, currier, h 36 Washington.  
 Prouty Elsie J., widow of Dr. Ira F., h 18 Court.  
 PROUTY IRA J., physician and surgeon, h 18 Court.  
 Pullen James A., prop. skating rink, bds Cheshire House.  
 Purcell Henry, carpenter, supt. of Woodland cemetery, h Roxbury.  
 Purdy Caroline, widow of Mills, h 30 Beaver.  
 Putney Alfred, r 40, teamster.  
 Quinlan Patrick, laborer, h Grove.  
 QUINN ARTHUR W., bill poster, clerk in postoffice, bds Court.  
 Quinn Bridget, dressmaker, bds Baldwin.  
 Quinn Fred O., carpenter, h 69 Court.  
 Quinn John T., plumber, h Baldwin.  
 Quinn Mary, tailoress G. W. Balls, bds Baldwin.  
 Quinn Michael, blacksmith, h Baldwin.  
 QUINN SAMUEL S., watchmaker and jeweler, dealer in watches, jewelry, paper, envelopes, eye-glasses, guns, pistols, &c., 79 Court, h do.  
 Rahn Fannie M. Miss, teacher, h Franklin.  
 Rahn James, dyer Faulkner & Colony's mill, h West.  
 RAHN MARY, widow of William, who served in Co. G, 6th N. H. Regt., h Franklin.  
 Kahn Mary I. Miss, compositor Republican office, h Franklin.  
 Rand Isaac, deacon, farmer 12, h West.  
 Rand Thomas C., (Sentinel Printing Co.) h 52 Washington.  
 Randall Clara, clerk N. Y. Store, bds 1 Davis.  
 Randall David S., deliverer for Eames & Towne, h Water.  
 Randall Elbridge G., teamster, h West.  
 Randall Eva M., milliner, bds 1 Davis.  
 RANDALL GEORGE H., r 6, farmer 52, in Surry 250, in Alstead  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 170.  
 Randall Levi W., teamster, h Water st, Court.  
 Randall Stephen, farmer 5, h 10 Water.  
 Randall Stephen L., clerk Keene Five Cent Sav. Bank, and agent for N. Y. Store, Clarke's block, Central Square, h 1 Davis.  
 Ranney D. D. G. Mrs., res. 7 West.  
 Ray Andrew E., emp. Beaver mills, h Howard.  
 Ray George, pail painter, bds Armory.

- RAY REUBEN, soldier Co. F, 11th Regt. N. H. Vols., sergeant 1864, carriage and sleigh ironer, jobbing of all kinds, Mechanic, h 4 Elm.
- Raymond Clarence L., trader, h Valley.
- Raymond George S., laborer, h 30 Roxbury.
- Raymond Hannah L., widow of Solomon, h Howard.
- Raymond Herbert R., shipper Keene Furniture Co., h Church.
- Raymond Joseph W., stone cutter, h Valley.
- Raymond Mary, r 37, h and 2 acres.
- Read Francis, machinist, h 14 Water.
- Reardon Catharine, widow of Michael, h Emerald.
- Reardon Mortimer, baggage master C. R. R., h Marlboro.
- Reason James, laborer, h Elm.
- Reason James, Jr., painter, h Elm.
- Reason James E., carriage painter, h Elm.
- Reason John, hostler, h rear Boston branch grocery.
- Reason William, carriage painter, h Elm.
- Reddin John, emp. B. & L. R. R., h Myrtle.
- Reed Annie P., widow of John M., h Washington ave.
- Reed Charles S., emp. Rev. J. A. Leach, h 33 Church.
- Reed Francis, machinist for Cheshire R. R., h Water.
- Reed Frank, emp. shoe factory, Vernon cor. Elm.
- Reed George M., box manuf. with J. Mason Reed, bds 116 Main.
- Reed G. S. Mrs., h 33 Church.
- Reed Harvey, granite cutter, bds S. Keene.
- REED HENRY D., machinist for Cheshire R. R. Co., h West.
- Reed J. Carlon, box manuf. with J. Mason Reed, bds 116 Main.
- Reed J. Mason, box manuf. at Beaver Mills, h 116 Main.
- Reed John, off r 40, farmer 80.
- Reed John N., granite cutter, bds S. Keene.
- Reed Salome, widow, h 18 Cross.
- Reed Thomas E., bds Eagle Hotel.
- Reed William B., r 29, farmer 60.
- Remley Charles, painter, bds Valley.
- Renouf Edward A., A. M., rector of St. Peter's church of Drewsville, N. H., chairman of school board, h 19 Roxbury.
- Reynolds Eli W., retired, h 25 Church.
- REYOUN WILLIAM H., r 40, shipping clerk for Keene Chair Co., special policeman and assistant engineer Keene fire department, h S. Keene.
- RICE AUGUSTUS M., house and ornamental painter, h Washington.
- Rice Fred O., emp. shoe factory, h Spring.
- Rice George L., coachman, h 116 Main.
- Rice Jonas C., dep. sheriff and jailer, served in Co. F, 16th N. H. Vols. h Spring Court.
- Rice N. A. Mrs., h 37 Washington.
- Richards Edward, carpenter, h off Howard.
- Richards George H., retired, h West.
- RICHARDS LOUIS M., (Chase & Richards) h Washington.
- Richards Louisa Mrs., boarding house, 26 Church.
- Richards Napoleon, brick maker, 26 Church.
- Richards Narcissus, wagon maker, h 13 High.
- Richards Thomas, brick maker, bds 26 Church.
- Richardson Alfred, laborer, h Howard cor Maple.
- Richardson Augustus S., door maker, h George.

Richardson Barzilla, R. R. engineer, h Roxbury.  
 Richardson Charles W., painter, h Woodburn.  
 Richardson George H., blacksmith, bds Woodburn.  
 Richardson James F., mechanic, bds Woodburn.  
 Richardson Jenny F., book-keeper at Museum store, bds Roxbury.  
 Richardson Justus S., carpenter, h George.  
 Richardson Roswell, retired, aged 91 years, h Madison Court.  
 Richardson Samuel C., laborer, h Woodburn.  
 Richardson Willie A., laborer, bds Howard cor. Maple.  
 Riley Henry F., r 6, farm laborer.  
 Riley Michael, retired, h Marlboro.  
 Ringland William, laborer, bds Pearl.  
 Riordan Mortimer, baggage master, h Marlboro.  
 Ripley Barrett, (Troy Blanket Mills) h 9 Summer.  
 Rising Sarah, widow, h 3 Summer.  
 Rixford Hattie Mrs., emp. Keene Steam Laundry, bds 28 Ralston.  
 Roach Michael, bar tender, h Adams.  
 Robbins Ervin M., marble cutter, h 15 Church.  
 Robbins Hannah, r 25, widow of Isaiah.  
 Robbins John H., r 25, farmer 80.  
 Robbins ———, widow of Sumner, res. 83 Main.  
 Roberge Charles, laborer, bds Winchester.  
 Roberts Charles, clerk Conn. R. R. R., h 10 Court.  
 Robertson Cadman D., machinist for Humphrey Machine Co., bds 120 Main.  
 Robertson Gertrude E., teacher, bds 120 Main.  
 Robertson Noyes, auctioneer and nurse, owns in Chesterfield farm 170, h 120 Main.  
 Robinson Aaron L., barber, under Cheshire House, h Church.  
 Robinson ———, (Mrs. Charles A.) res. 4 Church.  
 Robinson Charles D., painter, h Lincoln.  
 Robinson Nancy Miss, resident, 54 Main.  
 Roby Walter, emp. Shaw's shoe shop, h 2 Woodburn.  
 Rock Gabriel, retired, h Elm.  
 Rogers Fred F., emp. at Beaver mills, bds Water.  
 Rogers George A., emp. at Beaver mills, bds Water.  
 Rogers Justus P., retired farmer, h Water.  
 Rolland Ezra N., emp. Keene Furniture Co., bds 9 Franklin.  
 Romans John A., engineer C. R. R., h West cor Pearl.  
 Ross Alice M. Miss, school teacher, h Cottage.  
 Ross Amos, r 1, farmer 2.  
 Ross Roswell C., carpenter, served in the 1st N. H. Battery, h 10 Douglas.  
 Ross William, carpenter, h Howard.  
 Ross William W., laborer, h Howard.  
 Roundy Frank W., hostler at Dunbar's, h 29 Church.  
 Rowe Nathan B., oft r 46, horse trader.  
 ROWELL CLARK F., lost freight agent for Cheshire R. R., h 14 Church.  
 Rowell David B., C. R. R. wood-sawyer, h Madison Court.  
 Royce Grace A., tailoress for J. R. Beals & Co., bds 102 Main.  
 Ruffle William A., bell-boy at Cheshire House, bds do.  
 Rugg Edward E., engineer John Symonds's tannery, h West.  
 Rugg Frank A., carriage trimmer J. & F. French's factory, h 6 Franklin.  
 Rugg Joseph, retired, bds Woodburn.



- Rugg Mattie E., clerk at "Museum," bds Lincoln.  
 Rugg Sophia, widow of Sewall, h Lincoln.  
 Rumrill Orlando, teamster, h Pearl.  
 Russell Burton C., D. D. S. surgeon dentist, 1 Bridgman's block, bds Cheshire House.  
 Russell Carrie E., artist, h 8 Howard.  
 Russell C. L. & Co., brick manufs., J. R. Russell, agent, yard Water st.  
 Russell David, prop. livery and sale stable, dealer in sleighs, Washington, h Pleasant cor Union.  
 Russell Florence G., flower and landscape painter, h 15 Beech cor Beaver.  
 RUSSELL GEORGE H., D. D. S., surgeon and mechanical dentist, preserving natural teeth a specialty, office and res. Lamson block, Main.  
 Russell George W., wheelwright and blacksmith, rear Eagle Hotel.  
 Russell Grace S., telephone operator, bds 8 Howard.  
 Russell Harvey, laborer, h 76 Washington.  
 Russell Henry W., r 24, farmer, leases of Lucinda 80.  
 Russell Herbert A., painter, h Beech Hill.  
 Russell Ira W., retired dentist, h 15 Roxbury.  
 Russell James W., watchman at shoe factory, h Marlboro.  
 Russell James W., (J. R. Beal & Co.) h Beaver cor Beech.  
 Russell John R., brick maker, agent for C. L. Russell, of West Swanzey, yards Water st., h 16 Beaver.  
 Russell John J., r 37, carriage painter.  
 Russell ———, widow, nurse, h 8 Howard.  
 Russell Lucinda, r 24, widow of Thomas T., farm 80.  
 Russell Sarah T., widow, h North West.  
 Russell Sylvia Mrs., h 3 Mechanic.  
 Russell Thomas T., teamster, and farmer, h West.  
 Ryan Catharine, widow, h Emerald.  
 Ryan James, emp. M. V. B. Clark, h Pearl.  
 Ryan John C., shoemaker, h Ashuelot.  
 Ryan Patrick, laborer, h Marlboro.  
 Ryan Timothy, slater, h Elm.  
 Ryan William H., deliverer for M. V. B. Clark, h Island.  
 Sadoques Israel, basket maker, h Elm.  
 Safford C. H., carpenter C. R. R., h 2 Church.  
 Safford Levitt W., hostler, h Elliot block, Main.  
 Sampson August V., salesman for Eames & Towne, bds 54 Main.  
 Sanborn George F., machinist, h 16 Roxbury.  
 Sandell Emily W., widow of Joseph E., bds Court.  
 Sanderson Charles E., painter, h 28 Ralston.  
 Sargent Charles C., laborer, h Water.  
 Sargent Flora E., teacher, Lincoln st. secondary school.  
 Sargent George W., machinist, Humphrey Machine Co., bds 18 Court.  
 Sargent Jude S., carpenter, emp. C. R. R., h Prospect.  
 Sargent Samuel, supt. of G. H. Tilden & Co.'s paper box manuf., bds Cheshire House.  
 Saunders Nellie F., tailoress, h Washington.  
 Saunders Sarah B., tailoress, h Washington.  
 Savage Albert W., carpenter, h Water.  
 Sawyer Benjamin F., (Sawyer & Burnham) h 21 Washington.  
 Sawyer Charles W., house painter and machinist, h cor. Beaver and Franklin.  
 Sawyer Cyrus W., laborer, h Court.

- SAWYER DANIEL H., supt. of Keene Water Works and of sewer department, h 34 Court.
- Sawyer David W., h Winchester.
- Sawyer Etta A. Miss, school teacher, h Washington.
- Sawyer Fannie, buttonhole maker, h Stone's block.
- SAWYER FRED J., (G. G. & Co.) bds with G. G., Union cor. Pleasant.
- SAWYER GEORGE G., (G. G. & Co.) h Union cor Pleasant.
- SAWYER GEO. G. & CO., (George G. and Fred J.) dealers in drugs and medicines, and fancy goods, 4 Colony's block.
- Sawyer Jemima M., widow of Nelson N., h cor. Beaver and Franklin.
- Sawyer Laura A., (Mrs. D. W.) h Winchester.
- Sawyer Lizzie, dressmaker, h Franklin cor. Beaver.
- Sawyer Luella M. Miss, school teacher, h Washington.
- Sawyer Mary J. and Sarah E., r 22, own farm 60.
- Sawyer Nelson, printer, Sentinel office, bds Elm cor. Union.
- SAWYER PETER C., (Sawyer & Woodcock) res. City Hotel.
- Sawyer Willard J., carpenter, millwright and pattern maker, h cor. Beaver and Franklin.
- Sawyer William P., harness maker, h Washington.
- Sawyer William W., emp. Faulkner & Colony's mill, h 8 Winter.
- Sawyer & Burnham, (B. F. S. and F. K. B.) contractors and builders, and dealers in lumber, lath and shingles, Mechanic st.
- SAWYER & WOODCOCK, (Peter C. S. and Charles W.) prop. City Hotel, livery connected, 57 and 59 Main.
- Scott Lucy, widow of Kendell C., h 22 Washington.
- Scripture Walter R., r 31, farmer 100.
- Searle William T., laborer, bds Madison court.
- Seaver Eugene A., shipper, Taft & Co., h George.
- Seaver Maria L., widow of Sewall A., nurse, h cor Grant and Roxbury.
- Seaver Mertie E., milliner, h cor Grant and Roxbury.
- SEAVEY CARLOS L., (Seavey & Maynard) h 8 Beaver.
- SEAVEY & MAYNARD, (C. L. S. and W. P. M.) baker's bread, cake and pastry, 8 Beaver.
- Sebastian William, laborer, h 7 Mechanic.
- Second Regt. Band, hall Gerould's block.
- SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, T. C. Rand, C. J. Woodward, W. H. Prentiss, props., New Hampshire Sentinel book and job printers, Bank block.
- Severance Byron, conductor, B. & L. R. R., h Center.
- Sewall William J., (Kirk & Sewall) h Forest.
- Seward Charles A., laborer, h Roxbury.
- Seward David, prop. saloon, 8 Emerald.
- SEWARD GEORGE H., fireman, Fitchburg R. R., home 81 Church.
- Seward George W., carpenter, h Oak.
- Seward Harriet, widow of Samuel A., h 19 Elm.
- Seward Orlando, truckman, h 81 Church.
- SEWARD O. LESLIE, civil engineer and surveyor, bds 81 Church.
- Shackley Aaron G., invalid, h Cottage.
- Shaney Isaac, laborer, h Douglas.
- Shannon Anna, widow of John, h River.
- Shaw Elbridge A., manuf. of sieve rims.
- Shaw Charles W., supt. shoe manufactory of John Shaw 2d, bds Cheshire House.

- SHAW JOHN, 2d, manuf. and wholesale dealer in ladies' and misses' shoes for South, West and New England trade, Dunbar, bds Cheshire House.
- Shea John H., emp. C. R. R., bds Butler Court.
- Shea Patrick, laborer, h Grove.
- Shea William Q., foreman blacksmith C. R. R., h Butler Court.
- Shedd Charles W. Capt., undertaker and upholsterer for Woodbury & Howard, h 7 Court.
- Shedd Gale C., clerk, bds 7 Court.
- Shedd George F., r 35, clerk for Knowlton & Stone.
- SHEDD HATTIE N. Miss, h 3 Franklin.
- Shedd Lucinda C., widow of George F., h 3 Franklin.
- Sheehan Joanna, widow of Patrick, h Island.
- Sheehan John, plumber, h Winchester.
- Sheehan Matthew, laborer, h Winchester.
- Sheldon Albert W., iron machinist, h Water.
- Sheldon George W., laborer, h Howard.
- Shelley Frank E., molder, h Roxbury.
- Shelley George O., carpenter, bds Roxbury.
- Shelley George R., carriage painter, h Roxbury.
- Sheller Oren, farmer, h Roxbury.
- Sherbert ———, carpenter and joiner.
- Sherman George A., manuf. sash, doors and blinds in Marlboro, h 10 Union.
- SHERMAN GEORGE E., clerk Cheshire House, bds do.
- Sherman J. A., bds Center.
- Sherman John W., carpenter, h 12 Elm.
- SHERMAN MORGAN J., prop. Cheshire House, pres. Keene Driving Park, and farmer 175.
- Sherman Nancy, widow, h Roxbury.
- Sherman Roger, wood mechanic, bds 13 Beech.
- Sherman Timothy, carpenter, h 1 Center.
- Sherwin Fred L., machinist, h Woodburn.
- Sherwin Fred W., barber, bds depot restaurant.
- Shoddock Frank, teamster, Lincoln, 140 acres in Roxbury, h Cottage.
- SHODDOCK JOSEPH S., laborer in wheelwright shop, h Cottage.
- Shovin Frank, r 40, laborer.
- Shovin John, r 40, laborer.
- Shortall Mary, widow of William, h Emerald.
- Shrigley Charles, dealer in hides, pelts, &c., h 47 Court.
- Sidney Joseph, engineer, emp. Taft's pottery, h Myrtle.
- Simmons Alonzo D., salesman for Wm. G. Hall, h 67 Main.
- Simmons Andrew W., night watchman at Taft's pottery, h 3 West.
- Simmons Phebe, resident, aged 85, bds Lincoln.
- Simonds Eugene, carpenter, h Carroll cor. Spruce.
- SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., John Gillespie, agent, Stone's block, room 1.
- Sisson Charles B., express messenger from Keene to S. Vernon, h Lincoln opp. Church.
- Skiff Benjamin F., emp. Beaver Mills, h 29 Church.
- Skiff Obadiah W., retired, bds 3 Mechanic.
- SKINNER AZRO B., (A. B. & S. W.) h 25 Roxbury.
- Skinner A. B. & S. W., props. "Museum," and dealers in dry goods, carpets, crockery, guns fishing tackle, watches, jewelry, &c., West side Central Square.

Skinner Samuel W., (A. B. & S. W.) P. O., Illion, N. Y.  
 Slate Samuel N., carpenter, h cor. Franklin and Beaver.  
 Smith Asa, postmaster, h Washington cor. Taylor.  
 Smith Carrie A., teacher Beach Hill district, bds Lincoln.  
 Smith Charles, bar tender Cheshire House, bds Harrison.  
 Smith Charles S., carriage manuf., h 29 Church.  
 Smith Eliza, widow, h Roxbury.  
 Smith Erastus, car inspector, h Winchester.  
 Smith Erastus J., emp. C. R. R., h Pearl.  
 Smith Esther, widow, h 5 Beaver.  
 Smith Eunice, widow of Henry W., h Coolidge.  
 Smith Frederick R., house painter, h Terrace.  
 Smith George A., laborer, h Colorado Court.  
 Smith Horace S., laborer, h Armory.  
 Smith James, laborer, h Myrtle.  
 Smith James H., h r 29, farmer.  
 Smith John F., laborer, bds Russell.  
 Smith Joseph, engineer, h Winchester.  
 Smith Lizzie M., widow, h 14 Cross.  
 Smith Mary D., widow of Samuel M., h 16 Cross cor. Elm.  
 Smith Mary H., widow of Rev. Henry S., bds 3 Center.  
 Smith Miles A., box maker, bds 3 Winter.  
 Smith Royal R., machinist, h Terrace.  
 Smith Samuel R., law student, bds Main.  
 Smith D. Seward, deliverer f r C. Bridgman, h Washington.  
 Smith Sewell T., carpenter, h Winchester ave.  
 Smith Silas, shoemaker, h Elm.  
 Smith Truman, pail turner, bds Winchester.  
 Smith William, wood sawyer, C. R. R., bds West.  
 Smith W. B. T. Rev., rector of St. James' Episcopal church, bds 3 Center.  
 Snow Fred P., machinist, bds Marlboro.  
 Snow Sylvia, resident, h Marlboro.  
 Southwell John, potter, h 40 Church.  
 Spalter John H., book binder, 25 Central Square, h 40 Court.  
 SPALTER WELTON H. & CO., (est. 1825) (successors to J. H. Spalter) booksellers and stationers, picture frames, musical instruments, periodicals, &c., 25 Central Square, h 26 Cross.  
 Sparks Elmer L., manager Boston branch shoe store, 4 West, h 16 Howard.  
 Sparks Fred L., job teamster, bds 16 Howard.  
 Sparks Harriet S., (Mrs. L. K.) dressmaker, h 16 Howard.  
 Spaulding Albert W., clerk, h 9 Douglas.  
 Spaulding Alfred, trader, h 9 Spring.  
 Spaulding Amos P., chair stock tender at Beaver mills, farmer 95, h Marlboro st.  
 SPAULDING ASHLEY, r 28, farmer 400, aged 81 years.  
 Spaulding Charles H., r 28, clerk for A. H. Grimes.  
 Spaulding Daniel M., r 28, school teacher.  
 Spaulding Edward, book-keeper, h 27 Court.  
 Spaulding Edwin, 2d, carpenter, h N. West.  
 Spaulding George W., harness maker and mechanic, h Coolidge.  
 Spaulding Henry O., r 28, carpenter and farmer.  
 Spaulding L. W., widow, h 14 Taylor.  
 Spaulding Oscar W., machinist, h Colorado.

- Spaulding Otis M., laborer, h Marlboro.
- SPAULDING SYLVESTER, dealer in boots and shoes, rubbers, &c.,  
Cheshire House block, Main, h 8 Spring.
- Spear Silas, shoemaker, h 25 High.
- Speare S. Henry, farmer, owns in Lunenburg, Mass., 17 acres, h 122 Main.
- Spencer Caleb, retired farmer, h 17 Beaver.
- Spencer Henry, pressman at Whitcomb's, bds 18 Dunbar.
- SPENCER ISAAC N., (Spencer & Co.) h 70 Main.
- SPENCER JAMES H., general blacksmith, horse and ox shoeing a specialty,  
Railroad and 93d st., h 18 Dunbar.
- Spencer Susan M., widow of James, h 18 Dunbar.
- SPENCER & CO., (I. N. Spencer, H. H. Stone, G. A. Litchfield) dealers in  
hardware, iron and steel, paints, oils, coal, lime and cement, Main cor.  
West.
- Spofford Charles H., carpenter, bds Howard.
- Spofford Henry A., emp. at Beaver mills, h 4 Douglas.
- Spofford Joseph H., laborer, h Woodburn.
- Spofford Lewis H., dentist, bds Howard.
- Spofford Marcellus, machinist, h 21 High.
- Sprague Abner, laborer, h Elm.
- Sprague Asabel G., emp. Beaver mills, h 32 Roxbury.
- Sprague Frank L., (Keene Furniture Co.) h 3 Mechanic.
- Sprague Ira M., laborer, h 23 Elm.
- St. John David, carpenter, h Howard.
- Stacy William, blacksmith, h 38 Court.
- Stagles William E., barber, 5 St. John's block, bds Washington.
- Stanley Warren G., wood turner, h 25 Roxbury.
- Staples George H., chair maker, bds S. Keene.
- Staples Jacob, h 17 Church.
- Staples Rosetta M., widow of Henry M.
- Starkey Arthur L., r 22, farmer.
- STARKEY CHARLES W., clerk for W. P. Chamberlin, bds Park Row.
- Starkey Diancy C., widow John W., resident, 88 Main.
- Starkey Ella R., saleslady, bds Park Row.
- Starkey George A., emp. in Beaver mills, h 3 Franklin.
- Starkey George L., wood turner, h Madison Court.
- Starkey Luther H., ornamental painter, h Marlboro.
- STARKEY MILAN E., r 14, breeder of Suffolk and Poland China hogs,  
Jersey cattle, buff Cochon fowls, and farmer 123.
- STARKEY OREN, carpenter, cabinet maker and stair builder, Mechanic, h  
Park Row.
- Stearns Arba T., r 22, farmer 300.
- Stearns David B., r 24, farmer 100.
- Stearns Ebenezer S., pattern maker, h 43 Church.
- Stearns Ellis R., r 24, teamster.
- Stearns Frank F., jeweler, bds 43 Church.
- Stearns Fred J., r 24, clerk.
- Stebbins Melvin, laborer, h Washington cor. George
- Stebbins Melvin C., emp. in N. G. Woodbury's pail shop, h Washington.
- Steele J. S. & Co., (F. W. Strong) manufs. of wagons, carriages, sleighs, &c.,  
Vernon.
- Steele John S., (J. S. & Co.) h 14 Colorado.
- Sterling Albert H., emp. Keene Furniture Co., h Woodburn.



- Sterling Fred B., cabinet maker, h Woodburn.  
 Stevens George E., (H. S. & G. E.) bds 6 Spring.  
 Stevens Henry S., (H. S. & G. E.) bds 6 Spring.  
 Stevens H. S. & G. E., photographers, 27 Central Square.  
 Stephens Joshua D., emp. C. R. R., h School.  
 Stevenson Lydia L., widow of Sumner, h Mechanic.  
 Stevenson William E., machinist, h Mechanic.  
 STEWART REUBEN, general manager Cheshire and Monadnock railroads,  
 and clerk of R. R. corporation, h 84 Main.  
 STILES AMBROSE A., foreman in Cheshire R. R. machine shop, h West.  
 Stiles Charles H., clerk Eagle Hotel, bds do.  
 Stiles David T., carpenter, h Apian Way.  
 Stiles Elmer A., car cleaner C. R. R., bds West.  
 Stiles Lester K., laborer, h Butler Court.  
 Stiles Walter H., baggage-master C. R. R., h West.  
 Stiles Will H., emp. of A. Dickinson, h Baker.  
 Stoddard Lumber Company, C. Robb, pres.; L. J. Brooks, clerk; F. C.  
 Faulkner, treas., manufs. and dealers in all kinds of lumber, mills in  
 Stoddard, office Cheshire House block.  
 Stone Abel, h 51 Washington.  
 STONE CHARLES H., (Knowlton & Stone) res. Colony's block, Central  
 Square.  
 Stone Edwin H., machinist C. R. R., h 6 Taylor.  
 Stone Gertrude E., teacher, bds 42 Court.  
 Stone Henry N., supt. Beaver mills, h Elm.  
 Stone Hiram H., (Spencer & Co.) purchasing agent for Cheshire R. R.,  
 office at depot, h 72 Court.  
 Stone Lewis, currier, bds Carroll.  
 Stone Luther, laborer, bds Elm.  
 Stone Solon W., silk peddler, h 42 Court.  
 Stone Stephen K., dealer in wool and milk, farmer, h West cor Colorado.  
 Stone Walter H., book-keeper for Knowlton & Stone, bds Cheshire House.  
 Stone Warren W., farmer 14, h Elm.  
 Stone William, currier, h Carroll.  
 Stone William H., botanist, bds 72 Court.  
 Stowell Hiram, carpenter, h Coolidge.  
 Stowell Martin A., carpenter, and surveyor of wood and lumber, h 6 Howard.  
 Stratton Asahel A., teamster, bds West Hill.  
 Stratton Frank R., ticket agent Union depot, h 5 Union.  
 Stratton George W., r 26, farmer 75.  
 Stratton Lora, widow, h 25 Washington.  
 Stratton Neil, emp. tripe factory, bds Elm.  
 STREETER CHARLES H., practical hair dresser, and barber, Baker's  
 block, Main, h Valley.  
 Strong Ann A., widow of Calvin D., h 3 Forest.  
 Strong Frank W., (J. S. Steel & Co.) bds 11 Elm.  
 Strong James C., carriage painter, bds 3 Forest.  
 Sturtevant Isabella L., widow of Luther, h 26 Court.  
 Sturtevant John W., (Tilden & Co.) h 5 Pleasant.  
 Sturtevant Sarah E., h 38 Court.  
 Sullivan Cornelius, foreman molder, h Butler Court.  
 Sullivan Cornelius E., molder, bds Butler court.  
 Sullivan James, blacksmith C. R. R., h Butler Court.

- Sullivan John, molder, bds Butler Court.  
 Sumner Aaron B., locomotive engineer, h Butler Court.  
 Sumner Susie, tailoress, h 9 St. John's block.  
 Swan Henry E., clerk, bds Washington.  
 Sweeney Daniel, blacksmith C. R. R., h West.  
 Sweeney Daniel W., plumber, bds Butler Court.  
 Sweeney Jeremiah, laborer C. R. R., bds Island.  
 Sweeney John, laborer C. R. R., bds Island.  
 Sweeney William M., laborer, h Butler Court.  
 Sweetser Harry S., emp. Sentinel office, bds High.  
 Sweetser Oliver S., clerk, h High.  
 Swift Mary E., widow, h 13 Roxbury.  
 SYMONDS JOHN, (A. M. Bigelow & Co.) prop. Cheshire Tannery, farmer  
 30, h West. (Died March 28, 1885.)  
 Taft Patriot, laborer, bds Island.  
 Taft Brown S., chairmaker, S. Keene.  
 Taft Charles C., commercial traveler, bds 2 Summer.  
 Taft Emmoretta M., assistant High school teacher, bds 2 Summer.  
 Taft E. Farnam, emp. in R. R. shop, h 4 Lincoln.  
 Taft Hollis, chair seater at S. Keene, h 2 Winter.  
 Taft James S., (J. S. Taft & Co.) h 78 Main.  
 Taft J. S. & Co., (J. S. Taft, and James Burnap, of Marlboro,) manufs. and  
 importers of crockery, Main.  
 Taft Lucius, (Marlboro) r 40, farmer 60.  
 Taft Lucius C., farmer 25, h Marlboro.  
 Taft Nancy B., widow of Asa, h 2 Summer.  
 Taft Nancy M., book-keeper, bds 2 Summer.  
 Taft Oris W., engineer in Foster's tannery, bds 14 Beaver.  
 Taft S. Hardy, emp. Foster's tannery, h 14 Beaver.  
 Taft Warren S., machinist, bds 4 Lincoln.  
 Taintor Frank L. Mrs., h 31 Court.  
 Tandy Elmer O., emp. Beaver mills, h 6 Lincoln.  
 Taylor Adelbert F., laborer, h West.  
 Taylor Ann, widow of Roswell, h Ashuelot.  
 Taylor David, laborer, h Portland.  
 Taylor Frank A., laborer, h Ashuelot.  
 Taylor John W., ornamental painter, boarding house, h 26 Church.  
 Taylor Lucy, (Mrs. Ransom) h Water st. Court.  
 Taylor Robert, laborer, h Myrtle.  
 Temple G. Henry, laborer, h Russell.  
 Tenney G. H. M., pail hooper, h 66 Church.  
 Tenney Henry H., (Bill & Tenney) h High.  
 TENNEY OLIVER S., 12 cows, dealer in milk, farmer, h Court.  
 Tenney William, retired, h 27 High.  
 TENNY AMOS B., farmer 13, h Court.  
 Terry Henry L., fireman C. R. R., bds West.  
 Thayer Edward C., (Ashuelot Mfg. Co.) (Thayer & Turner) vice-pres.  
 Cheshire R. R., pres. Winchester National bank, h 73 Main.  
 THAYER FANNY A. MRS., widow of John A., h 33 Church.  
 Thayer ———, widow of J. S., h 70 Main.  
 Thayer Oscar, h Appian Way.  
 Thomas Charles E., butcher, h West.  
 THOMAS JEROME D., boarding house, 4 Washington.  
 Thompson Augusta A., stitcher at shoe factory, bds Madison Court.

THOMPSON DANIEL P., lumber surveyor at Beaver Mills, h Madison Court.

Thompson Henry A., emp. Keene Furniture Co., h 6 Douglas.

Thompson Jane M., widow of Cheney, h 13 Cross.

Thompson Sarah J., widow of Henry A., h Gilsum.

THURSTON ARTHUR B., physician and surgeon, office and res. 16 Court cor Mechanic.

Thurston Joseph, laborer, h 4 Howard.

Thurston Orlando D., gen. mechanic, h 16 Court cor Mechanic.

Tibbetts Albert E., upholsterer, h Beaver cor Dover.

Tilden Cynthia, widow of Geo. W., h 18 West.

Tilden George, insurance agent, h 23 Court.

Tilden George H., (Tilden & Co.) h 23 Court.

TILDEN G. H. & CO., (George H. Tilden and J. W. Sturtevant) dealers in books, stationery, wall paper and paper hangings, also book binders and box manufs. west side Central Square.

TILDEN KATE L. MISS, teacher of private school and chairman of book committee.

Tilden Laura B., with Kate L., teacher of home school for girls, h West.

Tinker Willard B., harness maker, h 9 Union.

Titus Harriet M., widow of Sylvenus, tailoress, h 9 Court.

TOLMAN ANNA F., widow of J. C., h 6 Summer.

TOLMAN LUNA J., widow of Charles C., h 6 Summer.

Toohy Patrick, laborer, h Emerald.

Tottingham Charles, clerk, h 43 Court.

Tottingham Charles N., carriage painter, bds Green.

TOTTINGHAM CHARLES N., manuf. and dealer in wagons, carriages and sleighs, and gen. repairer, Mechanic, h Pine.

Tottingham Fred M., electrical engineer, bds 43 Court.

Tottingham Marvin T., retired, h 43 Court.

Towne Charles A., employee Beaver mills, h Water.

Towne Andrew, 14 Roxbury.

Towne Andrew D., farmer, h 18 Colorado.

Towne Elisha, agent for washing machines, h Pleasant.

Towne Fred W., employee Beaver mills, h Church.

Towne John, retired, bds City Hotel. (Died 1885.)

Towne John S., real estate agent, Lane blk, bds 15 Roxbury, owns 20 acres and h Cottage.

Towne Lorin W., (Eames & Towne) h 19 Franklin.

Towne M. A. Mrs., clerk for Piper, h 53 Washington.

Towne Nellie M., teacher at School st. primary school.

Towne Nelson R., foreman Keene furn. shop, h 46 Roxbury cor Franklin.

Towne Warren C., carpenter, h Church.

Towns George M., laborer, r 37.

Towns Fred H., employee Griswold & Wilbur, h 13 Marlboro.

Towns Lyman A., house painter, h Roxbury.

Towns Maria C., widow of Joshua A., h 13 Marlboro.

Towns Nancy H., h 10 Dunbar.

Towns William, invalid, bds Dunbar.

Townsend Charles, retired farmer, bds Water.

Trask Augustus S., mason, h Gerould's blk.

Trask Charles A., brakeman, Cheshire R. R., h Pearl.

Trask James, laborer, bds Gilsum.

Trask Julia E., widow, h Pearl.

- Trask William A., carpenter, h Gilsum.  
 Trask Willie W., emp. Nims, W. & Co., bds. Gilsum.  
 Trumbull Leonard W., painter, h 5 Cross.  
 Tufts George, emp. pail shop, h Elm cor High.  
 Tully Frank W., sash maker, h Pearl.  
 Tully George H., weaver, bds Pearl.  
 Tupper Willis A., laborer, bds Winchester.  
 Tupper Winfred, laborer, h Winchester.  
 Tuttle ———, widow H. W., h 9 Union.  
 Tuttle Jennie A., teacher, bds 39 Church.  
 Tuttle Leonard J., blacksmith, h 39 Church.  
 Twitchell George B., physician and surgeon, and pres. examining board for pensions, office and res. 14 Roxbury.  
 Tyler Albert H., cooper, h Water.  
 Tyler George B., pressman for J. R. Beal & Co., h Lincoln.  
 Tyler Jesse, wheelwright, h Lincoln.  
 Tyler Jonathan G., h Lincoln.  
 Tyler Josiah A., shoemaker, bds West.  
 Underwood Henry O., engineer on Cheshire R. R., h Cottage.  
 UPHAM EDWIN O., treas. Keene Glue Co., bds City Hotel.  
 Upham J. B., h 6 West.  
 U. S. & C. Express, office 24 Main.  
 VanNess John, conductor, h Marlboro.  
 VanNess Joseph, laborer, h 46 Marlboro.  
 Vaughn George W., harness maker, foreman for Wilkinson & McGregor, h Colony's block.  
 Vennell James, marble cutter, h Baker.  
 VICTOR WRINGER CO., D. B. Piper, prop., manuf. Victor, American and Sealer wringers, general machinist, gunsmith, and sewing machine repairer, repairing of all kinds, Mechanic cor Elm.  
 Vigneau Alexander, laborer, h Gilsum.  
 Vigneau Fred, laborer, bds Washington.  
 Vigneau Henry, laborer, h West.  
 Vigneau Joseph, h Foster.  
 Vincent F. X., printer, Sentinel office, h 9 Taylor.  
 Vose Charles W., foundryman, h Butler's Court.  
 Vose Frank E., emp. at Ellis's foundry, h Butler Court.  
 Vose George H., molder, h Court.  
 VOSE WILLIAM F., house painter and teamster, h Washington.  
 Wadsworth Franklin, (Wadsworth & Wright) h 3 Beaver.  
 Wadsworth Samuel, (Wadsworth & Wright) h 3 Beaver.  
 Wadsworth Seth, res 3 Beaver.  
 Wadsworth & Wright, (Samuel Wadsworth, W. Ellery Wright and Franklin Wadsworth) jewelers, City Hall block.  
 Wagner George, r 32, farmer 17.  
 Wagner William, pail turner, bds Spring st. Court.  
 Wait Curtis M., carpenter, h Pearl.  
 Waldo Charles W., blacksmith, h Beaver.  
 Waldo Charles Jr., blacksmith, h Beaver.  
 Waldo Fred G., blacksmith, bds Beaver.  
 Waldo Nellie, dressmaker, bds Water.  
 Walker George P., laborer, h Washington.  
 Wallace C. Henry, hostler, Cheshire House, h Roxbury.

- Wallace Sarah C., (Mrs. J. F.) dressmaker, h Forest.  
 Wallbank Joseph, kiln burner at pottery, h Baker.  
 Ward Harrison R., r 40, emp. Keene Chair Co.  
 Ward Richard W., cabinetmaker, h 3 Harrison.  
 Ward William H., chairmaker, h 55 Washington.  
 Wardwell Clarence A., clerk, bds 6 Colorado.  
 Wardwell Eben N., resident, bds Lincoln.  
 Wardwell Ezra M., shoecutter, h Lincoln.  
 Wardwell George O., carpenter and joiner, h Coolidge.  
 Wardwell Herbert O., book-keeper, Cheshire R. R., h 8 Elm.  
 Ware Clark J. L., salesman, bds Marlboro.  
 Ware Delane, widow of John, bds Butler Court.  
 Ware Dexter D., painter and paper hanger, h Butler Court.  
 Ware Franklin J., emp. Keene Chair Co., h Marlboro.  
 WARNER JOHN S., R. R. machinist, h 12 Douglas, served in Co. A., 2d N. H. Regt.  
 Warren Charles, (Burr & Warren) bds depot restaurant, rooms Gerould's block.  
 Warren Frank, pail hooper, h Washington.  
 Warren John W., farmer, Beech Hill.  
 Warren Joseph G., carpenter and builder, owns 8 acres, h 12 Washington.  
 Washburn Frank E., laborer, h Forest.  
 Waters Edward A., laborer, h Washington.  
 WATKINS CLARENCE E., upholsterer and general jobber, curtains made and hung, and carpets laid, sign and ornamental painting, ebonizing and gilding, Whitcomb's block, west side Central Square, h Franklin.  
 Webb Edward A., overseer weaving room Faulkner & Colony, h 10 Summer cor. School.  
 WEBSTER CHARLES FRED, att'y and counselor at law, Gerould's block, Central Square, h 30 Court cor. Union.  
 Webster Dan E., photographer at E. M. White's rooms, Roxbury cor. Beech.  
 Webster Harriet, widow of True, bds 20 Elm.  
 Webster Lavernia, widow of Charles Colesworth, h 30 Court cor. Union.  
 Webster Sarah A., widow, h 7 Church.  
 Webster S. A. Miss, music teacher, bds 7 Church.  
 Weeks Frank H., cloth finisher, h School.  
 Weeks Frank L., carpenter, h 31 High.  
 Weeks Lafayette, tinsmith, h Spring.  
 WEEKS LUMAN, retired manuf., owns farm in Stoddard 500, h 31 High.  
 Weeks Rhoda K., widow of Roswell, h School.  
 Weeks William, blacksmith, h Emerald.  
 Welch Michael, harness maker, bds Foster.  
 Welch Michael, laborer, h Seymour.  
 Welch Oliver R., emp. in Beaver mills, h Beaver and Grant.  
 Wellington Charles W., barber, bds 4 Washington.  
 Wellington Horace W., emp. Cheshire Chair Co., h 26 Court.  
 Wellington Leonard, att'y and counselor at law, Elliott's block, Main, h 2 Elm.  
 Wellington Joseph H., h Washington cor Vernon.  
 Wellington Sumner, clerk, bds 18 Washington.  
 Wellman Jerry P., book keeper for A. B. & S. W. Skinner, bds Lincoln.  
 Wentworth Francis H., carpenter, h Vernon cor Elm.



- Wentworth George S., h Vernon.  
 Wetherbee Jonathan N., laborer, h Winchester.  
 Wheeler Benjamin F., r 26, farmer 100.  
 Wheeler Catharine V., widow of Sumner, h 1 Washington.  
 Wheeler Frank F., emp. C. R. R, h 4 Main.  
 Wheeler George L., laborer, h Beech Hill.  
 Wheeler Lottie, emp. Wilkinson & McGregor, bds 4 Woodburn.  
 Wheeler Martha A. Miss, school teacher, bds 21 Church.  
 Wheeler Mary B. Mrs., h 1 Washington.  
 Wheeler Sarah, widow of William P., h Washington.  
 Wheeler Susan, r 37, widow of Lincoln, farmer 50.  
 Wheeler Waldo J., laborer, bds 6 Forest.  
 Wheeler Walter W., owner Spofford House, h 64 Washington.  
 Wheeler Wesley H., laborer, h 4 Woodburn.  
 Wheeler Frank, marble worker, h Madison Court.  
 Wheelock George A., pres. Ashuelot National bank and Cheshire Provident Inst., h Main cor Davis.  
 WHEELOCK GEORGE D., Keene Marble and Granite Co., chief engineer fire department, h 38 Church.  
 Whelton James, pail turner, bds Grove.  
 WHIPPLE EUGENE A., woolen manuf. at West Swanzey, h 30 Roxbury.  
 Whipple William, conductor C. R. R., h Davis.  
 Whitaker Levi T., chair turner, h George.  
 Whitcomb Alanson E., brush handle manuf., Mechanic, h 6 Marlboro.  
 Whitcomb Alice M., asst. teacher K. H. S., bds 64 Roxbury.  
 Whitcomb Carrie E., teacher, bds 64 Roxbury.  
 Whitcomb Clara S., widow of Silas L., h 28 Elm.  
 Whitcomb ———, widow of Elbridge G., h 10 Roxbury.  
 WHITCOMB FRANK H., (J. F. & F. H.) h 50 Court.  
 WHITCOMB GEORGE A., (Page & Whitcomb) h Madison Court.  
 WHITCOMB JONAS F., (J. F. & F. H.) h 16 School.  
 WHITCOMB J. F. & F. H., merchant tailors, manufs. ladies' over garments, dealers in ready-made clothing, dry goods, etc., west side Central Square.  
 Whitcomb J. Page, clerk, h 64 Roxbury.  
 Whitcomb Oliver C., box manuf. at Troy, N. H., bds 7 Dunbar.  
 Whitcomb Samantha, widow, h 5 Forest.  
 Whitcomb William F., painter and paper hanger and dealer in wall paper, Cheshire House block, h 12 Cross.  
 White August C., bds Main cor Emerald.  
 White Cassius M., carpenter, h 30 School.  
 White Catharine, widow of Edmund, h Pearl.  
 White Charles H., wool sorter, h Ashuelot.  
 White David, farmer, So. Keene.  
 White Edward, r 6, farmer, 40.  
 White E. H. Mrs., millinery, Gerould's blk.  
 WHITE EDWIN M., photographer, India ink, water colors and crayons, west side Central Square cor Winter, h Roxbury cor Beach.  
 White Etta M., widow, bds Center.  
 White Frank, carpenter, bds Myrtle cor Foster.  
 White Gardner, laborer, h Mechanic.  
 White Freeman A., carpenter and joiner and pattern maker, h and lot Baker.

- White Homer A., commercial traveler for J. S. Taft & Co., h Lincoln n Roxbury.
- White James, laborer, h Emerald.
- White John, emp. J. A. Wright & Co., h Washington.
- White John, emp. Conn. River R. R., laborer, h Pearl.
- White Levi T., (Marlboro) r 40, farmer 30.
- White Louis, emp. Franklin & Colony, h Ashuelot.
- White Major, wool sorter, h Ashuelot.
- White Mary, widow of James, h Island.
- White Merrill, r 3 farmer.
- White Nelson, carpenter, h Ashuelot.
- White Ober H., farmer for E. F. Lane, off Main n Driving Park.
- White Shubael, carpenter, bds 6 Colorado.
- Whitehouse Byron H., r 1, carpenter.
- Whitehouse George W., r 1, carpenter, and farmer 50.
- Whitney Charles H., justice of the peace, and insurance agent, h 5 Spring.
- Whitney George E., (Nims, W. & Co.) h 46 Washington.
- Whitney George L., machinist, h Beech.
- Whitney George N., laborer, h West.
- Whitney ———, widow of Horace, h Oak cor Beaver.
- Whitney Sarah, clerk, rooms 8 Spring.
- Whitney Simon W., butcher, h Elm.
- Whittier Erving, emp. at Cheshire tannery, h West.
- Whittle George W., carriage maker, bds 12 Taylor.
- Whittle James C., carriage maker, 12 Taylor, served in Co. I, 9th N. H. Regt.
- Wiggett William R., carpenter, h Winchester.
- Wilbur Charles W., (Griswold & Wilbur) h Water cor Lincoln.
- Wilbur Mary, widow, h Pine.
- Wilbur Frank B., laborer, h North West.
- Wilbur Fred P., laborer, h West.
- Wilbur Melita, widow of Preston, h West.
- Wilder Augustus T., retired, h 9 Taylor.
- Wilder Aurin V., clerk, bds Gurnsey block.
- Wilder Benjamin F., machinist Humphrey Machine Co., h 17 Franklin.
- Wilder ———, widow Charles, h 43 Church.
- Wilder Harry M., clerk in restaurant, h 15 Franklin.
- Wilder Susan M. Miss, school teacher, h 9 Taylor.
- Wilkins James S., retired, h West.
- Wilkins J. Wesley, wood carver, h Elm.
- Wilkinson Solon S., (Wilkinson & McGregor) (Monadnock Blanket Co., of Marlboro,) member of Governor's staff, h 80 Main.
- WILKINSON & MCGREGOR, (S. S. Wilkinson and D. McGregor,) manufs. and dealers in harnesses, wholesale and retail dealers in trunks, robes, &c., Lamson block, Main.
- Willard Aurelia A., widow, h 39 Court.
- Willard David S., job team, h 50 Washington.
- Willard Elmer L., r 25, farmer, leases of J. H. Robbins 80 acres.
- Willard John R., hostler, h Roxbury.
- WILLARD WILLIAM, retired R. R. employee, h Water.
- Willett Theophilus, r 40, laborer.
- Willett William H., r 40, emp. Keene Chair Co.
- Wiley James H., foreman shoe factory, bds Winchester.

- Williams Andrew, J., r 32, farmer 150 with Jason.  
 Williams Jason, r 32, with A. J., farmer 150.  
 Williams Stephen W., pail turner, h Coolidge.  
 Willis Frank C., apprentice at E. M. White's, bds St. John's block.  
 Willis Frank E., photographer, bds Main.  
 Willis George W., r 4, farmer 1.  
 Willis Henry A., laborer, bds 26 Church.  
 Willson Fred H., policeman, engineer at Beaver mills, h 29 Church.  
 Willson Mary J., clerk, bds 10 Winter.  
 Willson Sarah A., widow of Warren O., h 10 Winter.  
 Willson William O., carpenter, h 6 Pine.  
 WILSON CHARLES F., farmer 22, h 58 Marlboro.  
 Wilson Charles W., r 32½, teamster.  
 Wilson Dauphin W., farmer 23, in Sullivan 180, h Marlboro.  
 Wilson Hannah, widow of John P., prop. boarding house, h 6 Colorado.  
 Wilson James H., secy. Impervious Package Co., h 31 Court cor. Castle.  
 Wilson James L., carpenter, h Forest.  
 Wilson Jehial, r 40, retired.  
 Wilson John, laborer, bds Appleton.  
 Wilson Joseph, r 22, prop. saw and grist-mill, farmer 60.  
 Wilson Lora B., widow, h 7 Cross.  
 Wilson Olive, r 22, widow of Aaron, aged 88 yrs.  
 WINCHESTER CUTLER F., emp. Beaver mills, h Madison Court.  
 Winchester Emerson A., r 4, farmer 200.  
 Winn William, laborer, h Maple cor. Howard.  
 WITHERINGTON CHARLES W., barber, Nims block, Central Square, h Washington.  
 Withington Ira E., laborer, bds Elm cor. High.  
 Wood Algean, laborer, h Foster.  
 Wood Betsey Mrs., widow of David, aged 70 yrs., h 6 Cottage st.  
 Wood Franklin S., bible agent, h Pine.  
 Wood Fred N., furniture finisher, h cor. Roxbury and Douglas.  
 WOOD GEORGE C., prop. barber shop and bath rooms, billiard parlor, Cheshire House block, opp. postoffice, h 3 Taylor.  
 WOOD HORACE REV., retired Cong. clergyman, h 15 School.  
 Wood James, fireman C. R. R., bds Davis st. Court.  
 Wood Julia A., widow of Youngs V., h Cross cor. Carroll.  
 Wood Lafayette F., clerk for C. Bridgman, h 126 Main.  
 Woodbury John H., clerk F. O. Nims, bds depot restaurant.  
 Woodbury Nancy, (Mrs. H. A.) h Gilmour.  
 Woodbury Nathan G., (Woodbury & Howard) manuf. of pails, buckets, heading and staves, owns 500 acres, h 32 Washington.  
 Woodbury & Howard, (N. G. W. and O. J. H.) dealers in furniture, and undertakers, Main.  
 Woodcock Charles A., (Sawyer & Woodcock) res. City Hotel.  
 WOODCOCK ELIZA C., widow of Albert, botanic physician, chronic diseases a specialty, h Winchester.  
 Woodcock Kezia W. Mrs., dressmaker, h cor. Franklin and Beaver.  
 Woodcock Leonore R., dressmaker and milliner, and artist in oleographs, h cor. Franklin and Beaver.  
 Woods Charles, brick mason, h 12 Cottage.  
 Woods Edward, brick mason, h Carroll.  
 Woods Edward, manager of Laura Drummer's saloon, h 7 Marlboro.

- Woods George F., chair seater, bds Cottage.  
 Woods James, engineer C. R. R., bds Eagle Hotel.  
 Woods J. Henry, chair painter, h 12 Cottage.  
 Woods John N., saloon, h Cottage.  
 Woods Oren, retired, h Pine.  
 Woods Samuel, retired, h Pine.  
 Woods William J., cabinet maker, h Beaver.  
 Woodward Abijah Mrs., r 36, farmer 8.  
 WOODWARD ALBERT A., cashier Beaver mills, h 27 Cross.  
 Woodward C. Frank, commercial traveler, h 36 Church.  
 Woodward Clement J., (Sentinel Printing Co.,) h West cor School.  
 Woodward Cyrus W., carpenter, h 25 Cross.  
 Woodward David, r 19, farmer 250, aged 85 years.  
 Woodward Don H., att'y and counselor at law, office Central Square cor Winter, h 36 Court.  
 Woodward George S., pressman Sentinel office, h 40 Washington.  
 Woodward Harriet, widow of Ezekiel, h Lincoln.  
 Woodward Harry S., r 19, farmer.  
 Woodward Herbert A., clerk Spencer & Co., h 25 Cross.  
 Woodward Josiah M., emp. C. R. R., h 11 Court.  
 WOODWARD MARTHA M. r 19, (Mrs. W. H.) owns John Colony farm 125.  
 Woodward Mary, widow of Samuel, h 40 Washington.  
 Woodward Nelson T., baggage master, Conn. River R. R., h Cross cor Court.  
 WOODWARD WILLIAM H., r 19, breeder of Jersey cattle, dealer in Darling's fertilizers, and farmer.  
 Worsley George R., emp. R. R., bds Church.  
 Wright Albert, farmer 20, h Court.  
 Wright Charles, r 6, with C. H.  
 WRIGHT CHARLES, 2d, wholesale dealer in beef, pork, tripe, tongues, &c., h 4 High.  
 Wright Charles H., r 6, teamster and farmer 160.  
 Wright Clarence A., tinsmith, bds 76 Court.  
 Wright Diana E., dressmaker, h West.  
 WRIGHT EMILY G., widow of James, h 3 Grant.  
 Wright Frank P., night watchman at Foster's tannery, bds Washington.  
 WRIGHT FRANK H., dealer in boots and shoes, trunks, bags, robes, blankets, &c., Main, h 59 do.  
 Wright Frank O., r 11, farmer 140.  
 Wright George K., r 16, with Henry, farmer 300.  
 Wright Henry, r 16, with George K., farmer 300.  
 Wright J. Hubert, shipping clerk for G. E. Holbrook, h 52 Main.  
 Wright Jerome E., assistant teller in Ashuelot National bank, h 12 Spring.  
 WRIGHT JOHN A., (Impervious Package Co.,) (Indestructible Fuel and Kindling Co.) (Keene Granite Co.) manuf. and wholesale dealer in Red Star cleaning powder and infusorial earth, office Mechanic, h 10 Franklin st.  
 Wright Joseph, laborer, h Maple.  
 Wright L. Warren, traveling salesman, 25 Church.  
 Wright Leonard, retired shoe dealer, h 59 Main.  
 Wright Lilla, telephone operator, bds Roxbury.  
 Wright Lora, widow of Sylvanus, h Spring.

Wright Mary, widow, h Washington st  
 Wright Murray V., (Davis, Wright & Co.) h Court cor Linden.  
 Wright Nahum, r 12, farmer 100.  
 Wright Nancy B., widow of Zophar, h Howard.  
 Wright Noah P., emp. Cheshire R. R., h West.  
 Wright Thomas, works in lumber yard, h Roxbury.  
 Wright Virgil A., (Davis, Wright & Co.) h 76 Court.  
 Wright W. Ellery, (Wadsworth & Wright) h Roxbury cor Lincoln.  
 Wyman Charles W., prop. meat market, 5 Washington, h 17 Roxbury.  
 Wyman Frank H., book-keeper at C. Bridgman's, h 3 Grant.  
 Wyman George S., r 7, farmer 65.  
 Wyman Henry J., emp. in Beaver mills, h 3 Grant.  
 Wyman Jennie L., widow of Chauncey, bds 14 Court.  
 Wyman Mary J., widow, res. Butler Court.  
 Wyman Samuel E., off r 23, farmer 1.  
 Wyman William E., clerk 5 Washington, h Roxbury cor Beech.  
 Young Andrew, laborer, h off Washington.  
 Young Edward, engineer C. R. R., h Davis.  
 Zimmerman George W., laborer, h Pearl.  
 Zimmerman George W. Jr., bds Pearl.  
 Zimmerman John F., (J. J. Kennedy & Co.) bds Pearl.

## MARLBORO.

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(Postoffice address is Marlboro unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

ADAMS ALPHONSO A., carpenter, builder and joiner, h Church.  
 Adams Fred E., merchant and dealer in groceries, crockery, hardware, flour and feed, Main, h West.  
 Adams Marshal D., works in chair shop at S. Keene, h Main.  
 Adams Oren S., foreman knob and screw shop, h Water st., served in Co. A, 2d N. H. Vols., and Sergt. Co. C, one year.  
 ADAMS JARVIS, (Keene) manuf. of locked corner wood packing boxes, Lowellville.  
 Alexander Luther, (Marlboro Depot) r 17, farmer 7.  
 Allen Charles A., laborer, h Main.  
 Aplin Charles R., pail turner, h Main.  
 Aplin William W., pail painter, off Main.  
 Bailey Charles W., r 10, mason.  
 Baker Thomas J., resident, bds Cross.  
 Baldwin Edward S., station agent B. & L. R. R., agent U. S. & C. Express, and mail carrier, h Main.  
 Baldwin Flora Mrs., (Marlboro Depot) r 17.  
 Ball Francis O., r 5, roof painter, and farmer 10.  
 Banks Lewis, foreman section 6, M. & K. R. R., h Main.  
 Barker James O., r 9, pail maker.



- Barker Sally, r 9, widow of Ora.  
 Barrett Frank J., chair seater, h Main.  
 Barrett Frank M., laborer, h School.  
 Basset Norman, spinner M. B. Co., Lowellville.  
 Bean Abigail Miss, housekeeper for Col. Cyrus Frost.  
 Beckhorn Julius, laborer, h Depot.  
 Bemis Catharine, (Marlboro Depot) r 17, widow of Artemas.  
 BEMIS CHARLES A., historian of Marlboro, box maker, h Main cor Church.  
 Bemis Charles L., clerk for G. G. Davis, Main.  
 Bemis Charles R., r 7, house painter.  
 Bemis Fred C., clerk for Woodward & Nason, bds Main.  
 Bemis Luther G., first selectman, and farmer 25, Main.  
 BEMIS OSGOOD J., (Marlboro Depot) r 17, foreman of L. A. Fuller's lumber and box manuf.  
 Bigelow Albert S., machinist, h Main.  
 Bigelow Artie W., shoe repairer, Main, bds with Albert Bigelow.  
 Bixby Dolphus, r 6, aged 94, Jan. 7, 1884.  
 Bixby Russell, r 6, carpenter and farmer 90.  
 Blodgett Flora M., librarian Frost Free Library, bds Main.  
 Blodgett Frank B., carpenter and joiner, h Main.  
 Blodgett Joseph Jr., pail bottomer and hooper, h off School.  
 Bouvier Charles, blacksmith, h Main.  
 Bowker William.  
 BOYDEN ELIJAH, retired merchant, Main.  
 Breed Elizabeth, r 9, widow of James.  
 Brewster Henry E., clerk for George G. Davis, h off Main.  
 Brigham Willard P., r 24, farmer 100, and timber land 25.  
 Bruce Walter H., harnessmaker, and dealer in whips, robes, etc., Main h off Main.  
 Bryant Henry L., pail turner, h Main.  
 Bugbee Edgar L., laborer, h Main.  
 Bushey Charles, boarding house, h High.  
 Cady Charles E., carpenter, h School.  
 Campbell Charles, fac. op., h Pleasant.  
 Campbell John P., laborer, h Cross.  
 Capron Charles W., r 9, farmer 75.  
 CAPRON CURTIS W., carpenter and builder, born in Roxbury, March 8, 1823, h Pleasant.  
 Carpenter Charles E., machinist, h off School.  
 Carpenter Davis, teamster, h Lowellville.  
 Champa Oliver, laborer, High.  
 Chase Alvin B., r 6, house painter and paper hanger.  
 Chase Martin, state justice of the peace, h Lowellville.  
 Chase Nancy, widow, h East Main.  
 Cheshire Blanket Company, (C. O. Whitney and W. H. Clark) manufs. of horse blankets, E. Main.  
 Chusse Louis, stone mason, h Main.  
 Clapp Charles A., prop. of stage line from Marlboro Depot to Marlboro village, and mail carrier, h Main.  
 Clark Alfred F., r 28, with Fuller Clark, farmer.  
 Clark Asa B., retired manuf., aged 70.  
 CLARK FULLER, r 28, farmer 200.

- Clark Howard T., r 22, farmer, leases Nathan Putney, of Fitzwilliam, 150.  
 Clark Warren H., Cheshire Blanket Co., h Frost.  
 Clemens John P., blacksmith, h Main.  
 Cloutier David, r 8, laborer.  
 Cloutier George W., r 8, farmer 10.  
 Cloutier Moses, r 8, spinner.  
 Cloutier Peter, r 8, farmer.  
 COLE D. R. & F. A., (Keene) props. of grist and flouring mill, dealers in grain and feed, Lowellville, res Keene.  
 Collins Charles B., clerk for F. E. Adams.  
 Collins Charles R., r 9, pail turner.  
 COLLINS CLINTON, sexton and undertaker, insurance agent, h Main.  
 Collins Hiram, r 2, farmer 80.  
 COLLINS JAIRUS state justice of the peace, sealer of weights and measures, and farmer 75, h E. Main.  
 Collins Martha, widow of Jedediah, h Lowellville.  
 Conant William P., r 22, laborer.  
 Connelly John E., fac. op., bds Main.  
 CONVERSE HOUSE, Nelson Converse, prop., Main.  
 CONVERSE NELSON COL., justice of the peace, prop. Converse House, and farmer 10, Main.  
 Corey Abram, r 3, 87 years of age.  
 Corey Charles L., r 5, laborer.  
 Corey Edward C., r 3, farmer 50.  
 Corey Henry E., r 3, boxmaker.  
 Craig Fred, r 25, laborer.  
 Crato Fred, laborer, h E. Main.  
 Crattau John, r 5, laborer.  
 Croshere Samuel, bridge builder, h Main.  
 Croto John, laborer, off Main.  
 Croto John Jr., laborer.  
 Croto Nelson, carpenter, Main  
 Crouch Clark B.  
 CUDWORTH MILES F., r 9, manuf. of lumber, staves and chair stock.  
 Currier John E., laborer, h E. Main.  
 Cushing Benjamin P., r 15, quarryman.  
 Cutter Edward, stone mason, and farmer 13, h Main.  
 Darling Josiah, r 24, farmer 200.  
 DAVIS GEORGE G., state senator 14th dist., town clerk and treasurer, justice of the peace, and dealer in general merchandise, agricultural implements, phosphates, etc., Main, h do.  
 Davis Isaac A., r 7, farmer 5, h Lowellville.  
 Davis Lester G., clerk for George G. Davis, bds Main.  
 Derby David S., r 22, farmer 287.  
 Derby Francis S., r 22, with David S. farmer.  
 DEXTER JAMES D., watchman, h Lowellville.  
 Ducett Gideon, r 10, quarryman.  
 Ducett John, laborer, h High.  
 Due Elliott, shoemaker, Main, h off do.  
 Due Franklin, r 9, quarryman.  
 Dumas Henry, r 8, emp. M. B. Co.  
 Dupray Joseph, r 27, farmer 200.  
 Dwight Edgar, engineer for Miles F. Cudworth, bds r 21.

- Eames Charlotte Miss, h Depot.  
 Earle Solon W., laborer, h Main.  
 Early Patrick, boarding house, h High.  
 Eastman Hannah B., widow of John B., Library Square.  
 Emerson Arthur H., carpenter and joiner, h off School.  
 Emmerson Andrew J., carpenter, h off School.  
 Esty Henry, r 9, farmer 24.  
 Fairbanks Carrie, (Mrs. Geo. L.) h Lowellville.  
 Fairbanks George L., farmer 30, Lowellville.  
 Farnum John R., r 16, breeder of grade Jersey cattle, and farmer 95.  
 Farrar Calvin, r 9, supt. of Rufus S. Frost's summer residence and farm 350,  
 and farmer 50.  
 Fitch Eliza, widow of Elijah, h Main.  
 Fitch Emmett B., molder, h Water.  
 Fitch Murray, farmer 3, timber land 21, h Main.  
 Flagg Merrill E., r 20, teamster.  
 Flint Ivers, r 7, farmer 100, Lowellville.  
 Flint Lavater, r 7, sawyer, Lowellville.  
 Foot George K., peddler for Merriam.  
 Forrester Moses, r 25, laborer.  
 Foster Enoch, r 1, night watchman.  
 Fox John, r 13, farmer.  
 Frost Cyrus Col., retired house builder, and farmer, h Frost, aged 87.  
 FULLER AMASA, JR., (Marlboro Depot) r 17, manuf. of pails and sap  
 buckets, and owns 100 acres timber land.  
 FULLER LEVI A., (Marlboro Depot) r 8, ex-county commissioner, town  
 agent, manuf. of lumber, bale boxes, pail handles, and chair stock, farmer  
 120, in Troy 100, timber land 100, in Swanzey pasture and timber land  
 200.  
 Gannett Martha J. Mrs., h Depot.  
 Gates Elijah, r 9, farmer 70.  
 Gates Ivory E., r 5, farmer.  
 Gates ———, widow of John, bds E. Main.  
 GATES WINSLOW L., stone mason, and farmer 66, and undivided half of  
 15 acres, h Depot.  
 Goodrich Homer E., r 27, farmer 500.  
 Gorman William, (Marlboro Depot) r 17, box maker.  
 Gould Charles W., teamster, h Pleasant.  
 Gould George E., painter, h and 1 acre, h Depot.  
 Graves George H., teamster.  
 Green Lydia M., widow of Bethuel, h Pleasant.  
 Green Andrew, r 8, laborer.  
 Gitty William, r 8, laborer.  
 Guyette Joseph, wood chopper, h Main.  
 Hale Caswell I., r 1, butcher and market man, timber land 50.  
 Hannaford Augustus F., r 16, carpenter, and farmer 120.  
 Haradon William, r 5, farmer 25.  
 Hardy Chester A., works in box shop, h Lowellville.  
 Hardy Joseph L., agent, bds Lowellville.  
 Harvey Lizzie, r 9, widow of Frank H., farmer 75.  
 Hastings Ira, r 24, resident, aged over 80.  
 Hayes Charles F., r 1, farmer 50.  
 Heald LeRoy, (Marlboro Depot) r 10½, laborer.

- Herbert Frank, laborer, h E. Main.  
 Herbert Samuel, emp. M. B. Co., h Depot.  
 HEMENWAY LUTHER, toy manuf., and manuf. of Taft's improved wagon jack, Cemetery, h E. Main.  
 Hill Clark, r 11 cor 6, farmer 130.  
 Hill Edward, laborer, h Depot n Library.  
 Hodgkins Arthur L., (C. Hodgkins & Sons) h Main.  
 Hodgkins Christopher, (C. H. & Sons) h Main.  
 HODGKINS C. & SONS, (C. Hodgkins, Arthur Hodgkins and Henry Metcalf) founders and machinists and manufacturers of wood-working machinery and water rams, Main.  
 Holman George, wheelwright and farmer 6, h E. Main.  
 HOWARD CHARLES A., r 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , farmer leases of George Thatcher 15 cows and 650 acres.  
 Howe Charles E., (Pottersville) r 3, farmer 125.  
 HOWE GEORGE E., (Marlboro Depot) r 17, emp. L. A. Fuller.  
 Hunt Adolphus H., pail finisher, h Main.  
 HUNT CURTIS F., r 10, laborer.  
 Hunt Cynthia, (Marlboro Depot) r 17, widow of Lorenzo.  
 Hunt Daniel, r 2, with George F. Wise, farmer.  
 Hunt Mary, (Mrs. A. H.) book keeper for Thurston Manuf. Co., h Main.  
 Jewett Oliver, boxmaker, Lowellville.  
 Jones Charles M., r 13, farmer with Samuel.  
 Jones Levi D., r 9, farmer 100.  
 Jones Samuel, r 13, farmer 300.  
 Kimball John H., supt. of Frost & Greeley's woolen mill at Hillsboro Bridge N. H., h Main.  
 Knight Almira, widow of Emerson, h Main.  
 Knight Arthur P., wheelwright, Water, h Pleasant.  
 KNIGHT BYRON C., r 1, breeder of thoroughbred Southdown sheep and Berkshire hogs, Jersey cattle, agent Bullard's tedder, Buckeye mower, Kemp's manure spreader, Yankee horse rake, and farmer 65.  
 Knight Clara, widow of Joel, Main.  
 Knight John A., r 2, son of Josiah H., farmer.  
 Knight Josiah H., r 2, farmer 60. (Died June, 1884.)  
 Knight Martha, r 2, widow of J. H., owns farm 60.  
 Knowlton Albert, policeman and road surveyor, janitor town hall, and farmer 80, h Main.  
 Knowlton Eli B., farmer 50, h Depot.  
 Knowlton Ellen A. Miss, milliner, Main, bds Main.  
 Knowlton J. & L., (James, of Keene, and Luke) manufs. of pails and sap buckets, Main.  
 Knowlton Luke, (J. & L. Knowlton) representative, h Main.  
 Labonte Joseph, emp. M. B. Co.  
 Lang Frederick C., r 10, laborer, owns h and lot.  
 Larock Antoine J., teamster, bds Main.  
 Laundry Edward, carder, M. B. Co.  
 Laundry John, spinner, M. B. Co.  
 Lawrence Austin E., r 25, farmer 130. (Moved to Groton.)  
 Lawrence J. Whitney, r 1, teamster.  
 Lawrence John, teamster, h Lowellville  
 Leet James A., physician and surgeon, h Frost.  
 Leighton Franklin, r 14, farmer.

- Lejoy Joseph, laborer, h Main.  
 Locke Mary A., widow of Charles P., h Pleasant.  
 Louzen Peter, emp. M. B. Co.  
 Lovell Mehitable R., widow, h E. Main.  
 Lovering Frank R.  
 Lovering George, (Troy) r 31, farmer 350.  
 Lovering Henry.  
 Lovering Walter B.,\* (Marlboro Depot) r 17, laborer.  
 Lucas Henry, r 19, farmer, bds with Daniel Wright.  
 Luce Joseph C., spinner, h Cross.  
 Mahon Thomas H, barber and dealer in toilet articles, etc., Main, h off School.  
 Mann Albert G., (Worcester, Mass.) prop. of granite quarry, summer residence on road 10.  
 Mann Wallace S., machinist, bds School.  
 Martin Alvin K., carpenter and joiner, h Main.  
 Mason Almon C., r 16, farmer 160.  
 MASON AMOS A., r 21, retired farmer 9.  
 Mason Charles, farmer 30, h School.  
 Mason Charles K., r 1, book-keeper, and teacher of penmanship.  
 Mason Eddy C., teacher of vocal music, h Lowellville.  
 Mason E. Willard, mechanic, h Main.  
 Mason Frank E., clerk for George G. Davis, bds Main.  
 Mason Joseph P., boss carder, Lowellville.  
 Mason J. Frank, works in box shop, h Lowellville.  
 Mason Levi F., r 1, farmer 160.  
 Mason Merrill, (Pottersville) r 3, farmer 100, in Roxbury 35.  
 Mason Merrill J., (Pottersville) r 3, with Merrill farmer.  
 Mason Peter, quarryman, h off Main.  
 Mason Samuel, r 3, farmer 125, and in Roxbury 50.  
 Mason Samuel A., r 20, laborer.  
 Mason William C., (Troy) r 31, farmer 160.  
 Matthews Edwin B., blacksmith, h Church.  
 McCabe Thomas, laborer, h Lowellville.  
 McIntire David, r 1, farmer 47.  
 McIntire Fred E., machinist, h School.  
 McIntire Mary, widow of Elbridge, h School.  
 McQuade Newell, spinner, h Main.  
 McRoy John, r 4, farmer 100.  
 McRoy Weston, blacksmith and carriage ironer, Main, h do.  
 Mellen Kate, widow, dressmaker, h Frost.  
 Mellen William R., teaming, Main.  
 Merriam Benjamin F., dealer in stoves, tin, sheet-iron, and copper ware, glass-ware, rags and paper stock, Main, h School.  
 Merriam Frank I., tinsmith, h Pleasant.  
 Merriam Joseph S., tinsmith, h E. Main.  
 Merriam Nathaniel H., physician and surgeon, Main, h do.  
 MERRILL JOHN L., pastor of the Trinitarian Cong. church, h Depot.  
 Metcalf George A., weaver, h Main.  
 Metcalf Henry J., (C. Hodgkins & Sons,) h Main.  
 Metcalf Thaddeus, blacksmith, and farmer 30, h Main.  
 Metcalf Walter L., job printer, Main, h do.  
 Mitchell James, (Marlboro Depot) r 17, sawyer.



- Monadnock Blanket Company, S. S. Wilkinson, of Keene, treas.; E. R. Richardson, supt.; W. H. Wilkinson, Springfield, Mass., pres.
- MONROE ORA, retired farmer, Main.
- MOORS CYRUS S., chief of police, postmaster at Marlboro Depot, U. S. & C. express agent and prop. of stage line from Marlboro Depot to Marlboro, h School.
- MOORS FRED S., (Marlboro Depot) r 10, station agent Cheshire R. R., deputy postmaster, and manager W. U. Tel.
- Morrill Benjamin, laborer. Main.
- Morrison Samuel, laborer, h Depot.
- Morse Alfred, laborer, h Lowellville.
- Morse Frank E., (Marlboro Depot) r 10, teamster.
- MORSE GRANVILLE, foreman granite quarry, and manuf. of S. Thurston's liniment for rheumatism, diphtheria, &c., h Depot.
- Morse Levi M., r 10, quarryman.
- Morse Walter W., r 10, quarryman.
- Mulgrew John, r 8, fac. op.
- Mulgrew Peter, r 8, fac. op.
- Mullen Mrs., h Lowellville.
- Myatt Peter, laborer, h off Main.
- NASON WILLIAM M., (Woodward & Nason) postmaster and farmer 100, h Main.
- Newell Fred, laborer, h Water.
- Newell James, pail turner, h Main.
- Newell William A., quarryman, h Water.
- Northrop William F., r 24, farms on shares for George A. Porter 3.
- Nutting George A., (Marlboro Depot) r 19, farmer 130.
- Oakes Joel, (Marlboro Depot) r 10, pail handle turner.
- OSBORNE CHARLES H., policeman, carpenter and joiner, h Main.
- Padree Joseph, boarding house, High.
- Page Adna A., r 1, railroad hand.
- Parmenter Austin G., laborer, owns 21 acres, h Lowellville.
- Parmenter George C., box maker, bds Lowellville.
- Partridge S. Emerson, r 1, shipper Monadnock Blanket Co.
- Pease Henry H., r 9, overseer Monadnock blanket mill.
- Pecort Julius, r 8, emp. M. B. Co.
- Pelkey Albert, laborer, Main.
- Pelkey Alfred, emp. M. B. Co.
- Pelkey Peter, boss carder, h Main.
- Phillips Elsworth, student.
- Phillips Washington, laborer, h Church.
- PIONEER MILLS, James Townsend, prop., manuf. woolen yarns and hosiery, Cross.
- Pluff Frank, r 5, laborer.
- Pluff Joseph, laborer, h off Main.
- Pope Oliver A., r 21, farmer.
- Pope Samuel O., r 21, farmer 50.
- Porter George A., r 24, farmer 167, and in Marlboro village 20.
- Pratt Ira B., emp. Col. Converse, bds do.
- Proctor Edmund J., r 5, farmer.
- Proctor Jacob, r 5, retired farmer.
- PUTNEY MOSES, retired farmer, Depot.
- Redell Josias Cook, (Marlboro Depot) r 17, emp. L. A. Fuller.

- Richardson Charles E., pail turner, h Church.  
 Richardson Daniel L., box maker, Pleasant.  
 Richardson Darius, farmer 50, h Main.  
 Richardson Delevan C., machinist, h Main.  
 RICHARDSON EDWIN P., supt. Monadnock Blanket Co., h Depot.  
 Richardson George O., son of Stillman.  
 Richardson Henry D., with Darius Richardson, resident, Main.  
 Richardson Ivers L., r 24, farmer 90.  
 Richardson J. Fred, works for Monadnock Blanket Co., r 1, near East Main.  
 Richardson Joseph M., carpenter, Main.  
 Richardson Matthew, laborer, Pleasant.  
 Richardson Oren W., r 24, farmer.  
 RICHARDSON SAMUEL A., physician and surgeon, E. Main. (Died June 19, 1884.)  
 Richardson Stillman, r 1½, farmer.  
 Richardson Thompson H., works in knob shop, h Main.  
 Richardson Warren W., r 1, with David McIntire, farmer.  
 Richardson William, r 7, farmer 5 and timberland 15, h Lowellville.  
 Ripley Alden M., laborer, h Depot.  
 Robbins George, laborer, h off Main.  
 ROBINSON GEORGE A., r 5, farmer 300.  
 Rosebush Joseph, laborer, h High.  
 Russell Eben H., works in box shop, Main, h Lowellville.  
 Russell Nancy, widow of Gilbert, h Main.  
 Russell Samuel A., laborer, h Main.  
 Russell Willie A., laborer, h Pleasant.  
 Russell Wilmot A., r 7, track hand M. & K. R. R., h Lowellville.  
 RYAN CHARLES, r 6, dairy 17 cows, breeder of grade Jersey and Ayrshire cattle, dealer in cows and farmer 165.  
 Sawyer Albert D., carpenter, h School.  
 Sawyer John W., carpenter and builder and farmer 10, h Church.  
 Shepard Herbert, quarryman, h Main.  
 Sherman George A., (Marlboro Depot or Keene), (T. & G. A. Sherman) h 10 Union st., Keene.  
 Sherman Timothy, (Marlboro Depot or Keene), (T. & G. A. Sherman) h Center st., Keene.  
 Sherman T. & G. A., (Marlboro Depot) r —, manufs. of sash and blinds.  
 Shover David, laborer.  
 Smith Charles, r 9, machinist.  
 Smith Evander E., r 1, farmer 86.  
 Smith Fred C., son of Ruggles.  
 Smith Henry C., machinist, h Pleasant.  
 Smith Mary G., r 1, widow of Luther, farmer 80.  
 Smith Orlando.  
 Smith Ruggles, carder, h Main.  
 SOUTHWICK AUGUSTUS, r 1, (A. & J. K.)  
 SOUTHWICK A. & J. K., r 1, (Augustus and J. Kilburn) 12 cows, milk peddlers, and farmer 90.  
 SOUTHWICK J. KILBURN, r 1, (A. & J. K.)  
 Sowars William, (Marlboro Depot) r 17, head sawyer L. A. Fuller's saw-mill.  
 Starkey Warren B., teamster, h off Main.  
 Stay Charles, boot and shoe repairer, dealer in boots, shoes, rubbers, and gents' hosiery, Main, h do.

- Stewart John J., r 4, machinist and farmer 60.  
 Stockwell Albert W., off r 31, works in chair factory, South Keene.  
 Stockwell Austin, farmer and mechanic.  
 Stockwell Jarvis, laborer.  
 Stone George F., clerk for G. G. Davis, bds Main.  
 Stone John C., house and carriage painter, grainer and paper hanger, Frost, h do.  
 Streeter Lorenzo, fac. op., h Pleasant.  
 Tarbox Frank A., r 1, foreman of sewing room M. B. Co.  
 Tenney Daniel W., selectman, farmer 50, and of timberland 70, h Main.  
 Tenney George W., stone mason, h Main.  
 Tenney Goodhue, farmer 20, h Main.  
 Tenney Harry A., shoe shop op. at Peterboro.  
 Tenney W. Munro, resident, h Mair.  
 Tenney William L., agent for Adgate's furniture casters, h Lowellville.  
 Thatcher Charles H., farmer with George, bds do.  
 Thatcher David, r 16, sawyer.  
 Thatcher Elias A., (Marlboro Depot) r 16, farmer 50.  
 Thatcher George, dairy 16 cows, and farmer 600, h Frost cor. West.  
 Thatcher George W., (Marlboro Depot) r 17, sawyer.  
 Thatcher Henry A., laborer, bds Depot.  
 Thatcher Henry L., (Marlboro Depot) r 17, sawyer.  
 Thatcher James, carpenter, h Depot.  
 Thatcher Levi, r 9, resident.  
 Thatcher Philander, (Marlboro Depot) r 16, farmer 100.  
 Thatcher Rosaline M., resident Church.  
 Thomas Octave, boss picker, room Lowellville.  
 Thompson Mowry A., r 9, carpenter, and farmer 29.  
 Thurston Manufacturing Co., (Marlboro and Boston, Mass.) manufs. of picture and furniture knobs, door stops, &c., O. S. Adams, supt., shops Water street.  
 Tilden Christopher, pail turner, Lowellville.  
 TILDEN GEORGE, livery and feed stable, Town Hall Square, h Main.  
 Tilden Leonard E., newspaper reporter, son of George.  
 Tilyea John, r 8, farmer in Swanzey 60.  
 Totten Sarah, widow of David, h Depot.  
 Towne Daniel, off r 1, dairy 9 cows, milk peddler, and farmer 135.  
 Towne Lester H., off r 1, farmer with Daniel.  
 Towne Watson D., off r 1, with Daniel, farmer.  
 Towns Burton E., pail painter, h School.  
 Towns Nancy A., widow of George, h School.  
 Townsend Daniel K., son of James, bds Cross.  
 TOWNSEND JAMES, prop. of Pioneer Mills, Cross, h do.  
 Townsend James F., overseer of Pioneer mills, h Cross.  
 Tupper George W., laborer.  
 Underwood Hiram M., off r 13, with Lyman, farmer.  
 Underwood Lyman, off r 13, farmer 100.  
 Vigneault Henry, r 10, quarryman.  
 Vigneault John, r 10, quarryman.  
 Vigneault Peter, r 10, quarryman.  
 Wallace Albert A., r 21, farmer 200.  
 Wallace Fanny, widow of Frederick, h Main.  
 Wallace Wilber F., r 2, farmer 290.

- Ward Charles E., spinner Cheshire Blanket Mills, h E. Main.  
 Ward Henry, boarding house, Main.  
 Ward Henry H., wholesale agent for Adgate patent glass ball furniture caster, Odd Fellows' block, Main, h do.  
 Ward Henry N., r 1, pail maker.  
 Ward Erwin E., boss weaver, h Pleasant.  
 Ward Mattie A., (Mrs. H. H.) dressmaker, Odd Fellows' block.  
 Ward Reuben, retired butcher, h Main.  
 Webster William W., pail turner, h Lowellville.  
 Wetherbee Charles D., (Marlboro Depot) r 16, watch tinker, and farmer 20.  
 Wheaton George G., painter, grainer, and paper hanger, shop opp. Jarvis Collins's house, Lowellville.  
 Whitcomb Adaline Miss, Library Square.  
 Whitcomb Gilman, retired farmer, Library Square.  
 Whitman Henry L., (Marlboro Depot) r 17, teamster.  
 WHITE ASHLEY N., r 4, farmer 50.  
 White Ellery C., emp. Monadnock Blanket Co., bds High.  
 White Charles L., laborer, h Pleasant.  
 White Frank, blacksmith, h Main.  
 White Granville L., r 13, laborer.  
 White Irving A., r 7, engineer, Lowellville.  
 White James C., carpenter, and painter, and farmer 100, E. Main.  
 White Lester G., r 13, quarryman.  
 White Loren, spinner and quarryman, h Pleasant.  
 White Lorenzo, r 5, retired farmer.  
 White Mason L., works in box shop, Lowellville.  
 White Milton J., r 5, agent.  
 White Naomi Miss, h Lowellville.  
 White Thomas, farmer 400, h High.  
 WHITE THOMAS H., r 24, farmer 400.  
 White William R., r 7, laborer, Lowellville.  
 Whitney Charles O., Cheshire Blanket Co., h Main.  
 Wilder Elijah H., butcher, Depot.  
 Wilkinson Nancy L., widow of David, Depot.  
 Winch George F., manuf. of pails and sap buckets, Cross, h Depot.  
 Winch Nathan, a retired pail maker, h Depot.  
 Wise George F., r 2, fish and game warden, and farmer 175.  
 Wiswall Frank T., r 7 cor 4, teamster, Lowellville.  
 Wiswall Henry L., teamster, h High.  
 Wiswall Herbert T., r 7, teamster, Lowellville.  
 Wiswall Oren H., teamster, h Main.  
 Wiswall Osgood R., r 4, box manuf., and owns 210 acres, farmer 70, and timber land 30. (Died 1885.)  
 WOOD ELIJAH L., D. D. S., dentist, office Odd Fellows block, Main.  
 Wood George W., machinist, h off Main.  
 Woods Archie, spinner M. B. Co., Pleasant.  
 Woodward Augustus T., box maker, and farmer 100, h Lowellville.  
 Woodward Elisha A., (Woodward & Nason) h School.  
 Woodward Elmer T., sawyer, h East Main.  
 Woodward & Nason, (E. O. Woodward and William M. Nason) dealers in dry goods and clothing, Main.  
 Wright Bradley E., farmer 40, h Main.  
 Wright Daniel, resident, Lowellville.  
 Wright Moses E., fac. op., h Pleasant.

## MARLOW.

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- Abbott John P., r 27, laborer.  
 Adams Lyman H., r 21, laborer.  
 Angleton Patrick, r 18, works in Burnap's tannery, 2,000 sugar trees, farmer 450.  
 Badger Clarissa B., r 23, widow of George R., owns 90 acres.  
 Badger Oliver, r 23, son of George R.  
 Bain Edward R., r 28, farmer 100.  
 Ball Harriet, widow of John.  
 BAKER ARVIN G., r 5, farmer 115.  
 Baker Osman R., r 24, works for Burnap.  
 Barney Harvey, r 23, retired farmer.  
 Barney Lafayette, r 23, farmer 40.  
 Bartlett Fred, r 7, son of John M.  
 Bartlett John M., r 7, 250 sugar trees, farmer 130.  
 Bennett James, r 21 cor 26, works in Burnap's tannery.  
 Bennett John L., emp. James Burnap, h Water.  
 Bingham Charles R., r 18, works in Fox's curry shop.  
 Bixby Ephraim, r 24, wheelwright.  
 Blasdell Frank, r 24, laborer.  
 Booth Milan G., r 12, retired blacksmith, and farmer 80.  
 Booth Solon A., r 7, retired farmer.  
 Booth William G., r 24, blacksmith.  
 Bradford Lucinda, r 5, widow of Curtis.  
 Brockway Smith H., r 24, farmer 20.  
 Brooks Emeline, r 6, widow of Hubbell.  
 Brown Alonzo O., r 21, carpenter, works in Burnap's tannery.  
 Brown Nathan T., r 21, engineer, works in Burnap's tannery.  
 Brown Persis, widow of Aaron.  
 BURNAP JAMES HON., r 27, justice of the peace, owns tannery and saw-mill, 400 sheep, 300 sugar trees, farmer 500, and 1,000 in surrounding towns.  
 Buss Elisha, r 24, retired farmer 75.  
 Buss Samuel, r 18, retired farmer, aged 79 yrs.  
 BUTLER WILLIAM Z., retired farmer 200, h Main.  
 Carpenter James O., r 20, son of J. S.  
 Carpenter James S., r 20, works for James Burnap in saw-mill.  
 Chase Charles J., r 18, Methodist clergyman.  
 CLOUGH W. RUSSELL, r 24, stage-driver from Marlow to Keene.  
 Clyde George W., r 18, clerk in Elgin A. Jones's store, owns 20 acres, h Forest.  
 Clyde Joseph, r 18, retired watchman, h Forest.  
 Cook Lucy Mrs., off r 29, farmer 95.  
 COOLIDGE CHARLES W., surgeon dentist, office at Marlow once in three months, home office Bristol, N. H., breeder of fancy poultry of the best breeds, office at Harrisville.



- Cram Andrew C., r 21½, farmer 100.  
 Cram Lyman, r 24, tinsmith, 1,000 sugar trees, farm 35.  
 Davis Isaiah, r 22, 450 sugar trees, farmer 120.  
 Dodge Cordelia, r 22, widow of Rufus, aged 86 yrs.  
 Dodge Henry G., clerk for G. A. Petts.  
 DODGE RUFUS, r 9 cor. 4, 900 sugar trees, farmer 250.  
 DODGE WILLIE A., r 5 cor. 4, farmer 20.  
 DOWNING ALBERT S., r 30, 575 sugar trees, farmer 180.  
 Downing Daniel, r 18, retired farmer 50. (Died Feb. 9, 1885.)  
 DOWNING GEORGE E., r 30, farmer 75.  
 Downing Herbert I., r 30, farm laborer.  
 Downing James, r 30, retired farmer.  
 DOWNING LUCY T., widow of Daniel.  
 Duffy Nicholas J., r 18½, works in Burnap's tannery.  
 Dunn David J., r 19, farmer 20.  
 Dunn Hamlin D., r 19, laborer, works in Fox's currier shop.  
 Dunn Lucius M., r 19, tinsmith.  
 Edward Reuben J., manuf. of scythe snath sticks, h Mechanic st.  
 Elliott Charles, r 22, farmer 150.  
 Elliott Charles M., r 22, farm laborer.  
 Elliott Elias D., r 21, farmer 4.  
 Elliott James A., r 22, farm laborer.  
 Elliott Wilder H., r 21, son of E. D.  
 Emerson Augustus, r 24, retired farmer.  
 FARLEY LUCIUS P., r 21 cor 26, manuf. of flavoring extracts, owns 25 acres.  
 Farnum Edgar E., r 19, farm laborer.  
 FAY ROBERT C., r 24, farmer, rents 140 acres of Edward Giffin, teams from Marlow to Keene.  
 Field Leon C., r 18, Methodist clergyman.  
 Fiske Eliza, widow of Amos F.  
 Fletcher Clara W., r 19, widow of Capt. Ichabod H.  
 Fletcher Harriet J., r 26, (Mrs. John) farmer 100.  
 Fletcher Jonas W., off r 3, supt. of schools, chairman board of supervisors, 350 sugar trees, farmer 106  
 Fogg Roxanna F., widow.  
 FOREST HOUSE, r 24, Col. George A. Petts, prop.  
 Foster Jacob, off r 3, 350 sugar trees, farmer 200.  
 FOX EDWARD A., r 24, carries on the curry shop of James Burnap's tannery.  
 FOX PERLEY E., r 27, dealer in stoves, tinware, glassware and agricultural implements, manuf. of the Granite State evaporator and Pearl metallic sap spouts.  
 Fox Perley W., r 26, farmer 100.  
 Fox Peter T., r 24, 500 sugar trees, farmer 350.  
 French J. Greeley, r 24, works in Burnap's tannery.  
 French Wallace H., r 9, farmer, leases of Mrs. Eunice Allen of Claremont, N. H., 137.  
 FRIEND GEORGE C., r 18, dealer in lumber, farmer.  
 GEE ELBRIDGE B., r 27, manuf. of lumber, shingles, etc., also grinds feed and meal, dealer in flour and feed, farmer 60.  
 GEE GEORGE F., r 6 cor 8, farmer for Horace.  
 GEE HORACE, r 6 cor 8, 900 sugar trees, 30 sheep, owns saw-mill, farmer 250.

- Gillett John B., r 5, farm laborer.  
 Girard Claranda, widow of Louis.  
 GOODHUE AUGUSTINE, works for James Burnap, h Main cor Me-  
 chanic.  
 GOODHUE MELISSA S., r 24 cor 27, (Mrs. Augustine) millinery and  
 dress making, Main cor Mechanic.  
 Goodhue Roland, r 18, works in Fox's curry shop.  
 Gould Charles O., laborer.  
 Gould George H., r 16, laborer.  
 Gould Oliver K., r 28, farmer 60.  
 GREEN ELMORE B., off r 30, farm laborer.  
 Hardy John H., r 9, farmer 70.  
 Hartwell George E., r 21, house painter and farmer 60.  
 Heard John, physician and surgeon, bds Forest House.  
 Heath Nathaniel, off r 29, farmer, leases of James Burnap 100.  
 Heath Reuben, off 29, farm laborer.  
 Heath Stephen S., shoemaker, Forest st.  
 Herrick Jackson V., r 18, laborer.  
 Hodgman Amon H., r 24, works in Fox's curry shop.  
 HONEY HARLAN E., r 21½, works in Fox's curry shop, breeder of Ham-  
 burg fowls, owns 40 acres.  
 Honey Herbert L., r 18, works in Burnap's saw-mill, owns 350 acres.  
 Honey Joseph B., r 18, farmer 130.  
 Howard Daniel A., off r 30, farm laborer.  
 Howard George H., r 1, 600 sugar trees, farmer 115.  
 HOWARD JAMES M., r 27, foreman of James Burnap's tannery, 1,500  
 sugar trees, 300 sheep, breeder and dealer in grade cattle and sheep,  
 farmer 475, and in Stoddard 200.  
 Howard Philinda, widow of Ervin.  
 Howe Calvin, r 18, retired farmer.  
 HOWE DANIEL W., r 18, 2d selectman, sugar orchard 400 trees, farmer  
 400.  
 HOWE ELBRIDGE N., r 24, town clerk and collector, dealer in drugs,  
 medicines and yankee notions.  
 Howe George A., r 25, farmer, works the farm of Geo. W. Howe.  
 Howe George W., r 25, farmer 165. (Died Sept. 4, 1884.)  
 Howe Sarah M., r 25, widow of G. W.  
 HUNTLEY DUDLEY, r 5, farmer, with Melvin.  
 Huntley Edgar D., r 6, son of Geo. C.  
 HUNTLEY EZRA G., r 23, 500 sugar trees, farmer 160.  
 Huntley Eugene F., r 7, son of Willis L.  
 Huntley Freeman R., r 6, 350 sugar trees, farmer 60.  
 Huntley George L., r 6, 1,000 sugar trees, 30 sheep, farmer 260, in Wash-  
 ington 50, in Lempster 150.  
 HUNTLEY HENRY H., r 23, 3d selectman, farmer, manuf. of wooden  
 chopping trays.  
 Huntley James C., r 27, works in Burnap's tannery.  
 Huntley Leander B., r 7, 500 sugar trees, 30 sheep, farmer 200.  
 HUNTLEY LYMAN H., r 6, 750 sugar trees, farmer 60, owns 140 acres in  
 Lempster, N. H.  
 HUNTLEY MELVIN J., r 5, 800 sugar trees, farmer 80, with Dudley 280.  
 HUNTLEY NATHAN R., r 19, farmer 16.  
 HUNTLEY ORISSA B., widow of Hibbard.

- Huntley Rhobee, r 6, widow of Luther.  
 Huntley Willis L., r 7, 500 sugar trees, 60 sheep, farmer 175.  
 Hurd John, r 6, opp. 7, farmer 75.  
 Isham Adelaide E., r 24, widow of Robert B.  
 Isham Frank, r 24, works in Burnap's tannery.  
 Isham Fred B., r 24, son of R. B.  
 JONES ELGIN A., r 18, civil engineer and surveyor, general merchant, dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hats and caps, flour, meal, wall paper, paints, oils, etc.  
 Jones Edward L., clerk in the Atlantic Hotel, New York City, h Forest.  
 Jones Franklin, r 24, retired farmer.  
 JONES JOHN Q., r 18, justice of the peace, manuf. of sash, doors and blinds, planing and matching lumber, civil engineer and surveyor, owns 95 acres.  
 JONES LYDIA D., (Mrs. E. L.) r 18, millinery and dress-making, h Forest.  
 Jones Manly W., r 24, farmer with Milan F. 100.  
 JONES MARILLA T., widow of Edmund, h Main.  
 JONES MILAN F., farmer with Manly W. 100, h Main.  
 Joslin Andrew T., r 24, general merchant, owns 10 acres.  
 JOSLIN STEPHEN C., r 24, retired butcher, owns 240 acres in Stoddard, h Main.  
 Kemp Henry W., r 22, farmer 105.  
 Kempton Lorinda, r 18, widow of Elisha.  
 Keyes Graham A., r 21, farmer 4.  
 King Edward M., r 18, works in Burnap's tannery.  
 King Freeman W., (South Acworth, Sullivan Co.) r 1, farmer 140.  
 King Sumner W., r 21, works in Burnap's tannery.  
 Knight Alfred F., r 25, farmer 25.  
 Knight Benjamin F., r 18 cor 19, farmer 100.  
 KNIGHT EBEN P., h 18, drover, h Forest.  
 Knight Eugene W., r 18, surgeon dentist.  
 KNIGHT LEWIS A., r 18, retired farmer.  
 Knight Melbern E., r 18 cor 19, teamster for James Burnap.  
 Knight Milan A., r 26, farmer 180.  
 Knight Nathaniel, r 25, farmer 180.  
 Lane Willard R., r 12, farmer 150.  
 LEWIS CHARLOTTE A., widow of Dudley H., resident, h Main.  
 Lewis Edgar A., r 1, farmer.  
 Lewis Fred A., r 24, works in Fox's curry shop.  
 Lewis Loines H., r 6, 775 sugar trees, farmer 300.  
 Lewis Lucy, r 6, widow of Gurden.  
 Lewis Nancy S., r 1, widow of Christopher A., 800 sugar trees, owns one-half of 200 acres with George F., of South Acworth, Sullivan Co.  
 Lewis William, r 5, 600 sugar trees, farmer 200.  
 Lonby James E., r 21, works in Fox's curry shop.  
 Lowell Forest F., r 27, son of R. M.  
 Lowell Artemas M., r 21, works in Burnap's tannery.  
 Lowell Laura M., widow of Remus, h Mechanic.  
 Lowell Frank, r 21, works in Burnap's tannery.  
 Lowell George H., r 21, laborer.  
 Lowell George L., clerk in A. T. Joslin's store.  
 Lowell Romulus M., r 27, 400 sugar trees, 30 sheep, farmer 96.

Mack Daniel, retired carpenter, h Main, aged 83 years.

Mansfield George, off r 26, farmer 100.

MATTHEWS GEORGE M., r 21 cor 26, farm laborer.

Matthews Sylvester, r 24, retired farmer, owns 50 acres in Stoddard. (Dead.)

Messer Granvill A., r 24, butcher, prop. of meat market also one at Gilsum.  
breeder of full blood Chester white hogs, owns 25 acres.

Wesser Loren, r 18, retired farmer.

Miller Amanda A., r 20, widow of Calvin, owns 22 acres.

Miller Isaiah A., r 20, works in Fox's curry shop, farm laborer.

Monroe Reuben, r 6, retired farmer.

Morrison Francis M., r 18, widow of James H.

MORRISON GEORGE D., r 29, dealer in grade cattle, farmer 148.

Murry Patrick, off r 29, farm laborer.

Nims Charles F., r 29, farm laborer.

Page Lucy J., r 18, widow of John, resident.

Parmenter Frank M., r 24, farm laborer.

Peasley Marsh, (South Achworth, Sullivan Co.) r 1, farmer 250.

Perkins James W., r 18, farmer 10, carries on the farm of Dr. M.

PERKINS MARSHALL, r 18, allo. physician, 600 sugar trees, 7 cows, and  
farmer 100.

Perkins Waldo H., son of Dr. Marshall.

PETTS GEORGE A., r 24, prop. of the "Forest House," summer boarding  
house, livery attached, owns 10 acres.

PHELPS ELBRIDGE, r 24, watch and clock repairer, jeweler, carpenter,  
cooper, stair builder, pattern maker, mechanic, owns 65 acres.

PHELPS FREEMAN, r 24 cor 18½, manuf. hand rakes, farmer 60, and in  
Stoddard 60.

Phelps George S., r 18½, carpenter, owns 7 acres.

PHELPS HENRY A., r 24, blacksmith and horse-shoer.

Phelps Polly, r 27, widow of Luther.

Pitcher Charlie E., r 19, farmer 90.

Pitcher Francis, r 29, farm laborer.

PITCHER LUTHER, r 19, farmer 100.

Platzner Julius, r 31, farmer 100.

Pollard Walter S., r 19, laborer.

Powers Henry J., r 8, farmer 50.

Powers Phebe, r 27, widow of Stephen R.

POWERS WELLMAN J., r 18, sawyer in J. Burnap's saw-mill.

Priest George H., r 10, 80 sheep, farmer 420.

Priest Marshall G., r 10 cor 18, farmer 30.

Priest Ruth A., r 2, widow of Henry, owns 80 acres.

Putney Charles E., r 24, works in Fox's curry shop.

Reed Ingalls A., r 4, 600 sugar trees, farmer 150.

Robb George S., r 18, works in Burnap's tannery.

Robbins Ira J., r 16, farmer, works on shares for P. Anglinton 270.

Rogers Amos E., off r 3, farm laborer.

Rogers Frank I., off r 2, farmer 30.

Rogers Increase S., off r 2, 400 sugar trees, 35 sheep, farmer 300.

ROGERS ORVILL S., off r 30, 2d selectman, 2,000 sugar trees, farmer 260.

Rogers Polly, r 5 widow of Daniel, aged 88 years.

Ross Adolphus M., r 18 cor 18½, works in Fox's curry shop.

Rowell Jacob F., r 28, farm laborer.

Russell George S., r 6, 500 sugar trees, farmer 115.

- RUSSELL HIRAM F., r 6, 300 sugar trees, 30 sheep, farmer 200, and in Lempster 50.
- Sargent Edmund H., r 24, tinsmith.
- Seward Sally, widow of Thomas.
- Sayles Lense R., r 24, shoemaker, and farmer 175, served in 8th Regt. 2d Vt. Battery.
- Scott George W., r 30, farmer.
- Seaman Harry G., r 24, works in Fox's curry shop.
- Seaman William H., r 24, works in Fox's curry shop.
- Shelley John H., laborer.
- Shepardson Edgar D., r 27, manuf. of "Boston chips," h Mechanic.
- Shepardson Electa, (Mrs. George,) dressmaker, h Forest.
- Shepardson George, r 18, dealer in coffins and caskets, owns 40<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres, h Main.
- SHEPARDSON LEWIS B., r 20, works in Fox's curry shop.
- Smith Luman, r 24, retired blacksmith.
- Stearns James E., r 18, works in Burnap's tannery.
- Stone Silas, r 6, farmer 100.
- Streeter Fanny, r 1, widow of James.
- Streeter Milan W., r 1, 60 sheep, sugar orchard 250 trees, farmer 120.
- Temple Gillman, r 28, works in Burnap's tannery.
- Tenney Malinda, widow of Gilbert.
- Thompson Mary, resident, h Main.
- Thompson Sarah C., r 21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, widow of Samuel.
- Tinker Lauren, r 22, retired farmer.
- Tinker Lucian D., r 22, farmer 160.
- Tinker Lucius D., r 24, works in Burnap's tannery, h Main.
- Towne Blondin M., butcher.
- Towne George H., r 5, farmer 100.
- Towne Harvey, r 27, laborer.
- TOWNE HOSEA, r 24 cor 27, postmaster, town treasurer, general merchant, boots, shoes, hats and caps, flour, etc.
- Towne Mary, retired school teacher, h Main.
- Towne Mary E., r 22, widow of Milan.
- Travis Charles T., r 18, curry shop.
- Tubbs Sarah W., r 24, widow of Amos G., owns 50 acres.
- Tyler B. Frank, r 18, farmer.
- Tyler Fred C., r 18, machinist.
- Tyler Putnam, r 18, retired farmer 140.
- Upton Lucy T., widow of Samuel, aged 87 years.
- Washburn Charles H., r 16, 700 sugar trees, farmer 180.
- Washburn Eli, r 14, 300 sugar trees, farmer 200.
- Whitman Rhoda, widow of Abram.
- Whittemore Alonzo, r 25, farmer 278.
- Whittemore Fred P., r 23 cor 15, farm laborer.
- Whittemore Mary, widow of Prentice, aged 85.
- Whittemore Winslow, r 23 cor 15, 40 sheep, farmer 189.
- Wheeler Lydia, resident.
- Wilson Mary, widow of Calvin.
- Winham Curtis, r 9, farmer 7, and works on shares for Francis J. Rogers, of Charleston, N. H., 200.
- WILDER HERMAN M., teamster for James Burnap, h Mechanic.
- Winham Fred R., r 9, farm laborer.
- Winham Rufus, r 9 cor 2, 1,000 sugar trees, farmer 175.



Williams Charles H., laborer.

Young Alvin A., r 26, works in Fox's curry shop.

Young Oren F., r 26, laborer.

## NELSON.

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Atwood Lydia J., r 11, cor 21, widow of Charles C., postmaster.

ATWOOD VARANES C., r 8, served in Co. G, 9th N. H. Regt., town collector of taxes, justice of the peace, farmer 35.

ATWOOD WINSLOW W., r 16, supervisor, carpenter, sugar orchard 225 trees, farmer 94.

Bailey George, (South Stoddard) r 8, farmer.

Bailey Marcus M., (South Stoddard) r 8, 3d selectman, farmer 127.

Bardwell Washington H., r 4, works in chair shop.

BARKER THADDEUS W., r 13, 250 sugar trees, 30 sheep, reg. Durham bull, breeder and dealer in Durham cattle, farmer 250, in Sullivan 100, and in Harrisville 75.

Barrett Alonzo, (Munsonville) r 1, farmer 30.

Barrett Caroline O., (Munsonville) r 4, widow of William W., h and lot.

Barry David J., r 23, salesman.

Barry John H., r 23, farm laborer.

Barry Michael C., r 23, farmer 165.

Beal Andrew J., r 8, 500 sugar trees, farmer with Lyman P., of Westport, 275.

Bemis Cyrus H., (Munsonville) r 4, works in chair shop, h and lot

Beverstock Oscar D., (Munsonville) r 4, owns saw-mill and 20 acres.

Blake John N., (Munsonville) r 5, works in chair shop, keeps boarding house.

BLAKE OSCAR B., (Munsonville) supt. L. J. Colony chair factory, res. 8 Grant st., Keene.

Brook Charles C., (E. Sullivan) r 18, farmer 108.

Brown Samuel O., (Munsonville) r 3, farmer 110.

Bryant Susan E., r 8, h and lot.

Carroll Dennis W., (Marlboro) r 29, sugar orchard 700 trees, farmer 115.

Carroll Wilson L., r 29, stone mason, sugar orchard 300 trees, farmer 325.

Collins Lawrence, r 18 cor 30, farmer 100.

Cram Albert, r 24, carpenter.

Cram Albert W., r 24, farm laborer.

Cram Oliver S., r 24, farmer 145.

Crocker George H., r 8, 800 sugar trees, farmer, leases of Mrs. Abigail Gage, of Fitzwilliam, 250.

DAVIS ALBERT, (E. Sullivan) off r 13, 300 sugar trees, 100 sheep, farmer 175 acres.

Dinsmore John, (Munsonville) r 4, farmer, owns in Stoddard about 75 acres.

Dixon John, r 23, farmer 90.

Donahue Patrick, (E. Sullivan) r 18, farmer 300.

Dunlap George H., r 7, representative, pastor of the Congregational church in Nelson and Harrisville.

- Dunn William W., (Munsonville) r 3, farm laborer.  
 Eustice Christopher, off r 15, farmer 110.  
 Eustice Christopher, Jr., off r 15, farmer.  
 Farwell John T., r 11, yarn dresser, farmer, leases of Rev. Richard M. Burr, of Lee, N. H., 40, served in Co. G, 14th N. H. Vols.  
 Fay Mary, r 20, (Mrs. Samuel) resident.  
 Fisher Sumner P., (Munsonville) r 3 cor 5, works in chair shop.  
 Fletcher Calvin, r 8, farmer 18.  
 French Theodore, (S. Stoddard) r 8, retired cooper.  
 French Harriet, (S. Stoddard) r 8, (Mrs. Theodore) owns farm 140.  
 Gauthier Alphonse, r 7, farmer 265.  
 Green Sidney A., (Munsonville) r 3, postmaster, supervisor, dealer in general merchandise, flour and feed, owns 8, and with F. Taylor in Stoddard 160 acres.  
 Hardy Edward N., r 21, student in Amherst college.  
 HARDY FRANK B., (Munsonville) r 3, 1st selectman, prop. saw and shingle-mill, owns 22 acres, served in Co. G, 16th N. H. Regt.  
 HARDY NOAH W., r 21, state justice, 500 sugar trees, 60 sheep, farmer 900.  
 Hardy William P., r 21, student in Amherst college.  
 Hart Amon P., (S. Stoddard) off r 8, mechanic.  
 Hart George H., (S. Stoddard) off r 8, mechanic.  
 HART PARKER, (S. Stoddard) 400 sugar trees, with Elizabeth, farmer 127.  
 HOLMES HENRY D., r 17, clothes pin manuf., thresher, and prop. of cider-mill, h and 4 acres.  
 Holt Almon W., (Munsonville) r 5, works in chair shop.  
 Holt Arvilla, resident.  
 Holt Frank P., (Munsonville) r 5, mail-carrier from Munsonville to Harrisville.  
 Holt George W., (Munsonville) r 2, farmer.  
 Holt Hiram, r 6, farmer 69, owned by Emeline Holt.  
 JEWETT FRANK K., r 13, town clerk, farmer 139, and with C. A. Tabor 240.  
 Jewett Willard, r 13, 75 sheep, farmer 117.  
 Lahiff Thomas J., off r 19, with Bridget, farmer 100.  
 Lewis Frank T., (Munsonville) r 5, teamster for chair company.  
 Loveland Samuel W., (Munsonville) r 4, resident, aged about 89.  
 Mason Nathaniel P., (Munsonville) r 4, carpenter and farmer 8.  
 McIntire Louisa Miss, (Munsonville) r 4, owns 40 acres.  
 Melville Henry, r 21, lawyer in New York City.  
 MELVILLE JOSIAH H., r 21, woolgrower 150 sheep, farmer 270.  
 Messinger Erskine S., (Munsonville) r 5, works in chair shop.  
 Nash Ephraim, (Munsonville) r 3, farmer 4.  
 Nelson Free Library, Mrs. C. C. Atwood, librarian, 400 vols.  
 Osgood George W., r 17, justice of the peace, supervisor, sugar orchard 300 trees, 30 sheep, served in Co. K, 6th N. H. Vols, farmer 152.  
 OSGOOD HANNAH M., r 8, cor. 7, widow Josiah, resident, owns 40 acres.  
 OSGOOD JOHN H., r 8, cor 7, town treasurer, blacksmith, prop. of saw-mill, and farmer 150.  
 Page George S., (Munsonville) r 5, works in chair shop.  
 Page Sewell W., (Munsonville) r 12, cor 4, violinist and farmer 75, in Stoddard 157.  
 Page Willard A., (Munsonville) r 13, blacksmith and farmer 67.

- Patrick Leander, r 7, farmer 105.  
 Petts George S., (Munsonville) r 4, farmer 45.  
 Priest Asaph G., r 17, cor. 16, farmer 190.  
 Reed Nancy, (Munsonville) r 3, resident, aged over 70.  
 Robbins Asa, r 8, laborer.  
 Robbins George M., r 19, farmer, with Lydia A. 79.  
 Robbins George W., (Munsonville) r 4, works in chair shop.  
 Robbins Lydia A., r 19, widow of Nelson, owns farm 79.  
 RUFFLE JAMES E., r 17, 200 sugar trees, 30 sheep, farmer 125.  
 RUFFLE JOSIAH, r 8, Co. K, 4th Regt. U. S. Artillery, farmer 130.  
 Russell Augusta, (Munsonville) r 2, widow.  
 Rutherford George P., (Harrisville) r 28, farmer.  
 RUTHERFORD JOHN, (Harrisville) r 28, 300 sugar trees, 50 sheep, 8 cows, farmer 310.  
 Scott Fred A., (Munsonville) r 5, works in chair shop.  
 Scott James H., (Munsonville) r 5, farmer, h and 1 acre, and in Stoddard 110.  
 Scripture Charles, off r 22, farmer 100.  
 SEAVER ALFRED W., r 18, farmer 180.  
 Sheldon Amos, (Harrisville) r 26, farmer 175.  
 Smith Thomas, r 30, farmer 100.  
 Stevens Henry H., (Harrisville) r 25 farmer 310.  
 Stevens John, (S. Stoddard) r 8, farmer 140.  
 Stoddard Wellington, r 20, with Amos, farmer 187.  
 Swington Josiah T., r 8, 600 sugar trees, leases farm of Noah W. Hardy.  
 Tarbox Arthur C., farmer.  
 Tarbox Charles A., (Nelson or Munsonville) r 5, sexton, wool grower, sugar orchard 200 trees, farmer 120 and with F. K. Jewett 240, served in Co. G, 16th N. H. Vols.  
 Tarbox Dexter, (Munsonville) r 2, owns with J. H. Wilson 30, farmer with his father, Mark.  
 Tarbox Emery, (Munsonville) r 2, farmer with Mark.  
 Tarbox Henry, (Munsonville) r 4, farmer, h and lot.  
 Tarbox Mark, (Munsonville) r 2, farmer 396, aged 84.  
 Tarbox Ursula, (Munsonville) r 2, widow of Warren, own 2 acres.  
 TAYLOR FREDERICK, (Munsonville) r 4, overseer of the poor, representative in 1883-'84, justice of the peace, owns farm 66 and in Stoddard 60.  
 TAYLOR HENRY D., r 15 cor 4, farmer 110, in Stoddard 50, and in Sullivan 35.  
 Taylor Jonas, (Munsonville) r 3, farmer in Stoddard 30.  
 Tolman Eben C., r 26, 75 sheep, farmer 700.  
 Tolman Orson C., r 23, farmer 225.  
 Trask Charles H., (S. Stoddard) r 9, farmer.  
 Upton Wm. Orville, r 8, wheelwright, farmer 60.  
 Welles Francis, r 20, farmer, leases of Edward H. Breckenridge, of Washington, D. C., 38, served in Co. H, 25th Regt. Conn. Vols.  
 Welles Minnie M., r 20, (Mrs. Francis) manuf. of artificial flowers.  
 Whittier Dorcas, (Munsonville) r 3, widow of Daniel, resident, owns two farms about 170.  
 Wilder Albert E., (Munsonville) r 4, carpenter, farmer 15.  
 Wilder Ezra, (Munsonville) r 4, farmer 200.  
 Wilson Abigail, (Munsonville) r 2, widow of Harvey, owns 16 acres.

- Wilson Asa E. Dea, r 8, retired tanner, owns 5 acres, aged 81.  
 Wilson Franklin P., (Munsonville) r 2, works in chair shop, owns with J. H. Scott h and lot.  
 Wilson Henry E., (Munsonville) r 2, farmer.  
 Wilson James H., (Munsonville, r 3, farmer 30.  
 Yardly Franklin P., (Harrisville) r 25, farmer.  
 Yardly Horace, (Harrisville) r 25, farmer 180.  
 Yardly Mary A., (Harrisville) r 26, widow of Nelson, owns farm 35, res. on estate of S. Follett 50 acres.  
 Vigno Gideon, r 21, 500 sugar trees, farmer 125.

## RICHMOND.

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- Aldrich Altheda M., r 29, widow of Robert.  
 Aldrich Charles W., (N. Richmond) r 6, farmer 50.  
 Aldrich Daniel B., r 22, farmer, son of David B.  
 Aldrich David B., r 22, justice of the peace, farmer 110.  
 Aldrich Harriet S. Miss, (N. Richmond) r 7, farmer.  
 ALLEN JERAHMEEL, r 28 cor 29, prop. Richmond Hotel and farmer, leases of Benjamin F. Hill 25.  
 Allen Martha A., r 28, widow of Samuel.  
 Ames Luther, r 39, farmer about 250.  
 Amidon Andrew, r 31, manuf. of coarse lumber and pail stock, farmer 100.  
 Amidon Cyril, r 22, farmer about 4.  
 Amidon Edwin E., r 29, cooper, farmer 40.  
 Amidon Frank, r 37, manuf. coarse lumber, farmer about 300.  
 Amidon Henry, r 37, sawyer.  
 Amidon Parley S., r 28, hoop maker, farmer 125.  
 Anderson James, r 26, resident.  
 Anderson James B., r 26, farmer, leases of Richard Bowen 50.  
 Ballou Arthur T., r 41, son of Henry.  
 Ballou Eugene W., (N. Richmond) r 10, farmer with Ozial.  
 Ballou George M., (N. Richmond) r 10, farmer with Ozial.  
 Ballou Henry, r 41, farmer 105.  
 Ballou Herbert L., r 41, laborer.  
 Ballou Lysander, r 31, farmer about 130.  
 Ballou Ozial, (N. Richmond, r 10, farmer about 150.  
 Ballou Sarah, r 28, widow of Benonia.  
 Barden Abner S., r 24, farmer 100.  
 Barrus Jeremiah, r 29, resident.  
 Bennett Susan Mrs., (Winchester) r 17, farmer 15.  
 Bliss Benjamin W., r 28, farmer 16.  
 Bolles Edwin, r 41, farmer with Jesse.  
 Bolles Emily, r 4, widow of Benjamin, farmer 140.  
 Bolles Jesse, r 41, farmer 400.

- Bolles Ozro H., r 4, farmer with Emily 140.  
 Bowen Benjamin F., (N. Richmond) r 10, blacksmith and farmer with Zimri.  
 Bowen Frank P., r 22, works in mill.  
 BOWEN PRANKLIN O., r 43, manuf. coarse lumber, pail stock, and bucket hoops, farmer 55.  
 Bowen George M., r 27, farmer.  
 Bowen Nathan, r 26, farmer about 300.  
 Bowen Richard, r 26, farmer 130.  
 Bowen Sidney B., r 26, farmer 150.  
 BOWEN UBERTO, r 22, retired merchant and farmer 150.  
 Bowen Zimri, (N. Richmond) r 11, farmer 250.  
 Brown Edwin E., r 35, quarryman.  
 Bryant Jonathan C., r 22, tin peddler and farmer 25.  
 Bryant Lorinda, (Winchester) r 17, widow of Nathaniel.  
 Buckley John, r 27, farmer 40.  
 Buffum Andrew J., r 22, bucket bailer.  
 Buffum Daniel, (Winchester) r 17, retired farmer, aged 86 years.  
 Bullock Amy S., r 40, widow of Asa, farmer 150.  
 BULLOCK ASA H., r 21, supervisor, farmer 200, also owns  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 80 acres with Henry Bullock.  
 Bullock Henry, r 40, farmer 170, also leases of Amy 150.  
 Bullock Stephen A., r 21, farmer, care of Asa H.  
 Burgess Mirick, (Winchester) r 8, sawyer.  
 Byam Oscar L., r 21, farmer, leases of Stephen W. Williams, of Keene, about 325.  
 Carkins Warren E., r 25, laborer.  
 Carkins William Orin, r 25, farmer.  
 Carpenter John L., r 20, farmer about 60.  
 Carroll Lucius, r 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ , n 36, farmer.  
 Carter Walter E., r 39, farmer, son of William T.  
 Carter William T., r 39, farmer 120.  
 Cass Almon, (N. Richmond) r 6, son of Nahum.  
 Cass Charles D., off r 21, engineer in Martin's mill.  
 CASS CHARLES H., r 39, teamster and farmer 160.  
 Cass Lewis R., (N. Richmond) r 6, farmer about 200.  
 Cass Luther E., r 39, farmer about 100.  
 Cass Martin, (N. Richmond) r 6, son of Nahum.  
 Cass Moses, (N. Richmond) r 6, farmer, son of Nahum.  
 Cass Nahum, (N. Richmond) r 6, farmer about 400.  
 Cass Oscar B., r 29, farmer, with Susan B.  
 Cass Susan B., r 29, widow of Jonathan, farmer about 200.  
 Chapman Elliott, (Winchester) r 14, carpenter and farmer about 50.  
 Coombs Bradley B., (Winchester) r 4, laborer.  
 Conway Charles H., (Winchester) r 34, farmer, son of Charles W.  
 Conway Charles W., (Winchester) r 34, farmer 130.  
 Cook Calvin, (N. Richmond) r 5, resident.  
 Cook Ebenezer S., off r 21, farmer 130.  
 Cook Martin, (N. Richmond) r 5, farmer 100.  
 Cummins Amos E., (N. Richmond) r 11, farmer 88.  
 Curtis Henry O., off r 45, farmer 300.  
 Daniels Sylvester A., (N. Richmond) r 5, farmer.  
 Dickinson Daniel B., r 28, bucket finisher and farmer, leases of Mrs. M. A. Allen.



- Doolittle M. Etta, (Winchester) r 17, widow of Charles H., farmer, with Fred A. Prescott 150.
- Enos Charles, r 29, engineer.
- Evans Medad, r 36, farmer.
- Fisher Ira C., (N. Richmond) r 6, laborer.
- Fisher Nathaniel B., (N. Richmond) r 11, farmer 180. (Died 1884.)
- Fisher Richard P., r 20, painter.
- Freeman Preston L., r 17, farmer 200.
- French Nancy, r 28, widow of Samuel P.
- Garnsey Amos, r 13, retired farmer.
- Garnsey William, r 13, farmer about 200.
- Gay Walter N., r 4, farmer about 350.
- Goddard Asahel T., r 28, laborer.
- Goodnow Burton W., (Troy) r 8, farmer.
- Goodnow William W., (N. Richmond) r 22, farmer 100.
- Gunn Charles E., (Winchester) r 17, farmer 40.
- Hamilton Calvin L., (N. Richmond) r 11, cor 22, teamster.
- Hammond Orrin, (Winchester) r 16, farmer.
- Handy George, r 25, farmer.
- Harkness Dennis, r 45, farmer 230.
- Harris Ansel, (N. Richmond) r 6, farmer.
- Hill Mary A., r 29, widow of Levi.
- Hills Nathaniel, r 44, farmer about 125.
- Howard John L., r 4, farmer 150.
- HOWE ORRIN B., r 42, prop. of saw-mill, manuf. of dimension lumber, box stock, pail and bucket stock, chair stock, &c.
- Hubbard Daniel W., r 26, farmer 150.
- Ingalls Edgar J., r 22, bucket turner.
- Ingalls Polly, r 22, widow of Jarvis, farmer about 40.
- Jillson Maria, r 28, widow of Wheaton C., farmer 46.
- Kelton Asahel, (Winchester) r 35, farmer about 200.
- Kimpton Simeon, r 38, farmer about 125.
- Laraby Frank, (N. Richmond) r 6, farmer.
- Lasure David H., r 44, farmer, leases of Samuel Dickinson, of Harvard, Mass., about 300.
- Lawrence Amos, (Winchester) r 18, manuf. of lumber and chair stock, farmer 16, and of timber land 70.
- LYON CHARLES H., off r 23, 2d selectman, pound keeper, and farmer 140.
- Martin Albert H., (N. Richmond) r 5, blacksmith, wheelwright.
- Martin Alvin, (N. Richmond) r 5, resident.
- Martin Amos, r 28, farmer about 170.
- Martin Ansel, (N. Richmond) r 5, farmer 86.
- Martin Calvin C., r 26, farmer about 300.
- Martin Converse, r 29, farmer about 100.
- Martin Danforth W., (N. Richmond) r 5, manuf. of lumber and pail stock, and farmer about 60.
- Martin Danvers, Jr., r 44, dealer in cattle, farmer with Danvers, Sr., 300.
- Martin Danvers, Sr., r 44, farmer with Danvers, Jr., 300.
- Martin Harvey, (N. Richmond) r 5, farmer 60.
- Martin Henry R., r 20, farmer 140.
- Martin John H., (North Richmond) r 11, laborer.
- MARTIN LEASON, (N. Richmond) r 11, (Richmond Lumber Co.) prop. saw-mill, manuf. coarse lumber, pail stock, sauce buckets and bucket hoops, farmer 300.

- Martin Orland H., (N. Richmond) r 5, postmaster and farmer, leases of Harvey Martin 60.
- Martin Otis, (N. Richmond) r 9, farmer 80.
- Martin Russell, (N. Richmond) r 5, pail turner and farmer 2.
- Martin Silas O., (N. Richmond) r 5, laborer.
- Martin Walter J., r 27, farmer.
- Mellen Hiram E., r 41, farmer 80.
- Merrifield Elliott P., r 20, pastor Baptist church.
- Merrifield Horace, (Troy) r 8, farmer 100.
- Mullen Albert M., (N. Richmond) r 5, carpenter and farmer 80.
- Naromore Albert H., r 20, works in mill.
- Naromore Frank E., (Winchester) r 15, farmer 80.
- NAROMORE NATHANIEL, r 20, manuf. of staves, chair stock, shingles, &c., farmer 375.
- Naromore Willie W., r 20, works in mill.
- Newell Amos W., r 22, retired blacksmith and farmer about 50.
- Newell Harriet, (N. Richmond) r 5, widow of Joseph, farmer.
- Newell Josiah L., (N. Richmond) r 9, grocer and farmer 50.
- NORWOOD CHARLES, r 20 cor 22, postmaster, dealer in dry goods groceries, boots, shoes, hardware, crockery and general merchandise, J. E. Norwood, manager, farmer 250.
- NORWOOD JOHN E., r 20 cor 22, representative, town treas., clerk and general manager for Charles Norwood.
- NUTTING OLIVER J., r 28, (Richmond Lumber Co.)
- Packard Richard D., r 41, farmer 100.
- Parker Curtis, r 38, farmer 300.
- Parker John, r 38, carpenter and farmer 60.
- Parker Theodore C., r 38, farmer, son of Curtis.
- PARKHURST FRANK L., (N. Richmond) r 5 cor 6, manuf. of pail handles.
- PERRY BYRON D., (Winchester) r 4, farmer 200.
- Perry Noah, r 24, farmer 200.
- Pickering Charles F., r 28, painter, shoemaker and farmer.
- Prescott Fred A., (Winchester) r 17, farmer with Mrs. M. Etta Doolittle 150.
- Pry Joseph, (N. Richmond) r 12, works in Martin's mill.
- Putney Eddie, r 26, farmer.
- Putney Harvey, r 26, farmer.
- Putney Nahum, r 26, farmer.
- Putney William C., (Winchester) r 18, manuf. lumber and pail stock, and farmer 200.
- Randall George W., r 20, farmer 80.
- Randall Walter G., r 20, spinner.
- Randall Willard, r 20 farmer 20.
- Rice Henry, r 28, carpenter, joiner and farmer 1½.
- RICHMOND HOTEL, r 28 cor 29, Jerahmeel Allen, prop.
- RICHMOND LUMBER CO., THE, r 28, (O. J. Nutting, Leason Martin, and J. B. Abbott) manuf. dimension lumber, pail stock, &c., land owners 130 acres.
- Scott Fenna, r 28, widow of Lucius.
- Shove George F., r 20 cor 29, pastor Union church, homeo. physician and surgeon.
- Southwick Edmond B., r 20 cor 29, farmer 42.
- Sprague E. Davis, r 31, farmer 200.
- Sprague Hiram P., r 31, farmer 130.

Starkey Edson, (N. Richmond) r 5, farmer 75.  
 Starkey Edson O., (N. Richmond) r 9, farmer 80.  
 Stratton Edward W., (N. Richmond) works in Martin's mill.  
 Swan Joseph, (N. Richmond) r 11, farmer 100.  
 Swan Obadiah S., (N. Richmond) r 5, resident.  
 Taylor Charles W., (Winchester) r 14, farmer with George. ■  
 Taylor George, (Winchester) r 14, carpenter, and farmer about 350.  
 TAYLOR GEORGE H., (Winchester) r 4, carpenter, prop. saw-mill, manuf.  
     of dimension lumber, pail and box stock, farmer 100, and of timber 250.  
 Taylor Loren L., (Winchester) r 2, carpenter and joiner, and blacksmith.  
 Thayer N. Augusta, r 28, widow of Ruel.  
 Thayer Nelson, (Winchester) r 18, farmer 20.  
 TOLMAN HENRY E., r 22, teamster, and farmer 60, was in Co. I, 16th  
     Regt. N. H. Vols.  
 Tucker Amos A., (N. Richmond) r 12, farmer 112.  
 TWITCHELL ALMON, r 22, town clerk, 1st selectman, and farmer 150.  
 Warren Dexter, (Winchester) off r 2, farmer about 150.  
 Weeks Edward P., off r 29, teamster.  
 Weeks Roscoe, off r 29, farmer.  
 Wheeler Fred L., r 28, farm laborer.  
 Wheeler Jonas R., r 29, farmer 165.  
 Whipple Eugene, (Winchester) r 36, farmer about 75.  
 Whipple Henry Jr., r 29, pail turner.  
 Whipple Julius M., r 22, teamster and farmer 4.  
 Whipple Orlan O., r 22, prop. mail and stage route from Richmond to Keene,  
     and farmer 100.  
 Whipple Otis, r 24, farmer, with Noah Perry.  
 Whipple Stephen N., r 22, works in Martin's mill, and farmer about 2.  
 Whitcomb Joseph P., r 41, farmer about 20.  
 Williams Benjamin H., (N. Richmond) r 7, son of D. W.  
 Williams David W., (N. Richmond) r 7, manuf. of lumber and pail stock,  
     and farmer about 75, and in Swanzey 77, also leases 150 of Rebecca  
     Williams and Dolly, of Swanzey.  
 Williams David W. Jr., (N. Richmond) r 7, farmer, with William H. 185.  
 Williams William H., (N. Richmond) r 7, farmer, owns with D. W. Jr. 185.  
 WRIGHT WILLIAM, (Richmond) r 17, 3d selectmann, justice of peace.

## RINDGE.

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ALDRICH WALTON H., physician and surgeon, h and 2 acres.  
 Allbee Henry R., farmer for W. Snelling.  
 ALLEN CALVIN, (W. Rindge) r 24, emp. in W. F. Sawtell's wooden ware  
 shop, h and lot, farmer 40.  
 Allen Clarissa D., widow of Salmon, h and lot.  
 Armstrong Milton W., (E. Jaffrey) emp. Cheshire Improvement Co.

- Arthur Pell C., (E. Rindge) r 34, book-keeper Cheshire Improvement Co.  
 Ashley Joseph, (E. Rindge) off r 34, farmer 80.  
 Austin Davenport, (W. Rindge) r 24, farmer.  
 Ballou John M., (E. Rindge) r 53, market gardener 6 acres.  
 Bancroft Jemima H., (E. Jaffrey) widow of Dea. James E., owns 35 acres.  
 Banister Henry M., (E. Rindge) r 55, wheelwright, and farmer 100.  
 Bemis Elijah, (Rindge) r 39, farmer about 100.  
 Bickford Henry P., r 53, (E. Rindge) laborer in box factory.  
 BIXBY AARON B., (E. Rindge) r 51, stone mason, 10 acres, res. Ashburnham, Mass.  
 Blake Elizabeth S., (W. Rindge) r 26, widow of Ebenezer, owns 15 acres.  
 Bradford Adelbert A., (W. Rindge) emp. in W. F. & O. F. Sawtell's wooden ware shop, h and 6 acres.  
 Bradford Sarah P., (W. Rindge) widow of Austin A., resident.  
 Brigham Henry F., r 38, farmer with W. C.  
 Brigham Willard C., r 38, farmer 100.  
 Brooks Clarence A., r 46, farmer with his father.  
 Brooks Emily T., widow of Joseph, bds at H. Fletcher's.  
 Brooks Herbert E., r 46, engineer on R. & P. R. R.  
 Brooks William S., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 46, farmer 180.  
 Brown Archie A., (E. Rindge) r 34, blacksmith for Cheshire Improvement Company.  
 BROWN FRANK A., (W. Rindge) r 18, farmer,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in farm with his mother.  
 Brown Maria B. Mrs., (W. Rindge) r 19, widow of David L., farmer 200.  
 Burpee Ebenezer, retired carpenter.  
 Buswell Azriah J., r 47, retired.  
 Buswell Bros., r 47, (Thomas & Charles,) 13 head of cattle, farmers 200, out lands 30.  
 Butler Otis P., (W. Rindge) manuf. fancy wooden ware, h and lot.  
 Butterfield Alexander, (E. Rindge) r 31, farmer.  
 Butterfield John, (E. Rindge) r 33, laborer.  
 Butterfield William H. Jr., (W. Rindge) emp. W. F. Sawtell & Son.  
 Buzzell Charles H., (E. Rindge) r 34, teamster.  
 Buzzell Mary D. Miss, (E. Rindge) dressmaker.  
 Buzzell Reuben A., (E. Rindge) cor r 53 and 35, house and carriage painter, house, shop, and 3 acres.  
 BUZZELL WILLIAM M., (E. Rindge) cor r 53 and 35, emp. in R. Ramsdell's box factory, bds with his father.  
 CHADWICK ABNER F., r 35, manuf. of matrix or type fitters, h and 2 acres, farmer 25.  
 Chadwick Charles I., r 35, manuf. of matrix, or type fitters, h and lot at Converseville.  
 Chaffin Hollis, r 29, farmer 100.  
 Clark Benjamin F., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 46, teamster, leases h of Mrs. Lucy Robbins.  
 Cleaves Shepley Z., (W. Rindge) r 17, supt. of farm for Dr. C. E. Ware.  
 Coffin Arba S., justice of the peace, traveling salesman for Butterick Publishing Co., owns 50 acres.  
 Converse Abram J., (E. Rindge) cor r 53 and 54, farmer 120.  
 Converse Cornelia L. Miss, (E. Rindge) librarian for the past 14 years.  
 Converse Christopher C., (E. Rindge) r 55, farmer 172, and in New Ipswich

- CONVERSE CYNTHIA, (E. Rindge) r 53, widow of Lucius, farmer 150.  
 CONVERSE EBENEZER H., r 35, blacksmith, farmer 150.  
 Converse Elson A., (E. Rindge) cor r 53 and 54, farmer 25.  
 Converse Francis D., (W. Rindge) r 26, farmer 150.  
 Converse Omar D., cor 50 and 53, woodenware manuf., grist-mill, deacon 1st Cong. church 28 years, farmer 246.  
 Converse Oscar Capt., retired army officer, bds Rindge Hotel.  
 Converse Ralsamon D., r 35, laborer in saw-mill and grist-mill, h and lot.  
 Converse Rondo R., (E. Rindge) r 53, farmer, on the home farm estate of Lucius M.  
 Converse Ulric A., (E. Rindge) r 53, farmer on the estate of Lucius M.  
 Converse Zebulon, (E. Rindge) r 33, justice of the peace, and postmaster.  
 Cragin George W., sawyer in box shop.  
 Cudweth Timothy, (W. Rindge) r 22, farmer 25.  
 Cudworth Willard A., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 42, woodenware maker.  
 Cutter Ebenezer B., r 29, carriage and blacksmith shop, 7 head Jersey cattle, farmer 65.  
 Damon J. Nelson, r 47, laborer.  
 Danforth Annie E. Miss, r 45, dressmaker.  
 Danforth Benjamin F. Capt., r 47, farmer 98, outlands 14.  
 Danforth Benjamin F. Jr, r 45, farmer 85.  
 DANFORTH CHARLES H., r 44, 13 head cattle, and farmer 130.  
 Danforth George M., manuf. of chopping trays, and farmer 19, pasture land, h and 1 acre.  
 DANFORTH JAMES R., r 45, farmer with his father.  
 Davis Allen W., (W. Rindge) r—, farmer.  
 Davis Henry H., (W. Rindge) r—, son of A. W.  
 Davis Rachel B., (West Rindge) widow of Joseph, boarding house, 12 acres.  
 Deeth Lyman C., (W. Rindge) wooden ware turner, h and lot.  
 Drury Henry S., (Winchendon, Mass.,) r 42, woodenware maker.  
 Duston Charles H., jour. blacksmith.  
 Dustin Elmer A., blacksmith, owns shop, bds. with Charles H. Justin.  
 Eagle Box Co., (E. Rindge) r 33, manuf. of fig, berry, grease, and salt boxes, M. W. & M. E. Woods, prop.  
 Eastman Nathaniel H., r 20, farmer 12.  
 Elford Henry E., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 46, machinist.  
 Elford Richard, (Winchendon, Mass.,) r 43, farmer 23.  
 Emory Albert A., r—, farmer.  
 Emory Derostus W. & Son, r 16, (Albert A.,) 19 head thoroughbred Devon cattle, farmers 200.  
 Emory Eliza Miss, resident.  
 EMORY WARREN W., justice of the peace, postmaster, town clerk and treasurer, general merchant, h and lot and 15 acres.  
 Farrar Abel F., r 55, 16 head full blood Jersey cattle, farmer 140.  
 Ferrin Charles, (W. Rindge) r 23, emp. in L. G. Metcalf's saw-mill, bds with L. G. Metcalf.  
 FERRARI JOSEPH., (Winchendon, Mass.,) r 47, farmer.  
 Fletcher Henry W., 1st selectman, h and lot and farmer 73.  
 Fowle Augustus A., r 36, farmer 26.  
 FRENCH CALEB S., (W. Rindge) r 39, farmer 60.  
 French John, (W. Rindge) r 21, farmer 220.  
 Galliger Barnard, (W. Rindge) farm laborer.  
 GIBSON ALONZO W., r 31, farmer.



- Gibson Lucy A. Miss, r 29, dressmaker and tailoress, owns  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 8 acres.  
 Gibson Samantha L. Miss, r 29, school teacher, owns  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 8 acres.  
 Gilchrist Judge Mortimer, (E. Rindge) laborer for Cheshire Improvement Co.  
 GODDARD MARTIN S., r 36, farmer 50.  
 Gould Francis, (E. Jaffrey) r 8, farmer 102.  
 Hale Asaph C., r 11, blacksmith and farmer 5.  
 Hale Charles, (W. Rindge) r 25, farmer 80.  
 Hale Charles E., (W. Rindge) farmer and laborer in tub factory, bds with his father.  
 HALE CHESTER O., r 15, farmer, h and lot.  
 Hale Ella A., (E. Rindge) r 53, dressmaker, bds with her father, L. H.  
 Hale Harris, off r 20, farmer 91.  
 HALE JULIUS A., r 15, live stock breeder and dealer, 23 head grade Durham cattle, farmer 200, and in New Ipswich 50.  
 Hale Lewis F., r 16, cor. 15, broom manuf., prop. Morgan stallion, and farmer 76.  
 Hale Lyman, (E. Rindge) r 53, farmer 90.  
 Hale Moses W., r 15, cor. 16, manuf. brooms, farmer 60.  
 HALE NATHAN A., r 14, 1st selectman 1884, 8 head cattle, 12 sheep, farmer 187, in Sharon 40, and in New Ipswich 30.  
 HALE OLIVER, r 15, carpenter, breeder and dealer Devon cattle, farmer 160.  
 Hale Sherborne P., r 16 cor 15, farm laborer at L. F. Hale's.  
 Hale Stephen, r 28, overseer of the poor and tax collector, summer boarding house and farmer 8.  
 Hale Walter A., r 15, son of J. A.  
 Hale Willie E., r 14, son of N. A.  
 Hall Charles C., (New Ipswich) r 12, farmer with his father.  
 Hall Daniel C., (New Ipswich) r 12, farmer 100.  
 Hamlin James, (E. Rindge) emp. Union Box and Lumber Co., h and lot.  
 Hardison John J., off r 20, son of S. J.  
 HARDISON SAMUEL J., off r 20, farmer 25, pasture land 34.  
 HILL THOMAS J., r 11, farmer 100.  
 Hogan James J., (W. Rindge) r 5, son of Wm.  
 Hogan Peter E., (W. Rindge) r 5, son of Wm.  
 Hogan William, (W. Rindge) r 5, farmer 300.  
 HUBBARD JOSEPH S., off r 49, farmer 100.  
 Hubbard Mersylvia, off r 49, resident.  
 HUBBARD OTIS, off r 49, farmer 160, out lands 30.  
 HUNT JOSHUA T., r 40, house and carriage painter, paper hanger and farmer 20.  
 Huse Arthur F., (E. Rindge) broom maker, h and lot.  
 Huse Charles W., (E. Rindge) r 54, manuf. of brooms and dealer in lumber, farmer 60.  
 JEWELL LIBERTY M., (Jaffrey) r 1, 25 head grade Durham and Jersey cattle, 40 natives, and farmer 280.  
 Jewett Alfred E., r 35, sawyer and carpenter.  
 Jewett Charles R., (E. Rindge) emp. U. B. & L. Co., bds at R. Ramsdell's.  
 Jewett Edward, (E. Rindge) civil engineer, bds with R. Ramsdell.  
 Jewett Frank E., (E. Rindge) teacher.  
 Jewett Judson S., (E. Rindge) emp. A. M. White.  
 Jewett Nathan, (W. Rindge) village, retired.  
 JONES SAMUEL, r 28, breeder and dealer in live stock, 18 head cattle, farmer 600, and in Jaffrey 40.

- Jones Willard G., justice of the peace, farmer, h and lot in village and 250 acres out lands.
- Kelley Dennis, (W. Rindge) r 6, laborer.
- Kelley John, (W. Rindge) r 6, farmer.
- Kemp James, (E. Rindge) off r 52, farmer 25.
- KENDELL CHARLES S., (E. Rindge) emp. Union Box and Lumber Co., bds with J. Wellington.
- Kendall Irving A., (W. Rindge) cor r 26 and 27, farm laborer.
- Keyes Charles E., r 13, farmer, wood land 6.
- KIMBALL ELIPHA G., (W. Rindge) justice of the peace, retired manuf., owns 33 acres.
- KIMBALL GEORGE E., (W. Rindge) r 20, farmer 150.
- Kimball Roxana, r 35, farm 25.
- Kimball Ruth S., r 35, widow of William, farm 50.
- Kimball Warren E., (W. Rindge) r 20, farmer with his father.
- KIMBALL WARREN S., (W. Rindge) manuf. of butter cups and butter prints, h and lot and 45 acres.
- Lamb William M., 12 head of cattle, carpenter, h and lot in Fitzwilliam, farmer 125.
- Lawrence George G., (E. Rindge) r 34, emp. Cheshire Improvement Co.
- LAWRENCE LUCINDA L., r 40, widow of William, h and 6 acres.
- LeClaire Eugene, r 36, laborer, 3 acres.
- LeClaire Joseph, r 35, laborer.
- LeClaire Louis, r 35, laborer.
- LEIGHTON BYRON D., blacksmith and sawyer.
- Leighton Murray W., (W. Rindge) engineer at A. M. White's tub and pail shop.
- Lowell Nathaniel M., r 40, farm laborer.
- Manning Francis A., r 29, sawyer and bobbin turner.
- Mason Henry, (W. Rindge) cobbler.
- MAXWELL GEORGE J., r 32, farmer 75.
- Mayo Frank H., (E. Rindge) off r 55, son of H. P.
- Mayo Hiram P., (E. Rindge) off r 55, carpenter and pattern maker, farmer 100.
- McClenathan Charles, (W. Rindge) laborer in W. F. & O. F. Sawtell's shop, h and 2 acres.
- McClenathan Charles V., (W. Rindge) r 7, farmer 80.
- McClenathan Frank E., (W. Rindge) laborer.
- McClenathan Warren, (W. Rindge) laborer, bds with Mrs. E. S. Blake.
- McClenathan Willie D., (W. Rindge) son of Charles.
- MCGREGOR JAMES B., off r 49, farmer 100.
- McIntire Edward, (E. Rindge) r 53, teamster for J. Wellington, h and 7 acres
- McMillan Alexander, (W. Rindge) emp. W. F. Sawtell & Co.
- METCALF GEORGE, (W. Rindge) r 23, sawyer, turner and farmer 25.
- Metcalf Lorenzo G., (W. Rindge) r 23, saw-mill, manuf. pail handles, knife trays and butter prints, farmer 45.
- Metcalf Luke S., (W. Rindge) r 22, laborer.
- MILLER CHARLES H., (E. Rindge) emp. U. B. & L. Co.
- Miner Abram, laborer.
- Moody Stephen L., (E. Rindge) emp. Union Box & Lumber Co.
- MORLOCK FRANCIS J., (E. Jaffrey) r 12, farmer 190.
- Morlock William E., (E. Jaffrey) r 12, son of F. J.
- Morrisett Louis.

- Nelson Arthur W. L., (W. Rindge) school supt., pastor of M. E. church, bds with Mrs. E. Blake.
- Newman Henry J., r 47, farmer 90.
- Norcross Jeremiah Dea., (W. Rindge) r 24, farmer 75.
- Norcross Joshua, r 47, 11 head cattle, farmer 300.
- Norcross Otis H., mason.
- Parsons George F., r 40, farmer 4.
- PERRY JASON S., r 31, justice of the peace, surveyor, breeder of short horn Durham cattle, 25 head, summer boarding house, farmer 240.
- PHELPS LEVI, r 49, laborer for Otis Hubbard.
- Pierce Elijah, (W. Rindge) r 22, farmer.
- Piper Fred J., (E. Rindge) emp. U. B. & L. Co., bds with J. W. Wellington.
- Platts Charles F., (Stearns & Co.,) justice of the peace, general merchant, leases h and lot of Geo. W. Stearns.
- Platts George L., (W. Rindge) emp. White's tub and pail shop, bds with A. M. White.
- Popple Joseph, r 53, farmer 3.
- Popple Louis, r—, laborer.
- RAMSDELL REUBEN, (E. Rindge) r 55, agt. for Cheshire Improvement Co., h and 15 acres.
- Rand Charles A., (E. Rindge) r 53, laborer in box manufactory.
- Rand Emeline E., (E. Rindge) widow of Solomon H., h and lot in E. Jaffrey.
- Rand Maria B., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 43, widow of Warham, farmer 50.
- RICE CLIFTON H., (E. Rindge) farmer, poultry dealer and grower.
- RICE GEORGE G., (E. Rindge) off r 34, 14 head full blood Jersey cattle, farmer 180.
- Rice Harrison G., (E. Rindge) retired farmer 85.
- Rice Willis M., (W. Rindge) r 6, emp. in A. S. Sawtell's wooden ware shop, and farmer 50.
- Rideout Nathaniel H., (E. Rindge) blacksmith.
- Robbins Alvah E., r 13, teamster, bds with his father.
- Robbins Lucy B., (Winchendon, Mass.) r 46, widow of Nahum, h and 5 acres.
- Robbins William E., r 13, 20 head cattle, music teacher and farmer 160.
- Root Antonie, r 35, laborer, h and lot.
- Root Levi, r 35, laborer.
- RUGG WARHAM H., r 47, farmer 136½.
- Russell Charles S., (E. Rindge) farm laborer.
- RUSSELL FRED T., (E. Rindge) r 32, farmer, with his father.
- RUSSELL HENRY, (E. Rindge) r 53, emp. Union Box and Lumber Co., h and lot.
- Russell John H., (E. Rindge) r 32, carpenter.
- Russell Levi, (W. Rindge) r 26, farmer 30. (Died March 13, 1885.)
- Russell Sumner, (E. Rindge) r 32, carpenter, and farmer 60.
- Sargent Daniel H., constable, and farmer 195.
- SARGENT EDWIN H., carpenter for C. I. Co., bds with his father at Rindge.
- Sargent George A., jeweler in Fitchburg.
- Sawtell Aaron S., (W. Rindge) woodenware manuf., farmer 75.
- Sawtell Charles O., (W. Rindge) woodenware manuf., shop and h and 17 acres.
- SAWTELL OREN F., (W. Rindge) r 26, (W. F. & O. F.)
- Sawtell W. F. & O. F., (W. Rindge) r 26, wooden ware manufs.
- Sawtell Warren F., (W. Rindge) r 26, (W. F. & O. F.,) 2d selectman, 2 houses and lots, mill, and 10 acres.

- SHERMAN ALEXANDER G., hotel prop., leases of Col. Stearns.  
 Sherwin Mary A., widow of Wm. A., farm 100.  
 SIMONDS JAMES W., (E. Rindge) r 55, farmer, leases of Appollus Griswold 88.  
 Simons Augustus F., (E. Rindge) emp. Union Box and Lumber Co.  
 Smith Albert, (E. Rindge) r 32, farmer 30.  
 SMITH CHARLES E., (E. Rindge) r 53, engineer U. B. & L. Co., h and lot.  
 Smith Frank P., (E. Rindge) emp. U. B. & L. Co.  
 Smith George H., (W. Rindge) mechanic.  
 Smith John, (W. Rindge) r 25, 12 head cattle, 18 sheep, and farmer 200.  
 SMITH LESLIE E., (E. Rindge) emp. Union Box and Lumber Co.  
 Smith Rosetta M., (E. Rindge) widow of Nathan, h and lot.  
 Smith Sarah P. R., widow of Christopher, bds with B. Danforth, Jr.  
 Smith Walter F., (W. Rindge) r 25, son of John.  
 SMITH WILLIAM H., (E. Rindge) house and carriage painter and paper hanger, h and lot.  
 Snelling Washington, cor r 28 and 40, hardware merchant, 22 Maverick Square, Boston, 14 head Jersey cattle, and farmer 65.  
 Stearns Adda, (E. Rindge) widow of Henry.  
 Stearns Charles F., r 29, blacksmith, h and 5 acres.  
 STEARNS EZRA S., (E. Rindge) justice of the peace, town historian, notary public, bds with Joel Wellington.  
 Stearns George W., r 29, commissioner, justice of the State quorum, owns hotel and store at Rindge Center, dealer in wood and lumber, 40 head grade Durham cattle, farms and out lands 600.  
 Stearns Harriet D., widow of John.  
 Stearns Louisa, r 39, widow of Thomas A., bds with W. E. Stearns.  
 Stearns Mary A., r 20, widow of Julius, farm 90.  
 STEARNS WILLIE E., r 39, 15 head grade Jersey cattle, summer boarders, farmer 160.  
 Stearns & Co., (George W. S. and Charles F. Platt) general merchandise, boots, shoes, patent medicines, flour and feed.  
 STICKNEY ASA, (W. Rindge) cor r 26 and 27, retired farmer.  
 Stickney Charles E., (W. Rindge) cor r 26 and 27, farmer 145.  
 Stone Samuel, (E. Rindge) r 32, farmer, with G. A. Willard.  
 STRATTON CHARLES L., blacksmith, and farmer 70.  
 STRATTON GEORGE F., (E. Rindge) r 5, carpenter.  
 STRATTON JOSIAH, r 30, 17 head of grade Jersey and 3 full blood cattle, farmer 60.  
 Stratton Samuel A., r 29, farmer, leases of A. Coffin 20.  
 Stretch Thomas C., (E. Rindge) r 34, carpenter.  
 Sullivan Daniel, (W. Rindge) emp. A. M. White, h and lot.  
 Sullivan Thomas, (W. Rindge) emp. A. M. White, bds do.  
 Symonds Augustus, (E. Rindge) emp. U. B. & L. Co.  
 Taggart Arthur E., (W. Rindge) r 22, farmer, with J. H.  
 Taggart Joseph H., (W. Rindge) r 22, farmer 111.  
 TARBOX EDWARD A., r 13, house painter, leases 44 acres of H. Hale.  
 Tatro Alphonzo, (E. Rindge) r 51, laborer.  
 Tatro George C., (E. Rindge) sawyer, emp. J. Wellington.  
 Tatro Margaret, (E. Rindge) widow of Clement.  
 Tatro William J., (E. Rindge) laborer.  
 Taylor George W., (E. Rindge) r 37, carpenter.

Taylor Joseph, (E. Rindge) r 51, teamster, leases 140 acres pasture land of Warren Bush.

Teague George F., (E. Rindge) r 32, 3rd selectman, foreman Cheshire Improvement Co.'s farm.

THOMAS ALBERT H., r 40, farmer 100.

Thomas Ezra I., r 40, farmer with his father.

Thomas Mary A., r 40, widow of George R., farmer 100.

THRASHER NED., justice of the peace, stove dealer, farmer 40.

Thresher Anna W., widow of Samuel P.

Todd Addison, r 40, cor. 27, carpenter and farmer 50.

Todd Charles A., r 28, farm laborer.

Towne Clarence E., r 41, farmer with his father.

Towne Ephraim F., retired farmer, h and 3 acres.

TOWNE GEORGE W., off r 40, live stock breeder and dealer, farmer 175.

Towne Joshua C., r 41, justice of the peace, live stock breeder and dealer, farmer 150.

Towne Solomon F., off r 40, retired farmer, bds with G. W.

TOWNS SARAH R. H. MRS., school teacher, 40 terms.

WALKER DANA S., justice of the peace, stage proprietor, mail carrier and express agent, livery and dealer in agricultural implements and fertilizers, farmer 25.

Walker Milla, bds with Dana S. Walker.

Ward Lucy D., (W. Rindge) widow of Martin.

WARE CHARLES E., (W. Rindge) r 17, retired physician and farmer 400.

WATSON HENRY C., (E. Rindge) emp. U. B. & L. Co.

Weeks Roswell N., (W. Rindge) emp. White's tub and pail shop.

Wellington Arthur J., (E. Rindge) r 53, foreman in Union Box & Lumber Co., bds with Joel.

Wellington Edwin J., r 35, farmer with Ivers.

Wellington Gilman P., r 50, 12 head cattle, farmer 175.

Wellington Henry W., r 50, farmer.

WELLINGTON HERBERT D., (E. Rindge) head sawyer for J. Wellington.

Wellington Ivers, r 35, farmer 37 on r 50, 25 on r 36 and 51, 55 on r 35,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 160 on r 31.

WELLINGTON JOEL, (E. Rindge) r 53, justice of peace, prop. Union Box & Lumber Co., owns 600 acres.

Wetherbee Frank T., (W. Rindge) merchant, ready-made clothing.

Wetherbee Henry A., (E. Rindge) r 52, farmer 60.

Wetherbee Herbert E., (W. Rindge) r 26, town representative, station agent, U. S. & C. Ex. agent, justice of the peace, general merchant, h and lot.

Wetherbee Levi W., (E. Rindge) r 52, farmer with his father Thomas.

Wetherbee Luther E., (E. Rindge) r 52, farmer with his father Thomas.

Wetherbee M. L., (W. Rindge) r 26, (Mrs. H. E.,) postmaster.

Wetherbee Thomas, (E. Rindge) r 52, farmer 67.

Whitcomb Charles S., r 30, farmer 35.

White Abram, (W. Rindge) manuf. wooden ware for his father.

WHITE ABRAM M., (W. Rindge) manuf. of wooden ware, h and lot.

WHITE DORR E., (W. Rindge) r 23, farmer 160.

White Edward, (W. Rindge) farmer 160.

WHITE JOHN A., (Fitzwilliam) r 23, owns saw-mill and farmer 238.

Whitney J. Osburn, (W. Rindge) r 2, farmer, leases of Charles A. 60.

Whitney Thomas S., (W. Rindge) emp. in A. M. White's pail and tub shop, h and lot.



Whitney William L., (W. Rindge) resident.  
 WHITNEY ZACHARIAH F., (W. Rindge) r 21 cor 19, farmer 200.  
 Wilder Charles A., r 36, farmer 90.  
 Wilder Edgar L., (E. Rindge) emp. Union Box and Lumber Co.  
 Wilder George A., (E. Rindge) emp. Union Box and Lumber Co.  
 Willard George A., (E. Rindge) r 32, farmer 80, with S. Stone.  
 Wilson Alonzo M., r 50, blacksmith and wheelwright.  
 WILSON GEORGE, r 50, farmer 70.  
 Wilson Thomas, r 47, farmer.  
 Wilton Richard T., pastor of 1st Cong. church.  
 Wood Addison M., r 20, farmer 55.  
 Wood John E., (E. Rindge) r 55½, farmer 200  
 Wood Jonas, (E. Rindge) r 55½, farmer 200.  
 WOOD STILLMAN M., harness maker, and barber, bds with Dana S. Walker.  
 Woods Marshall E., (E. Rindge) r 33, (M. W. & M. E.)  
 Woods Melvin W., (E. Rindge) r 33, (M. W. & M. E.)  
 Woods M. W. & M. E., (E. Rindge) r 33, props. of Eagle Box Co., manufs. of lumber and packing boxes.  
 WOODWARD EDWARD P., r 13, mason, and farmer 125.

## ROXBURY.

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(Postoffice address in parenthesis.)

Bridge Horace H., (Keene) r 20, quarryman owns on road 22, farm 19, apple orchard 800 trees.  
 Bridge Nancy R., (Keene) r 20, widow of Ezra K., owns 8 acres.  
 Burt Milan, (Keene) r 20, mechanic.  
 Clark Daniel W., (Marlboro) r 12, Congregational clergyman, 60 sheep, farm 350, residence New Haven, Ct.  
 Clark Eli, (Marlboro) r 12, retired farmer. (Died Nov. 30, 1884, aged 76.)  
 Clark Frelove, (Marlboro) r 12, teacher.  
 Clark Mary A., (Marlboro) r 12, widow of Eli, resident.  
 Clark Mattie B., (Marlboro) r 12, teacher.  
 Cota Edward, (Keene) r 12, farmer 100.  
 Cota Thomas, (Keene) r 17, farmer.  
 DAVIS ALMON A., (Keene) r 6, 2nd selectman, 50 sheep, farmer 140.  
 Davis Calvin, (Keene) r 6, 40 sheep, farmer 260.  
 Ellis George H., (Keene) r 6, farmer.  
 Ellis Henry, (Keene) r 21, butcher and farmer 1½ acres.  
 Ellis Ira A., (Keene) r 2, wood chopper.  
 Ellis Sidney A., (Keene) r 6, farmer 100.  
 Ellis William H., (Keene) r 6, farmer.  
 Eveleth George, (Keene) r 7, farmer 180.  
 Fairbanks Franklin, (Marlboro) r 14, farmer 150.  
 Griffith Edward, (Keene) r 17 cor 16, farmer.  
 Hall George A., (Marlboro) r 12, farmer 150.  
 Holt Jedediah R., (E. Sullivan) r 3, farmer 130.

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KINGSBURY FLBRIDGE, (Keene) r 1, justice of the peace, town clerk, 1st selectman, county commissioner, 800 sugar trees, 100 sheep, dealer in cattle and fruit, farmer 700.

Lamphere Charles N., (Keene) r 7, farm laborer.

Mark James M., (Keene) r 21, farmer 100.

Mark William B., (Keene) r 20 cor 19, farmer 7.

Newcomb Ellen M., (Keene) r 4, widow of George G., owns 150 acres.

NIMS BRIGHAM, (Keene) r 8, town treasurer, school supt., sugar orchard 250 trees, and supervisor, farmer 310, aged 74.

NIMS DAVID B., (Keene) r 8, tax collector and farmer with Brigham.

Nye Alonzo, (Keene) r 19, apple grower and farmer, owns with H. W. 200.

Nye Henry W., (Keene) r 19, apple grower and farmer, owns with Alonzo 200.

Nye Marcus W., (Marlboro) r 14, farmer 100.

Nye Wallace, (Marlboro) r 23, farmer 50.

PARKER JOSIAH, (Marlboro) r 16, served in 42d Illinois Regt., 3d selectman, farmer 175.

Parker Samuel, (Keene) r 2, farmer 10.

Patten Joseph G., (Keene) r 5, Congregational clergyman.

PHILLIPS WILLIAM, (Keene) r 18, stone mason, sugar orchard 1,000 trees, dealer in wood, stock grower and farmer 275.

SMITH JAMES G., (E. Sullivan) r 3, farmer 130, and in Nelson 150.

Wheeler Herman, (E. Sullivan) r 3, farmer.

WOODWARD JOSEPH A., (Keene) r 19, dairy 7 cows, breeder of Jersey cattle, farmer, works 112 acres for Mrs. Rachael C.

WOODWARD RACHEL C., (Keene) r 16, (Mrs. Joseph A.) owns farm 112.

## STODDARD.

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(Postoffice address is Stoddard unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

ABBOTT WILLIAM L., (Marlow) r 14, 12 cows, 500 sugar trees, 22 head cattle, farmer 328.

Avery Charles, (Munsonville) r 46 cor 47, 1,000 sugar trees, farmer 200.

BAILEY GEORGE F., r 21, was a soldier in Co. G, 11th N. H. Vols.

Barden Lyman, r 21, brick maker.

Barrett Calvin, r 23, 300 sugar trees, 17 head cattle, farmer 120.

BARRETT LUND, (Marlow) r 27, 500 sugar trees, 4 cows, 13 head cattle, farmer 250.

BARRETT MARY A., (Marlow) r 27, (Mrs. Lund.)

Barrett Riley, r 19, 15 sheep, farmer 100.

Barron John, (Marlow) r 12, leases of Dexter Ball Washington farm 140.

Beckwith Alfred, r 21, h and lot, retired farmer 25.

Bentote Samuel, r 28, silk weaver, owns 17 acres.

BEVERSTOCK OSCAR D., (Munsonville) manuf. of dimension lumber and chair stock in Munsonville, and in Stoddard manuf. of poplar pulp.

- Blanchard Daniel, (S. Stoddard) r 41, leases of C. Robb.  
 Bliss Cyrus, (Marlow) r 1, farmer.  
 Blodgett Martha A., r 21, widow of George L.  
 BOX TAVERN, (S. Stoddard) O. H. Harding, prop.  
 Brown Elmer E., r 21, farmer.  
 BROWN RODNEY, r 21, prop. Island House, Mill Village, and farm 100.  
 Buffum David, (South Stoddard) r 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , laborer.  
 BURNS THOMAS J., r 21, laborer for Beverstock & Parker.  
 Carney Bryan, (S. Stoddard) r 43, farm laborer, 2 acres.  
 Carr Joshua W., (Marlow) r 1, 800 sugar trees, 43 sheep, corporal Co. H,  
 57th Mass. Regt.  
 Central House, r 21, S. J. Harrington, prop.  
 Charron Lewis, (S. Stoddard) r 44, farmer about 184.  
 Chase William H., r 17, supervisor, state justice, shoemaker, farmer 15.  
 Cilley Henry P., (Marlow) r 13, 600 sugar trees, farmer 80.  
 Corey Alvah H., (Marlow) r 14, 300 sugar trees, farmer 120.  
 Cudworth Melvin J., (S. Stoddard) r 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , emp. S. L. Co. (Died May, 1885.)  
 CURTIS ALMA L., widow of George L., r 21, village lot, owns store and  
 farm 310.  
 Curtis Lester B., r 23 cor 22, shoe cutter.  
 Curtis Nathan D., r 17, 400 sugar trees, drover, farmer 260.  
 Curtis Rendal B., r 3, 500 sugar trees, farmer 100.  
 Cutter Charles, r 23, farmer with C. Barrett.  
 CUTTER JAMES D., r 19, butcher, 43 sheep, 23 hogs, farmer 50.  
 DAVIS ASA, r 34, 2,000 sugar trees, farmer 600.  
 Davis Fred A., r 20, scythe stick maker.  
 Davis Frank E., r 34, farmer.  
 Davis Jonathan, (Marlow) r 1, 350 sugar trees, 40 sheep, farmer 140.  
 Davis Lewis, (Marlow) r 12, farmer 30.  
 Dodge Charles H., r 17, 200 sugar trees, farmer 200.  
 Dodge Edward B., off r 19, state justice, 15,000 sugar trees, 10 sheep, car-  
 penter, farmer 140.  
 Dodge Harry W., r 19, son of E. B.  
 DODGE WILLIAM, r 19, 400 sugar trees, 3 cows, 20 sheep, farmer 270.  
 Dow Oliver L., resident.  
 Esty Sarah A., r 21, widow of Solon, resident.  
 Farwell James Frank, r 3, farmer with William.  
 Farwell William, r 5, farmer 60.  
 GRIFFITHS BENJAMIN H., r 31, 9 head cattle, farmer 104.  
 Griffiths Henry W., r 31, farmer.  
 Guillow Edgar, (Antrim, Hillsboro Co.) r 1, owns farm 25.  
 Hadley Jonas, r 32, farmer 100.  
 Hale Jonathan D., r 32, 700 sugar trees, 25 sheep, farmer leases of Pheroba  
 Hale, Washington, D. C., 450.  
 Harding J. Henry. (S. Stoddard) son of O. H.  
 HARDING OTIS H., (S. Stoddard) r 24 cor 42, prop. Box Tavern and  
 boarding stable, farm 220.  
 Harrington Stephen J., r 21, prop. Central House, village lot 6 acres.  
 Hart George H., (S. Stoddard) r 44, laborer.  
 Harvey Jonas H., r 5, leases of Mrs. Elmira Center, Henniker, N. H., owns  
 1,000 sugar trees, farm 194.  
 HASKELL WILLIAM F., r 22, painter, soldier Co. C, 4th N. H. Vols.  
 Hodgman Gardner, r 23, farmer 30.

HODGMAN PASCHAL P., (Marlow) r 14, 350 sugar trees, 9 cows, farmer 400.

Hodgman Wesley P., (Marlow) r 14, lives with his father.

Holbrook —, (Marlow) off r 14, farmer 70.

Holland John W., (Marlow) r 12 cor 16, with Robert.

HOLLAND ROBERT, (Marlow) r 12 cor 16, prop. carding mill, manuf. pant cloth, yarns, flannels, farm 40.

Holt George S., (S. Stoddard) r 24½, supervisor, emp. S. L. Co.

ISLAND HOUSE, r 21, mill village, R. J. Brown, prop., boats to let.

JEFTS CHARLES P., (Marlow) r 1, 400 sugar trees, 14 sheep, farmer 160.

Jefts George R., (Marlow) r 12, farmer 120.

Kiblin George H., (S. Stoddard) r 31, farmer 7.

Kingsbury Andrew J., (Marlow) r 26, lumberman and farmer.

Knight Sumner, (Keene) r 29, 1,000 sugar trees, 17 head cattle, farmer 200.

Knowlton Franklin, (S. Stoddard) r 43, retired farmer, h and lot.

Lane George H., r 21, blacksmith.

Liddle Thomas, r 21.

Loveland Erasmus D., r 22, village lot, retired farmer, aged 80.

McAdams Cyrus, off r 21, trapper.

McClure Charles W., (S. Stoddard) r 43, brick maker.

McCLURE CUMMINGS B., (Munsonville) r 14, with Grovener, farmer.

McCLURE CYRUS G., (S. Stoddard) r 24 cor 41, h and lot, and 26 acres, 2d Lieut. Co. F, 6th N. H. Vols.

McClure Daniel W., (S. Stoddard) r 24, leases of Henry Shoults.

McClure David, (S. Stoddard) r 43 cor 42, h and lot, 5 acres, brickmaker.

McCLURE GEORGE W., r 23, brickmaker, works in Montague city, Mass., soldier Co. I, 9th Regt., N. H. Vols., h and lot.

McClure Grovener, (Munsonville) off r 47, 50 Spanish Merino sheep, 400 sugar trees, farmer 115.

McClure Henry L., (S. Stoddard) r 43 cor 42, clothes-pin turner.

Minard Edmund, r 21, village lot, farmer 30. (Died in 1884.)

Morse Heirs, r 21, h and lot, 10 acres.

NIMS CHARLES F., (S. Stoddard) r 24 cor 42, soldier Co. K, 6th N. H. Regt. (Moved to Marlow.)

Nourse Ellery, (S. Stoddard) r 41, laborer.

O'Neil Christopher, r 21, h and lot, retired farmer.

O'Neil Edward, r 21, wheelwright.

PARKER D. CLINTON, (S. Stoddard) r 41, soldier battery H, 1st N. H. artillery, manuf. and patentee "gun" folding chair.

PITCHER CHARLES P., r 28 cor 31, butcher, farmer 175.

PROCTOR HERBERT E., r 19½, 1,200 sugar trees, 20 head cattle, farmer 170.

Proctor Mary A. Mrs., r 19½, lives with Herbert E.

Reed Albert B., r 20, laborer.

Reed Fred W., r 21, clerk for H. W. Reed.

Reed Frederick S., off r 19, selectman, farmer 85.

Reed George E., (Marlow) r 26, jeweler, farmer 40.

REED HENRY W., r 20 n 18, postmaster, general merchant, prop. meat market.

Reed J. Langdon, r 19, 600 sugar trees, 60 sheep, farmer 190.

Reed James E., off r 19, farmer 57.



- Reed Jonas P. Dea., r 32, farmer.  
 REED MARY A., (Marlow) r 26, widow of Edward.  
 Rice Josiah M., r 19, overseer of poor, 300 sugar trees, farmer 410.  
 Richardson George, r 31, farmer 115.  
 Robb Christopher, (S. Stoddard) r 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , manager for Stoddard Lumber Co.  
 Robb Esther, (S. Stoddard) r 41 n 43, widow of James, resident, aged 81, owns 800 acres.  
 Robb James, (S. Stoddard) r 43 cor 41, 10 cows, 40 head cattle, farmer 800. (Died Nov. 15, 1884, aged 79.)  
 ROBB JAMES M., (S. Stoddard) r 41 n 43, farmer, on James estate.  
 Robb Moor, (S. Stoddard) r 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , farmer 600.  
 Robb William W., r 22 n 21, emp. Stoddard Lumber Co., h and lot.  
 ROBBE MARY S., r 21, widow of Andrew, owns  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre.  
 Robbe Oscar H., r 21, supervisor, farmer.  
 Robbins David Z., r 5, farmer, leases of P. W. Hopkins, Francestown, N. H.  
 ROGERS HOXKEY C., r 21, emp. S. L. Co.  
 SARGENT DANIEL D., r 19, selectman, 800 sugar trees, farmer 160.  
 SCOTT HELEN, r 31.  
 Scott James H., (Munsonville) owns farm.  
 Scott John, r 31, 20 sheep, farmer, leases of E. E. Upton, S. Gardner, Mass., 166.  
 Shedd Joel, r 22, 11 head cattle, farmer 700.  
 Shedd Willie, r 22, son of Joel.  
 Sheldon David P., (S. Stoddard) r 24 cor 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , laborer, leases h of C. Robb.  
 Sheldon Frank, (S. Stoddard) r 24,, son of D. P.  
 SHOULTS CHARLES P., (S. Stoddard) r 24, lives with father, farmer.  
 Shoults Frank, (S. Stoddard) son of Henry.  
 Shoults Henry, (S. Stoddard) r 24, farmer 200.  
 Simonds Harriet, (S. Stoddard) r 43, cor. 42, (Mrs. James) owns farm 240, h and village lot Stoddard Centre, r 18, cor 19, farmer 140.  
 Simonds James, (S. Stoddard) r 43, cor. 42, postmaster, merchant.  
 Smith Harvey L., (Marlboro) r 27, laborer.  
 Spofford William B., (S. Stoddard) r 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , laborer for C. Robb.  
 Stacy Daniel, r 22, 10 cattle, 40 sheep, farmer 140.  
 Stacy Ebenezer, r 21, retired farmer 16.  
 STACY GILMAN, r 23, cor. 22, retired farmer, owns farm.  
 Stacy Nathan, r 21, farmer.  
 STEPHENS EPHRAIM COL., r 21, farmer 220.  
 STEVENS GEORGE W., (S. Stoddard) off r 31, 125 sugar trees, 7 cows, 15 sheep, 17 cattle, leases of Charles S. Stevens, Manchester, N. H., farm 160.  
 Stevens James H., (S. Stoddard) r 24, 300 sugar trees, farmer 208.  
 Stoddard Lumber Co., (S. Stoddard) r 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Cherry Valley, C. Robb, manager, manuf. of rough lumber, owns timber and farm lands 2,000 acres.  
 Sullivan Daniel, (S. Stoddard) r 31, 500 sugar trees, farmer 130.  
 Sweeney Joseph, (S. Stoddard) r 31, farmer, leases of D. Sullivan 130.  
 Swett Daniel E., r 27, machinist and farmer, leases of Asa Davis 10.  
 Tarbox Mary A. Mrs., (Munsonville) r 34, farm 130.  
 THORNING GEORGE W., (E. Sullivan) r 35, 200 sugar trees, farm 65 on r 34. (Died 1884.)  
 THORNING WILLIAM H., (E. Sullivan) r 35, 40 sheep, soldier Co. A, 2nd N. H. Vols.  
 Thurston Frank L., r 21, soldier 6th N. H. Vols., Co. E, corporal, Dec. 26, 1863.

- Thurston Harriet, (S. Stoddard) r 31, widow of Wesson, 1,000 sugar trees, farm 200.
- Thyng John H. Rev., pastor Congregational church.
- Travers Benjamin F., (S. Stoddard) r 24½, emp. S. L. Co.
- Turner Elihu, (S. Stoddard) r 24½, emp. S. L. Co.
- Tuttle Abbie F., r 21, widow Samuel E., owns farm 6, and pasture 200.
- Tuttle Edgar H., r 31, farmer on S. E. Tuttle estate.
- Tuttle John D., r 21, mason and farmer.
- TUTTLE WILLIAM S., r 21, town clerk, deputy sheriff, brick mason and plasterer.
- Tyrell Mrs., r 21, widow of Thomas.
- Upton Daniel, (S. Stoddard) r 31½, 2,000 sugar trees, 8 cows, farmer 300.
- Upton Daniel D., (S. Stoddard) r 31½, farmer.
- Waldron George E., (S. Stoddard) r 42, blacksmith and wheelwright, owns in Munsonville shop and farm 6.
- WALDRON NEWTON P., (Munsonville) r 38, blacksmith and wheelwright, farm 125.
- Walker William, r 28, silk weaver, 400 sugar trees, farmer 145.
- Wheeler Ebenezer T., r 28, 1,000 sugar trees, 10 cows, farmer 206.
- White Enos L., r 28, farmer 40.
- White George A., r 20, laborer.
- White P. L. Mrs., r 20.
- Whittemore Francis A., r 5, 500 sugar trees, 3 cows, farmer 150.
- Whittemore Joel F., r 21, selectman, village lot, farmer 7½.
- Wilson Henry, (Munsonville) r 46, 350 sugar trees, farmer 130.

## SULLIVAN.

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(Postoffice address is Sullivan unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

- Baker Louisa, (E. Sullivan) r 19 cor 15, widow of Jasper T., resident, aged 77.
- Barnes Malachi, (E. Sullivan) r 6 cor 13, farmer 30.
- BARRETT MARSHALL J., r 11, 1st selectman, 450 sugar trees, farmer 200.
- Bates William L., (Gilsum) r 2, farmer 100.
- Beauregard Mitchell, (E. Sullivan) off r 18, farmer 150.
- Bedaw Joseph, (E. Sullivan) r 18, laborer.
- Blood Edwin A., (E. Sullivan) r 6, farmer 80.
- Bridge Lewis, Jr., (E. Sullivan) r 21, laborer.
- BRIDGE NAHUM, (E. Sullivan) r 21, shoemaker.
- Brooks Charles A., r 23, farmer 175.
- Brown Alexander B., (Gilsum) r 2, retired farmer.
- Brown Fred M., r 2.
- Brown Herbert R., r 2, farmer 100.
- Brown John L.
- Burpee Daniel M., (E. Sullivan) r 18, farmer 126.

- Chase Ira E., (E. Sullivan) off r 18, farmer.  
 Comstock Frank E., r 13, farm laborer.  
 Comstock George W., r 13, farm laborer.  
 Comstock Ira E., r 13, lumberman and farmer 250, in Gilsum 90, and in Stoddard 80.  
 Currier John S., (E. Sullivan) r 18, laborer.  
 Davis George H., (E. Sullivan) r 21, laborer.  
 DAVIS HENRY, (E. Sullivan) r 20, 40 sheep, farmer 180.  
 DAVIS LYMAN, (E. Sullivan) r 21, blacksmith.  
 Dow George O., (E. Sullivan) r 19 cor 16, farm laborer.  
 Dunn Edwin J., (E. Sullivan) r 6, poultry breeder, farm laborer.  
 Dunn Justus, (E. Sullivan) r 6, farmer 60.  
 Dunton Asahel W., (E. Sullivan) r 6 cor 13, slater and pail turner.  
 Ellis Atwell C., (E. Sullivan) r 15, farmer 250.  
 ELLIS AUSTIN A., (E. Sullivan) r 15, 2d selectman, dealer in dimension lumber, manuf. of lumber, hoops, lath, etc., owns  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres.  
 Ellis Lucy, (E. Sullivan) r 15, widow of Asa, aged 89.  
 Farrar Alonzo, r 16, supervisor, 50 sheep, sugar orchard 400 trees, farmer 104.  
 Fay Nathaniel W., (E. Sullivan) r 20, farmer 60.  
 Fifield Horace R., (E. Sullivan) r 6, 700 sugar trees, farmer 180.  
 GOODNOW BROS., (E. Sullivan) r 15, (Leslie H. and D. Wilmer) manufs. of lumber, lath, chair stock and toy tables custom millers, dealers in flour, grain and meal.  
 Goodnow Caleb, (E. Sullivan) r 21, millwright, and farmer 60.  
 GOODNOW D. WILMER, (E. Sullivan) r 19, (Goodnow Brothers.)  
 GOODNOW LESLIE H., (E. Sullivan) r 21, (Goodnow Brothers) town treasurer, teacher vocal music, justice of the peace.  
 Hale Albert, (E. Sullivan) r 15, resident.  
 HARRIS WILL H., (E. Sullivan) r 15, (Harris & Hastings) supervisor.  
 HARRIS & HASTINGS, (E. Sullivan) r 15, (Will H. Harris and Thomas A. Hastings) manufs. of plain and coarse dimension lumber, also rack stuff, own 100 acres of timber land in Stoddard.  
 Hastings Lastina, (E. Sullivan) r 6, widow of William, owns 112 acres and 850 sugar trees.  
 HASTINGS THOMAS A., (E. Sullivan) r 18 cor 20, (Harris & Hastings) owns 700 acres, part in Stoddard, 400 sugar trees.  
 Holt Asahel N., (E. Sullivan) r 18, supervisor, owner of the "Gray Judge" stallion.  
 HUBBARD BROS., (E. Sullivan) r 19, Minot W. and Charles W.) 20 sheep, breeders and dealers in Jersey and Durham cattle, farmers 304.  
 HUBBARD CHARLES W., (E. Sullivan) r 19, (Hubbard Bros.) farmer, owns with Minot W. 304.  
 Hubbard George, r 13, 300 sugar trees, 75 sheep, farmer 250.  
 Hubbard Henry W., r 13, farm laborer.  
 HUBBARD MINOT W., (E. Sullivan) r 19, (Hubbard Bros.) farmer, owns with Charles W. 304.  
 Jewett Charles F., r 13, mail carrier from Sullivan to Keene, farmer with Jewett Morse 120.  
 Joy Daniel H., (E. Sullivan) r 20, farmer, rents 24 acres of George W. Hazelin of E. Brookfield, Mass.  
 Kemp Perry E., r 17, farmer 75.  
 KINGSBURY GEORGE, (E. Sullivan) r 15, town clerk, justice of the peace, carpenter and farmer 150.

- Kingsbury George S., (E. Sullivan) r 18, 3d selectman, 100 sheep, farmer 265, in Roxbury 90, and in Nelson 56.
- Kingsbury Lovisa Miss, (E. Sullivan) r 13 cor 15, resident, h and lot.
- Leland William M., (E. Sullivan) r 21 cor 19, laborer.
- Locke John, (Gilsun) r 1, farmer 114.
- MARSTON GEORGE W., r 10, 550 sugar trees, 130 sheep, farmer 130.
- Mason George L., r 18, farmer 38, and in Stoddard 50.
- Mason Lorenzo W., r 17, farmer 20.
- Morse Jewett, r 13, farmer with Chas. F. Jewett 120.
- Nash Quincy B., (E. Sullivan) r 6, farmer 25, and rents 112 acres of Lestina Hastings.
- Nims Albert G., r 17 cor 18, postmaster, farmer 100.
- Nims Augustus F., r 12, farmer 386.
- Nims Dennis C., r 10, son of Joseph N.
- Nims Joseph N., r 10, 60 sheep, farmer 325.
- NIMS LUCIUS P., (E. Sullivan) r 19, cattle dealer, 50 sheep, farmer 250, owns in Nelson with A. N. Wilder 90.
- Nims Mason A., r 16, apple grower 100 trees, farmer 175.
- Nims Seth, r 13 cor 10, 600 sugar trees, farmer 45.
- Peabody Betsey, r 10, widow of Josiah.
- Peabody Helen Miss, r 10, owns farm 35.
- Pinard Lewis G.
- Preckle John F., (E. Sullivan) off r 6, farm laborer.
- Preckle Mary A., (E. Sullivan) off r 6, widow of John, farm 100.
- Rawson Henry C., (Gilsun) r 1, 75 sheep, farmer 215.
- Rawson Merritt L., r 5, 500 sugar trees, 35 sheep, farmer 150.
- Richardson David L., (E. Sullivan) r 14, farmer 4.
- Richardson Edward E., (Keene) r 23, son of T. S.
- Richardson Rachel, (E. Sullivan) widow of Luther, r 14, farmer 58½.
- RICHARDSON THEODORE S., (Keene) r 23, dairy 18 cows, breeder and dealer in Jersey cattle, farmer 90.
- Robb Samantha, (E. Sullivan) r 19, widow.
- Rugg Arthur H., (E. Sullivan) r 19, son of D. W.
- RUGG DANIEL W., (E. Sullivan) off r 19, town representative, dealer in fine oxen, farmer 220, owns 30 acres in Stoddard.
- Rugg Rosabelle S., (E. Sullivan) r 19. (Mrs. D. W.) school sup't.
- Rugg Sophia B., (E. Sullivan) r 15, widow of Harrison.
- Seward Joseph B., r 17, farmer 80.
- Smith George D., r 24, farmer and bee keeper.
- Smith Lewis H., r 24, farmer 20.
- Spaulding Betsey W., (E. Sullivan) r 15, widow of Jacob, owns 7 acres.
- Stagler William E., r 11, farmer 70.
- Stevens Alba A., (E. Sullivan) r 15, emp. Harris & Hastings.
- Stevens John G., (E. Sullivan) r 15, farmer 15, and in Stoddard 260.
- TAFT ELBRIDGE H., (E. Sullivan) off r 19 cor 15, 35 sheep, agent for Walter A. Wood's mowing machine, farmer 115.
- TYLER ALMON P., off r 23, 300 sugar trees, breeder and dealer in Jersey cattle, farmer 120.
- Vigno Napoleon, r 17, farmer 8.
- Wardwell Amos, r 10, farmer 160.
- WHITE GEORGE, off r 13, 400 sugar trees, farmer 313, owns 156 acres with Samuel S.
- White Samuel S., off r 13, farmer 110, and 156 with George.

- Wilder Addison N. R., (E. Sullivan) r 9, farmer 150, and in Nelson with Lucius P. Nims 90.  
 Willey Aaron G., r 11, farmer 150.  
 WILSON FREDERIC A., (E. Sullivan) r 6, 800 sugar trees, 50 sheep, lumberman and farmer 320, in Stoddard 65.  
 WINCHESTER ELLIOT C., r 4, 1,200 sugar trees, dairy 6 cows, 100 sheep, breeder of Jersey cattle, farmer 256.  
 Wood S. Ada Mrs., (E. Sullivan) r 6, resident.  
 Woodbury Henry W., r 24, farmer 150.  
 Yardly William W., r 17, farmer 250.

## SURRY.

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- Abbott Polly, r 6, widow of Daniel, owns 50 acres.  
 Anderson Axel, r 7, laborer, owns half of 20 acres, and leases of J. L. Britton 9.  
 Anderson John, r 13, shoemaker and farmer, owns half of 20 acres.  
 Blake Charles A., r 13, retired farmer 50.  
 BLAKE CHARLES H., r 13, 1 reg. Durham bull, 75 sheep, dealer in grade cattle, farmer 250, and in Alstead 160.  
 Blake George M., r 13, farmer.  
 Blake John A., r 7, farmer 80.  
 Blake Lewis F., r 13, carpenter, owns 75 acres.  
 Bolster Francis A., r 6, 20 sheep, farmer 100, and in Alstead 100.  
 Britton Benjamin M., r 13, 300 sugar trees, 30 sheep, retired farmer 125.  
 Britton Betsey C., r 6, widow of Bradley, owns 100 acres.  
 Britton George B., r 14 cor 12, farmer 60.  
 Britton George L., (Keene) r 18, 800 sugar trees, 50 sheep, farmer 400.  
 Britton Hiram, (Keene) r 18, retired farmer.  
 Britton Lucy, r 6 cor 7, widow of Marshall.  
 Bunker Daniel, r 2 cor 3, cabinet maker, and carpenter.  
 Caldwell Daniel F., r 6, laborer.  
 Carpenter Charles Milon, r 13, farmer with Warren.  
 CARPENTER CHARLES W., r 13, son of Charles M., farmer.  
 CARPENTER FRANK D. W., r 6, 3d selectman, 500 sugar trees, 75 sheep, farmer 275.  
 CARPENTER LUMAN M., r 13, 1st selectman, 1884, 100 sheep, farmer 180.  
 CARPENTER MASON A., r 14, town treasurer, carpenter and farmer for Alfred T. Batchelder, of Keene, 200.  
 Carpenter Merrill D., r 6, merchant.  
 Carpenter Warren, r 13, farmer 500, aged 82.  
 Carpenter William, r 13, farmer 50.  
 Carter Amos H., r 14, 300 sugar trees, farmer 300.  
 Carter James D., r 14, farmer 50.



- Chever Jerusha, r 13, widow of James D.
- CLEMENT STEPHEN H., (Keene) r 17, opp 12, 2d selectman, dealer in cattle, farmer 150, and in Walpole 30.
- Crain Frank P., r 13, farmer 125.
- CRAIN FREDERICK R., r 12, butcher and farmer 185, and in Walpole 35.
- Crosby Benjamin C., r 6, farm laborer.
- Ellis Frank E., r 16, farmer, owns half of 105 acres of pasture in Gilsun.
- ELLIS HENRY T., r 16, 30 sheep, farmer 400, and 66 acres pasture in Gilsun.
- Garrett Jonas, off r 6, farmer 50.
- Gould Horace, r 13, farm laborer.
- Guillow Edward J., r 11, carpenter, and farmer 40.
- HARMON THOMAS L. CAPT., r 13, prop. Surry Hotel, served as Captain of Co. E, 55th Mass. Vols.
- HARVEY GEORGE K., r 6, state senator, 1883-'84, justice of the peace, wool grower, farmer 125.
- Harvey James E., r 6, student in Dartmouth college.
- Harvey John H., r 6, clerk in Chicago.
- Hill Charles W., r 6, stone mason, and works in Scripture's mill.
- Hodgkins Charles H., r 2, farmer 12, and in Alstead 70.
- Hodgkins Daniel. r 2, farmer 50, and in Alstead 100.
- HODGKINS GEORGE M., r 2, farmer 28, and in Alstead 75.
- Holland George D., r 6 cor 7, laborer.
- Johnson Charles, r 6, retired farmer.
- JOHNSON JOHN, r 6, 3 thoroughbred Jersey cows, owner of the "Miles Standish" Hambletonian horse, farmer 55, and in Alstead 65.
- Joslin Edward H., r 7, 30 sheep, farmer 225.
- Kendall Silas, r 13, invalid.
- Kenney William R., r 12, farmer 8.
- Kidder Jefferson, r 6, aged 79.
- KINGSBURY CYRUS, r 14, 130 sugar trees, farmer 110.
- Kingsbury Huldah, r 14, widow of William, owns 30 acres.
- KINGSBURY OTIS W., r 6½, farmer 80.
- KINGSBURY WILLIAM L., r 6½, wool grower 80 sheep, dealer in grade cattle and sheep, farmer 100.
- MARSHALL FRED B., r 6, blacksmith, and veterinary surgeon.
- Mason Elijah B., (Keene) r 17 cor 18, farmer 350.
- Nesmith Frank E., r 14, farmer 157.
- Newton Davis, r 15, retired farmer.
- Newton Ephraim B., r 15, 70 sheep, farmer 140.
- Newton William P., r 15, farm laborer.
- Perkins Charles W., r 6, farmer with Lucy A.
- Perkins Lucy A., r 6, widow of Charles H., owns 40 acres.
- Pickett Henry J., r 14, box maker and farmer.
- Poole Susan J., r 14, widow of Samuel.
- Porter Myron H., r 6, farmer.
- PORTER WILLIAM H., r 6, postmaster, allo. physician, 100 grade Merino sheep, owns 50 acres, also 80 acres of pasture land.
- Reed Charles W., r 2, owns half of 750 sugar trees, farmer 75, owns one-third of 400 acres with Nathan D. and Geo. M.
- REED FREE LIBRARY, est. Jan. 1, 1881, about 1,200 volumes, Mary E. Wilcox, librarian.
- Reed George M., r 2, owns half of 750 sugar trees, farmer, owns one-third of 400 acres with Nathan D. and Charles W.

- Reed Jackson, off r 3, 300 sugar trees, breeder of grade Merino sheep, .50 head, farmer 150.  
 Reed Lucinda, r 6, widow of David.  
 Reed Nathan D., r 2, farmer, owns one-third of 400 acres with Charles W. and George M., aged about 87.  
 REED NEWTON, r 6, 125 sugar trees, 4 reg. improved Spanish Merino sheep, breeder and dealer in Jersey cattle, Merino sheep and Percheron horses, farmer 160.  
 Rogers John H., r 16, justice of the peace, manuf of lumber and shingles.  
 Scripture Harrison N., r 6 cor 3, 1st selectman, manuf. of lumber, staves and shingles, and grinds meal and feed, farmer 165.  
 Shaw Horace B., r 3 cor 2, 350 sugar trees, 75 sheep, farmer 190.  
 Smith Benjamin V., r 6½, farmer 60.  
 Smith Betsey, r 14, widow of Sylvester.  
 Smith Charles L., r 6½, farmer about 150.  
 Stevens Holland, r 13, carpenter.  
 Streeter Hermon O., r 7, justice of the peace, farmer 15.  
 Streeter Mary C., r 6, widow of Willard, owns 150 acres.  
 Vincellette Dennis, r 2, laborer.  
 Weber John A., r 6, laborer for H. Wilcox.  
 Webster Frank P., r 2, farm laborer.  
 Wilber Alonzo F., r 11 cor 8, farmer 100.  
 Wilber Everett E., r 8, carpenter, and farmer 80.  
 Wilber Freeman, r 11, farmer 80.  
 Wilber Henry L., r 6, mechanic, and farmer, rents about 40 acres of Miss Persis Harvey, of Keene, served in Co. F, 14th N. H. Vols.  
 Wilber Wesley F., r 13, town clerk, shoemaker, h and lot.  
 WILCOX CHARLES W., r 2, manuf. carriage wood work.  
 Wilcox Christiana R., r 2, widow of George, owns 100 acres.  
 WILCOX HOLLIS, r 6, 350 sugar trees, retired farmer 150, aged 75.  
 Wilcox Mary E., r 2, librarian of the Read Free Library.  
 Wilder Daniel, r 6, farmer 68.  
 Wilder Sumner, r 7, retired farmer.  
 Woodward Edmund, r 16, farmer 150.  
 Wright William H., r 6, farm laborer, h and lot, served in N. H. Vols.

## SWANZEY.

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- ABBOTT FRANK F., (W. Swanzey) works in pail factory, h Winchester.  
 Abbott Henry, (W. Swanzey) representative, farmer, leases of Harriet Alexander about 40.  
 Abbott Stephen G., (W. Swanzey) pastor Baptist church W. Swanzey, h Railroad.  
 Adams Everett, (Keene) r 6, farmer, with Geo. W. Ellis.  
 Adams John B., (E. Swanzey) r 30, farmer 200.

- Adams Myron W., r 19, preacher.  
 ALDRICH ANDERSON, (East Swanzey) r 31½, pail painter.  
 ALDRICH DAVID S., r 16, farmer, house painter and jobber.  
 Aldrich Ellery K., (E. Swanzey) r 36, farmer 70.  
 Aldrich George B., (E. Swanzey) house painter and pail painter.  
 Alexander Calvin, (E. Swanzey) resident.  
 Alexander Harriet, (W. Swanzey) widow of George W., farmer 40.  
 Alexander Walter S., (E. Swanzey) r 30, pail turner.  
 Amadon Martin, (Westport) r 39, works for James Marsh.  
 Angier Philip D., (W. Swanzey) r 21, farmer 140.  
 Angier Walter E., (W. Swanzey) r 21, student at Dartmouth college.  
 Applin Benjamin F., (Keene) r 7, planer in box shop.  
 APPLIN CHARLES H., (E. Swanzey) r 31, foreman for Wilder P Clark,  
 pail manuf.  
 Applin Eugene E., (E. Swanzey) r 30, works in pail shop.  
 APPLIN WESSON, (E. Swanzey) r 31, farmer 20.  
 Atwood Herbert C., (Keene) r 4 cor 5, works for Cheshire Chair Co.  
 Atkinson Frank P., (Westport) r 41, farmer 120.  
 Avery Edward D., (Keene) r 8, pail finisher.  
 Bailey Abigail L., r 19, widow of Albert W.  
 Bailey Clark, (W. Swanzey) farmer about 30, Main.  
 Ball Charles L., (West Swanzey) r 21, farmer 110.  
 BALLOU AMASA, (West Swanzey) r 41, farmer 65.  
 Ballou Charles R., (Keene) r 7, stone mason, carpenter and butcher.  
 Ballou Francis E., (E. Swanzey) r 36, farmer about 40.  
 Ballou Frank A., (East Swanzey) r 36, farmer with Marilla.  
 Ballou George O., r 7, farmer, leases of Sarah Ballou 96.  
 Ballou James Munroe, (E. Swanzey) r 51½, sawyer.  
 Ballou Joseph W., r 36, farmer 85.  
 Ballou Lorenzo, (Westport) r 42, farmer 83.  
 Ballou Marilla, (E. Swanzey) r 36, widow of Albert R., farmer about 40.  
 Ballou Sarah, r 7, widow of Alonzo, farmer 96  
 Ballou Silas W., (W. Swanzey) sawyer, h Grove.  
 Ballou Truman L., (Westport) r 42, laborer.  
 Ballou Willard, off r 34, farmer 165.  
 BALLOU WILLARD I., r 37, stock dealer, farmer 180.  
 Ballou William W., (W. Swanzey) r 38, farmer 95.  
 Banks Alanson W., (E. Swanzey) r 30, works in pail shop.  
 BANKS HENRY W., (E. Swanzey) son of Alanson, emp. O. C. Whitcomb's  
 box factory.  
 Barber Albert F., r 19, laborer.  
 Barden Charles, (E. Swanzey) r 31, laborer.  
 Barrett Levi J., (Westport) r 39, laborer.  
 Bartlett Fred F., (W. Swanzey) r 17, farmer, leases Eliza Leach 100.  
 BEAL AMOS E., (W. Swanzey) bds Grove st.  
 Beal Lyman P., (Westport) r 39, works in pail shop, and farmer in Nelson 300.  
 Belding Delevan S., r 19, farmer.  
 Belding William C., r 33, farmer 150.  
 BENNETT AMOS G., (W. Swanzey) r 28, dairy 10 cows, stock grower and  
 farmer 368, and in Marlboro 144.  
 Bennett Oscar C., (W. Swanzey) r 28, engineer and farmer, son of A. G.  
 Bennett Otto P., (W. Swanzey) r 28, farmer, son of A. G.  
 Bernard Francis, (W. Swanzey) tanner and currier.

- Bevins Henry, (W. Swanzey) overseer in pinning room Stratton mill, West.  
 Bidwell George G., r 19, dealer in spectacles, farmer 6.  
 Biggs James, (Keene) r 9, stone cutter, farmer 25.  
 Bishop Samuel, (Winchester) r 44, farmer.  
 Bissell Malinda, r 16 cor 18, widow of Tyler, aged 85.  
 Blake Alfred S., r 14, farmer about 160.  
 BOLLES HIRAM H., (Westport) r 39, agent for Walter A. Wood's mowing machine, butcher, and farmer 125, and of pasture land 70.  
 Borry William, (E. Swanzey) r 11, laborer.  
 Borry William Jr., (E. Swanzey) r 11, laborer.  
 Bourn Ansel E., (W. Swanzey) works in box shop, Maple.  
 Bourn Edmund A., (E. Swanzey) r 30, laborer.  
 Bourn John C., (E. Swanzey) r 31½, painter and paper hanger.  
 Bouvier Charles H.  
 BOWEN HENRY R., (E. Swanzey) r 32, works in pail shop, and farmer 30.  
 Breed John A. (Westport) r 39.  
 Breed John A., Jr., (Westport) r 39, resident.  
 BROOKS GEORGE W., (W. Swanzey) dealer in flour, grain, hay, groceries, &c., Winchester, h Main.  
 Brown Mary F., (W. Swanzey) r 20, resident.  
 Brown Walter A., (E. Swanzey) r 31, laborer.  
 Bryant Albert T.  
 Bryant Avery, (Westport) r 39, sawyer.  
 Bryant Hiram, (E. Swanzey) r 31 cor 32, farmer 100.  
 BULLARD ELMER J., r 33 cor 34, borer and layer of pump logs, bucket finisher.  
 BULLARD IRVIN M., (W. Swanzey) r 40, gardener and farmer, leases of Marcus about 400.  
 Bullard Marcus, (W. Swanzey) r 40, farmer about 400.  
 Bullock Candis, r 89, widow of Cass, aged 79 years.  
 Burgess Asa S., (W. Swanzey) r 1, works in Beaver mills at Keene.  
 Burke John, (E. Swanzey) teamster.  
 Burke Michael, (W. Swanzey) finisher in pail shop, Railroad.  
 Burke Patrick, (E. Swanzey) r 31½, farmer 3.  
 Burnham Leonard H.  
 Byam Benjamin W., (Keene) r 9, laborer, and farmer 1.  
 Calkins William, (Westport) sawyer.  
 Capron Belinda B., (W. Swanzey) widow of J. W., resident, h High.  
 Capron Carroll F., (W. Swanzey) r 20, box maker.  
 Capron George O., (W. Swanzey) r 20, farmer 175.  
 Capron Henry W., (W. Swanzey) works in box shop, and farmer, h High.  
 Capron Oliver W., (W. Swanzey) r 20, box maker.  
 Carey Michael, (E. Swanzey) r 31½, works in pail shop.  
 CARLTON HARVEY M., (E. Swanzey) r 31½, works in pail shop.  
 Carlton Philip P., (E. Swanzey) r 30, farmer 70.  
 CARPENTER GEORGE, off r 19, farmer about 150.  
 Carter Herbert E., (W. Swanzey) pail painter, h Ashuelot.  
 CARTER NORRIS C., (W. Swanzey) r 18, farmer 50, also owns with Charles D. Greenleaf 125.  
 Cataract Nelson, (W. Swanzey) laborer, h Winchester.  
 Cauthin John J., (W. Swanzey) r 20, laborer.  
 Cauthin Michael, (W. Swanzey) r 20, farmer 120.  
 Cauthin Thomas, (W. Swanzey) r 20, spinner.

- CENTRAL HOUSE, r 19, C. L. Whitney, prop.  
 Chamberlain Harriet r 19, widow of John, grocer, and farmer 10.  
 Chamberlain Herbert R., r 19, farmer, son of Harriet.  
 Chamberlain John S., r 19, son of Harriet.  
 Chapin Alba.  
 CHESHIRE BOX CO., (Keene) r 7, (O. Sprague, C. L. Hawes, and J. L. Wright), manufs. of packing boxes and extension tables.  
 Clark Daniel W., (E. Swanzey) r 30, hooper in pail shop.  
 Cogswell Charles H., (East Swanzey) clerk for A. B. Reed.  
 Collier Frank F., (W. Swanzey) r 38, farmer, son of J. M.  
 Collier James M., (W. Swanzey) r 38, farmer 1½.  
 Collier Nelson, (W. Swanzey) r 41, farmer 20.  
 Colmy George, (Westport) laborer.  
 Conboy John, (W. Swanzey) r 20, farmer 85.  
 Cook Andrew B., r 19, farmer 125.  
 COREY AMOS L., (W. Swanzey) r 20, carpenter, farmer 68.  
 Corliss Bailey, (Winchester) r 42, farmer 160, and in Richmond 120.  
 Cornell James C., (W. Swanzey) fac. op., West.  
 Cram Charlotte R., r 17, widow of Willard F., farmer 20.  
 CRAM MARTIN G., (Westport) r 38, farmer, son of S. M.  
 CRAM SYLVANUS M., (Westport) r 38, farmer 200.  
 CRAM WALTER H., (Westport) r 38, farmer, son of S. M.  
 Cross George, (W. Swanzey) farmer 100, Railroad.  
 Crouch Amos C., r 19, dealer in meat and vegetables, farmer 60.  
 Crouch Augustus E., (W. Swanzey) son of Ephraim.  
 Crouch Clark B., r 19, farm laborer.  
 Crouch Ephraim, (W. Swanzey) r 1, farmer with Luman J. 200.  
 Crouch John, r 19, retired farmer, aged 89 years.  
 Crouch Levi, r 19, farmer about 40.  
 Crouch Luman J., (W. Swanzey) r 1, farmer with Ephraim 200.  
 CUTLER GEORGE I., (W. Swanzey) town clerk, justice of the peace, supt. of schools, allo. physician and surgeon, farmer 5, h Winchester.  
 Cutting Samuel, (Westport) r 39, farm laborer.  
 Daley John J., (W. Swanzey) finisher at Stratton mills, bds at Hinds's boarding house.  
 Davis Amasa.  
 DAVIS EDWARD H., r 17, farmer 60.  
 Davison Almira, (W. Swanzey) widow of Brigham, resident, h West.  
 Davison Arthur B., (W. Swanzey) works in box shop, h West.  
 Demars John, (Keene) r 7, farmer about 20.  
 DERBY WEBSTER D., (W. Swanzey) r 1, fruit grower, gardener and dealer in vegetables, farmer 70.  
 Dickerman Fred H., (W. Swanzey) teamster, h Main.  
 Dickinson Abbott W., (Keene) r 8, (O. Dickinson & Son.)  
 DICKINSON ANSEL B., (W. Swanzey) r 21, teamster and farmer.  
 Dickinson Frank O., (Keene) r 8, works in sash and blind shop.  
 Dickinson Harry, (Keene) r 8, works in sash and blind factory.  
 Dickinson Joseph, (W. Swanzey) works in pail shop, h Main.  
 Dickinson Lucina, (W. Swanzey) r 21, widow of Nathaniel, farmer 110.  
 Dickinson O. & Son, (Keene) r 8, (Abbott W.) manufs. of sash and blinds.  
 Dickinson Oren, (Keene) r 8, (O. Dickinson & Son) farmer 30.  
 Dickinson Whitney, (Keene) r 8, works in sash and blind factory.  
 Dodge Frank O., (E. Swanzey) r 31½, general blacksmith.



- Dolby Frederick, (W. Swanzey) works in box factory, Railroad.  
 Donovan Timothy, (W. Swanzey) laborer, California.  
 Downing Clarence W., r 19, resident with Franklin.  
 Downing Fayette F., r 19, farmer, son of Franklin.  
 Downing Franklin, r 19, farmer 180, in Gilsun 156, and in Marlow 90.  
 Draper George W., r 19, carpenter and painter.  
 Drugg James, (Westport) r 39, laborer.  
 Drury Sarah W., (W. Swanzey) widow of Hiram, resident.  
 EAMES CLARENCE J., (W. Swanzey) works in pail shop, h Grove.  
 Eames Henry, (W. Swanzey) r 21, farmer 150.  
 Eames James C., (W. Swanzey) r 21, farmer 200.  
 Eames Kezia M., (W. Swanzey) r 21, widow of Jotham, Jr., aged 90 years.  
 Eastman Erdix S., (W. Swanzey) sawyer, carpenter and farmer about 20, Winchester.  
 EASTMAN GEORGE W., (Keene) r 7, gardener and farmer 80.  
 Eastman William, (Keene) r 8, laborer.  
 Eaton Herbert J., (W. Swanzey) r 18, son of O. S.  
 EATON ORLEANS S., (W. Swanzey) r 18, farmer 216.  
 Edmunds William, (W. Swanzey) general blacksmithing, California st., bds Evans House.  
 Ellis G. Henry, (W. Swanzey) spinner at Stratton mills, bds at Hinds's boarding house.  
 ELLIS GEORGE W., (Keene) r 6, farmer 142.  
 Ellis Louisa, (Swanzey) r 41, resident.  
 ELLIS WARREN H., (W. Swanzey) works in box shop, bds Evans Hotel.  
 ELM HOUSE, (Keene) r 8, cor. 9, E. E. Howe, prop.; A. N. Howe, manager.  
 Emerson Thomas G.  
 Emery George E., (W. Swanzey) laborer, h Winchester.  
 Estabrook Luther L., r 19, farmer 25.  
 EVANS HENRY B., (W. Swanzey) livery, sale and boarding stable, dealer in coal, Winchester.  
 Evans Homer, (W. Swanzey) prop. Evans Hotel, Winchester. (Died June 11, 1884.)  
 EVANS HOTEL, (W. Swanzey) Mrs. Mary A. Evans, prop., Winchester.  
 EVANS MARY A., (W. Swanzey) widow of Homer, prop. of Evans Hotel, Winchester st.  
 EVANS NED H., (W. Swanzey) manager of Evans Hotel for Mrs. Mary A.  
 FARR ALONZO, (Westport) r 26, farmer 75.  
 FARR FRED M., (Keene) r 4, carpenter and joiner, farmer, leases of W. B. Hill 175.  
 Farr Oscar R., (E. Swanzey) r 31½, laborer.  
 Fassett Henry, (Keene) r 3 cor 2, farmer, leases of George Dickerson 150.  
 Faulkner G. Albert, (Westport) r 39, farmer, son of George.  
 FAULKNER FRANK S., (Westport) r 39, selectman and farmer with Stephen.  
 Faulkner George W., (Westport) r 39, agent for the woven wire spring bed, farmer about 50.  
 Faulkner Stephen, (Westport) r 39, station agent, and farmer 20.  
 FIELD JEROME C., (Westport) r 39, manuf. of pails and buckets and dealer in general merchandize.  
 Field Willard, (Westport) r 39, farmer 80 and in Westchester 70.

- Fitch Wilbur, (Marlboro Depot) r 10, works in bucket shop.
- FITZGERALD THOMAS J., (West Swanzey) r 28, dealer in Bradley's super phosphate of lime, gardener and dairy 10 cows, and farmer 168.
- FitzGerald Timothy, (Keene) r 6, farmer 40.
- Forbush Charles H., (Marlboro Depot) r 9, farmer 200.
- Foster Bradley, (Westport) r 39, laborer.
- FOSTER FRED W., (West Swanzey) leader Foster & Hill's orchestra, bucket finisher, bds Evans Hotel.
- FOSTER MARY, (West Swanzey) widow of Philemon W., resident, h Spring.
- Foster Walter R.
- FOX SALMON H., (West Swanzey) postmaster, agent American Express Co., telegraph operator, and general merchant, Winchester cor California, h Winchester.
- FREEMAN AMOS H., (West Swanzey) general blacksmith, Railroad, h do.
- FRENCH ALBERT A., (Westport) r 26, blacksmith, breeder of grade Jerseys, and farmer about 300.
- Frink Charles H., (Westport) r 39, painter.
- Frint John, (Keene) r 7, works in box shop.
- Fuller Lovey P., r 19, widow of Amasa.
- Gamush Joseph, (W. Swanzey) works in box shop, Maple.
- Gary Joseph O., r 16, farmer 97.
- GAY PHINEAS E., r 14, farmer 75.
- Granger Malvenah M., (W. Swanzey) widow of William, Railroad.
- Graves Charles W., (W. Swanzey)
- Gray William, (E. Swanzey) r 31, works in pail shop.
- Greenlief Charles D., (W. Swanzey) off r 18, farmer with Norris C. Carter 125.
- Greenlief Maranda, (W. Swanzey) off r 18, widow of Daniel.
- Grogan Richard, (W. Swanzey) night watchman in Stratton mill, h Winchester.
- Gunn George M., (W. Swanzey) works in box factory, bds at Evans Hotel.
- GUNN ISRAEL H., (Westport) r 42, farmer 90.
- Gunn Philander W., (Westport) pail turner for J. Marsh.
- Hackett Dearborn F., (Marlboro Depot) r 10, works in bucket shop.
- Hale John D., (E. Swanzey) r 35, retired farmer.
- HALE JOHN F., (E. Swanzey) r 35, lumberman, teamster and farmer 80.
- Hale Otis D., (E. Swanzey) r 30, poultry breeder, farmer 4.
- Hamblet John A., (W. Swanzey) farmer 13, High, aged 80 years.
- Hammond Joseph, (W. Swanzey) justice of the peace, and farmer 5, Railroad.
- Hammond Pennelia, (W. Swanzey) widow of L. P., h Winchester.
- Hancock Lizzie H., (W. Swanzey) widow of John, h Railroad.
- HANDY EDGAR W., r 37, farmer 110.
- Handy Frank E., r 33, farmer, leases of Roberts Hovey about 300.
- Handy James E., (W. Swanzey) works for C. L. Russell & Co.
- Handy Josephus, r 34, farmer 40.
- Handy Martin, (E. Swanzey) r 32, farmer 75.
- Handy Willard A.
- Handy William, (E. Swanzey) r 32, farm laborer.
- Hanrahan Charles J., (W. Swanzey) r 41, farmer 120.
- Hanrahan Martin, (W. Swanzey) weaver, Ashuelot.
- Hanrahan Thomas, (W. Swanzey) r 26, farmer 140.

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duce taken in exchange.

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- Hanson Richard, (W. Swanzey) works in woolen mill, bds Evans Hotel.  
 Hardy Albert M., (W. Swanzey) r 20, finisher in pail shop.  
 Hardy Ellen A., (W. Swanzey) widow of S. S., resident, h Winchester.  
 Hare Patrick A., (W. Swanzey) r 28, farmer 40.  
 HARRIS EDWIN J., (Keene) r 7, works for Cheshire Box Co.  
 HARRIS DAVID W., (E. Swanzey) r 36, farmer 85, and in Richmond 100.  
 Harvey George O.  
 HASKELL ANDREW L., (Keene) r 8, pail turner and hooper.  
 HASKELL GEORGE H., (Keene) r 9, works in pail factory, and farmer 5.  
 HASKELL ORRICK L., (Keene) r 8, painter and paper-hanger, farmer 6.  
 Havard Samuel, (W. Swanzey) carpenter and joiner, h Winchester.  
 HEALEY ASA, r 19, postmaster, and farmer 225.  
 Henry Rebecca Miss, (W. Swanzey) r 20, resident.  
 HEWES LORENZO N., r 34 cor 37, farmer 60.  
 Hewes Walter R., (Keene) r 7, works in Cheshire box factory.  
 Higgins Arza A., (Westport) r 39, teamster.  
 Higgins James T., r 19, cooper.  
 Hill Abram, (W. Swanzey) h Winchester.  
 Hill Bradley, (W. Swanzey) r 24, farmer with Lawson 100.  
 HILL DANIEL B. C., (W. Swanzey) r 1, 1st selectman, breeder of Jersey cattle, and farmer 500.  
 HILL EDWIN A., r 33 cor 34, farmer.  
 Hill Henry, r 34, farmer 20.  
 HILL JEWETT J., (W. Swanzey) r 24, farmer.  
 Hill John, r 41, laborer.  
 Hill John, (W. Swanzey) r 20, emp. pail shop.  
 HILL JOHN P., (W. Swanzey) pail turner, Maple.  
 Hill Lawson, (W. Swanzey) r 24, farmer with Bradley 100.  
 Hill Martha J., r 33 cor 34, widow of Edwin, farmer 17.  
 Hill Orson R., (Westport) r 39, blacksmith.  
 Hill Russell C., (W. Swanzey) pail turner, Maple.  
 HILLS CALVIN E., r 17, carpenter, and farmer 90.  
 HILLS GEORGE H., r 15, butcher, and farmer about 20.  
 HINDS FERNANDO P., (W. Swanzey) boarding house, Winchester.  
 Hobart John, (W. Swanzey) fac. op., Winchester.  
 Holbrook Abijah W., (W. Swanzey) r 28, box maker.  
 Holbrook Arthur M., (W. Swanzey) works in pail shop.  
 HOLBROOK CHARLES H., (Westport) r 42, farmer 125.  
 Holbrook Edwin B., (W. Swanzey) works in pail factory, Railroad.  
 HOLBROOK FLORA I., (W. Swanzey), dressmaker, bds California.  
 Holbrook Frank F., (W. Swanzey) r 28, works in box shop and farmer 4.  
 Holbrook Henry, (Westport) r 39, farmer 100.  
 Holbrook Henry D., (Westport) r 42, private in Co. C., 14th Regt. N. H. Vols., farmer 100.  
 Holbrook Leonard W., (W. Swanzey) r 28, farmer about 200. (Died Dec. 23, 1884.)  
 HOLBROOK LORENZO R., (W. Swanzey) blacksmith and farmer 2, California.  
 Holbrook Mary, (E. Swanzey) r 35½, widow of C. Holbrook, farmer 87.  
 Holbrook Samuel E., (Westport) r 40, farmer, leases of Everett S. Holbrook, of Halstead, about 100.  
 Holbrook Simeon H., (Westport) r 39, farmer.  
 Holland John., (W. Swanzey) supt. of Stratton mills, Winchester.

- HOLLAND WARREN J., (W. Swanzey) book, card and job printer, office Winchester, h West.
- Houghton Amos, (Keene) r 7, farmer 6, aged 85 years.
- HOUGHTON CLARK H., (Keene) r 7, carpenter, soldier in Co. I, 18th Regt. N. H. Vols.
- Houghton Curtis E., (Keene) r 7, fisherman.
- HOVEY ROBERT, r 33, farmer about 300.
- Hovey Herbert C., (Swanzey) r 33, emp. of Cheshire Box Co.
- Howard Ezra, (Westport) r 39, pail turner.
- HOWARD JOHN O., (W. Swanzey) clerk for S. H. Fox.
- HOWARD JULIA C., (W. Swanzey) widow of Charles H., h High.
- Howard Nancy M., (W. Swanzey) widow of Elijah, West.
- HOWARD SAMUEL E., (W. Swanzey) carpenter and joiner, h Winchester.
- HOWE ALBERT N., (Keene) r 8 cor 9, manager Elm House.
- HOWE EMELINE E., (Keene) r 8 cor 9, (Mrs. Albert N.) prop. Elm House, and farmer 3.
- HOWE FRED A., (Keene) r 8, clerk Elm House.
- Howes Abbie A., r 19, widow of Enoch, farmer 100.
- HOWES CHARLES L., (Keene) r 7, (Cheshire Box Co.)
- Howes Lyman N., (E. Swanzey) r 32, farmer 125.
- Hunt John F., r 19, general blacksmith, and farmer 2.
- Hunt Saphrona, (E. Swanzey) r 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ , widow of Maining.
- Huntley John T. G., (E. Swanzey) r —, farmer 1.
- Huntley Jonathan G., r 19, general agent for Star polish.
- Iredale Joseph, (W. Swanzey) shoemaker, Winchester.
- Jackson William S., (Westport) laborer.
- Jerome Eri B., (E. Swanzey) r 12, farmer 150.
- Jenkins Samuel E., (W. Swanzey) miller for Eames & Towne, h Grow.
- Johnson Milton H., (Keene) r 7, works for Cheshire Box Co.
- Johnson Susan, (W. Swanzey) r 25, widow of Syrene, farmer.
- JOYCE MAURICE., (W. Swanzey) operator, fixer of all kinds of machines, boss spinner in Stratton mills, bds Hinds's boarding house.
- KENDALL ASA S., (W. Swanzey) justice of the peace, dealer in Bowker's fertilizer, Corbin wheel harrow, breeder of Jersey cattle, dairy 10 cows, stock grower and farmer 26, also leases of Emery W. Stratton 40 acres, Railroad cor High.
- Kendall Daulphin W., (Westport) r 39, mason, and farmer 15.
- Kenney George H., (Westport) r 39, works in pail shop.
- Kiblin Hobart L., (W. Swanzey) painter, Spring.
- Knight Eliza A., r 17 cor 16, widow of S. W.
- Knights Frank B., (Keene) r 9, teamster.
- Knights William H., (E. Swanzey) r 11, works in pail shop, and farmer 100.
- Lamere John N., (Keene) r 9, general blacksmith.
- LANE C. MARCELLUS, (E. Swanzey) r 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ , (G. F. Lane & Son.)
- LANE CHESTER L., (E. Swanzey) off r 31, bucket finisher, poultry raiser, and farmer 100.
- Lane Ebenezer F., (E. Swanzey) r 30, farmer 5.
- Lane Elkanah, (E. Swanzey) r 31, prop. of stave factory, and mechanic.
- Lane E. F. & Son, (Marlboro Depot) r 11 cor 10, (Elisha F., of Keene, and H. E. Lane,) manufs. of flour pails, and farmers 136.
- LANE GEORGE E., (E. Swanzey) r 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ , pail manuf., with G. F. Lane & Son, selectman, prop. stock horse "Daniel Webster."



- LANE GEORGE F., (E. Swanzey) r 31½, (G. F. Lane & Son.)  
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 Lane Hubert E., (Marlboro Depot) r 11 cor 10, (E. F. Lane & Son.)  
 LANE MARTIN L., (E. Swanzey) r 11, clerk for Chase & Richards, of Keene.  
 LANE SARAH S., (E. Swanzey) r 11, widow of Luther S., farmer about 200.  
 Leach Eliza, (W. Swanzey) r 17, widow of Lyman, farm 100.  
 LEACH LYNDALL W., (W. Swanzey) r 17, tin peddler, and carpenter.  
 Leaver James, (W. Swanzey) spinner, bds at Hinds's.  
 Leonard George, (W. Swanzey) r 1, retired farmer.  
 Leonard Henry S., (W. Swanzey) off r 20, farmer with Henry W.  
 Leonard Henry W., (W. Swanzey) off r 20, farmer 200.  
 Leonard Herman, (W. Swanzey) r 20, carpenter.  
 Lewis Alonzo A., (Westport) student.  
 LEWIS WILLIAM W., (E. Swanzey) r 30, laborer.  
 LINCOLN FRED C., (E. Swanzey) r 30, pail turner.  
 Lombard Benjamin F., r 41, farmer with Flavius F.  
 LOMBARD FLAVIUS F., r 41, prop. saw-mill, manuf. of staves, pail and bucket stock, and box stuff, and farmer 175.  
 LONERGAN JOHN A., clerk for D. M. Pollard & Co., Keene.  
 Lonerган Thomas, (W. Swanzey) foreman picking room Stratton mills, h Winchester.  
 Long Joseph E., (E. Swanzey) r 30, carpenter and joiner, and farmer 13.  
 Lord Ann, (E. Swanzey) r 30, widow of George.  
 Lovering Jasper E., (E. Swanzey) r 31½, pail turner.  
 Lovering Will H., (W. Swanzey) r 20, pail turner.  
 Lucius Cyrus, (E. Swanzey) r 11, laborer.  
 Maloney John, (W. Swanzey) laborer, h West.  
 Marcy Silas R., (W. Swanzey) farmer 70, h High.  
 Marcy Volney A., r 10, farmer 117.  
 MARSH CHARLES, r 29, prop. Marsh's picnic grounds, farmer 75.  
 Marsh James, (Westport or Keene) r 39, manuf. of lumber, pails and buckets, and dealer in general merchandise, farmer 100, h cor Main and Marlboro, Keene.  
 Marsh Walter E., (Westport) r 39, postmaster, and clerk for James Marsh.  
 MASON ABBIE F., (E. Swanzey) (Mrs. H. W.) breeder of Plymouth Rock fowls.  
 Mason Albert F., (W. Swanzey) clerk for George W. Brooks, bds with G. W. Brooks.  
 MASON HERBERT W., (E. Swanzey) r 31½, resident.  
 Mason Martin, (W. Swanzey) carpenter and joiner, farmer 80, head of High st.  
 Mason Orson, (Keene) r 9, painter and paper hanger.  
 McNeil George, (W. Swanzey) pail turner, West.  
 Mead Benjamin M., r 13, farmer 200.  
 Mead B. Frank, r 13, bricklayer and plasterer.  
 Merrill Benjamin Rev., r 19, pastor of Congregational church.  
 Merrill William K., r 19.  
 Metcalf Herbert W., (Westport) r 39, box maker and farmer 50.  
 Miles Edgar B., (W. Swanzey) emp. in pail shop, h California.  
 Milliken William, (Keene) r 8, farm laborer.  
 MOORE FRANK H., r 17, broom maker and farmer 45.  
 Moore Jonas L., r 17, broom manuf. and farmer 100.

- Moore William, r 16, farmer 40.  
 MORSE ANSEL A., (Keene) r 2, dealer in wood, and farmer 250.  
 Morton George S., (Keene) r 9, sash and blind maker.  
 Murdough William, r 45, laborer.  
 Murphy Jesse W., (E. Swanzy) r 31½, farmer 120, timber land 150.  
 Nadow Benjamin, Jr., (W. Swanzy) off r 1, farmer, leases of Joseph Pagott, of Keene, 105.  
 Nalon Thomas, (E. Swanzy) r 36, farmer 1.  
 Nash Oliver L., (Westport) r 39, laborer.  
 Newell George F., r 19, farm laborer.  
 Newell Leonard A., (E. Swanzy) r 31, bucket finisher.  
 Nitrow Ripley, (W. Swanzy) laborer.  
 Norcross John E., (Keene) r 9, agent for Champion cooker, and farmer 1.  
 NORWOOD B. FRANK, (W. Swanzy) prop. of meat market, dealer in beef, pork, mutton and poultry in its season, Railroad, h High.  
 Oakman Orrin F., (W. Swanzy) r 1, teamster and farmer 75.  
 Oakman Walter F., (W. Swanzy) r 1, works in box shop.  
 O'Brien James H., (Keene) r 9, pail turner.  
 Oliver William, (Keene) r 9, works in chair shop.  
 PAGE CHARLES E., (W. Swanzy) works in pail shop, Main.  
 Page George G., (Keene) r 7, farmer 1, also leases of Leander 280.  
 PAGE LEANDER, (Keene) r 7, farmer 280.  
 Palmer George C.  
 Palmer Martha D., (W. Swanzy) widow of William.  
 Parker Clarence A., (W. Swanzy) painter and paper hanger, Spring.  
 PARKER JOSEPH L., (W. Swanzy) manager N. S. Parker's store, Main.  
 Parker Lucinda R., widow of Lyman.  
 Parker Mary A., (E. Swanzy) r 30, widow of Carlton, farmer 100.  
 PARKER NANCY S., dealer in dry goods and groceries, Railroad, h Main.  
 Parkinson Thomas W., r 14, emp. Cheshire Box Co.  
 Parmenter Charles F.  
 Parmenter Edward, (Keene) r 9, laborer.  
 PARSONS DAVID, r 16, farmer 200.  
 PARSONS JOSIAH, r 36, farmer 150.  
 PARSONS ORLOW E., (W. Swanzy) (Sprague, Parsons & Co.) h Spring.  
 Partridge Silas B., (W. Swanzy) pail turner, Grove.  
 Peasley Warren E., (Keene) r 9, painter.  
 Pelkey Anthony, r 7, works in box shop  
 Pelkey David, (W. Swanzy) r 26, teamster.  
 Perham Willard S., (Keene) r 8, pail painter.  
 PERRY WALTER H., (Winchester) r 44, prop. saw-mill, manuf. of pail stock and box stuff, pail handles, &c., farmer 300.  
 Phillips John H.  
 Pitts Robert, (Keene) r 8, works in box shop.  
 Plough Michael, (Keene) r 9, farmer about 90.  
 Pomeroy Albert T., (W. Swanzy) fireman for F. L. Snow & Co., h Main.  
 Pomeroy Hannah W., (W. Swanzy) r 26, widow of Benjamin, h and lot.  
 Porter John B., (W. Swanzy) r 21, emp. of C. L. Russell & Co.  
 PRENTICE JOHN M., (W. Swanzy) r 24, farmer 60.  
 Prime George H., (W. Swanzy) works in box shop, Main.  
 Putney George W., (Keene) r 7, laborer.  
 Quinn Charles E., (W. Swanzy) r 20, farm laborer.  
 Quinn Seraph S., (W. Swanzy) r 20, widow of Charles A., farm 1.

- Quinn William, (W. Swanzey) works in woolen mill, California.
- Ramsdell Aquilla, (E. Swanzey) r 36, farmer 40, also owns  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 133 acres with Henry A. and Edgar E.
- Ramsdell Charles G., (E. Swanzey) r 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ , works in pail shop.
- Ramsdell Edgar E., (W. Swanzey) emp. pail shop, h High.
- Ramsdell Edward, (W. Swanzey) works in pail shop, h High.
- Ramsdell Henry A., (E. Swanzey) r 36, farmer, owns  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 133 acres, with Aquilla and Edgar E.
- RAMSDELL JAMES M., (E. Swanzey) r 31, manuf. of 5, 10, 20 and 40 pound buckets.
- RAMSDELL RICHARD R., (E. Swanzey) r 31, bucket manuf. with James M., and farmer 2.
- Ramsdell Richard R., Jr., r 13, farmer, leases of B. Frank Mead 200.
- Rand John A., r 19, manuf. of axe helves and whip sticks, carpenter and joiner.
- Read Alanson, (Westport) r 39, farmer 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- READ ALBERT B., (E. Swanzey) r 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ , postmaster, dealer in dry goods, groceries, provisions, flour, grain, and notions.
- Read Albert G., (Marlboro Depot) r 10, farmer 115.
- Read Allen, (Westport) off r 39, farmer.
- READ BENJAMIN, (E. Swanzey) r 31, farmer 100.
- READ EDWIN F., (W. Swanzey) r 30, retired manufacturer.
- Read George A., (W. Swanzey) r 20, works in Sprague, Parsons & Co.'s box shop.
- Read Rawson, (Marlboro Depot) r 10, resident, aged 74 years.
- Read William F., (E. Swanzey) r 31, works in pail shop.
- Reed Arthur B.
- Reed Arthur C.
- REED EDWARD H., (Keene) r 7, shoemaker, and works in Cheshire box factory.
- REED GEORGE H., (W. Swanzey) r 1, carpenter and joiner, and farmer 40.
- Reed John F., (Westport) r 39, paper ruler in N. Y.
- Reed Susanna, r 14, widow of William.
- Rice John S., (E. Swanzey) r 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ , teamster.
- RICH JACOB E., (W. Swanzey) works in pail shop, Maple cor. Railroad.
- Richardson Benjamin H., (Keene) r 7, dealer in ice, and farmer about 50.
- RICHARDSON GEORGE W., (W. Swanzey) dealer in Pacific guano, ice, etc, carpenter and joiner, painter and farmer 125, Winchester.
- Richardson Samuel, (W. Swanzey) bds Railroad cor. High.
- RIPLEY CHARLES W., (E. Swanzey) box maker for Edward Wilcox.
- Rixford Ephraim P., (W. Swanzey) stone mason, High.
- Rixford Henry T., (Westport) r 39, farmer with Marshall.
- Rixford Marshall, (Westport) r 39, cattle dealer and farmer.
- Rockwood Charles H., r 10, farmer, son of Samuel.
- Rockwood Samuel, r 10, farmer 100.
- Rowe Nathan B., (Keene) r 8, dealer in horses.
- Rugg Elijah B., (E. Swanzey) r 31, shoemaker and farmer, leases of Benjamin Reed 100.
- RUSSELL CHARLES L., (W. Swanzey) (C. L. Russell & Co.) brick manufacturer in Keene, and farming and timber land about 400.
- RUSSELL C. L. & CO., (W. Swanzey) (Stratton Mills and C. L. Russell & Co.) manuf. of pails, buckets, etc.
- Sabastian Edward P., r 33, horse trader.

- SAFFORD FRANK L., (W. Swanzey) bds Winchester.
- SARGENT HARVEY, (E. Swanzey) r 31, farmer with John S.
- SARGENT JOHN S., (E. Swanzey) r 31, farmer 25.
- Sawyer Charles H., (Westport) r 39, laborer.
- Sawyer William J., (Keene) r 6, farmer 25.
- Seaver Elmer, (W. Swanzey) r 25, laborer.
- SEAVER GEORGE A., (W. Swanzey) works in pail factory, Grove.
- Seaver Schuyler, (W. Swanzey) r 25, works in Stratton mills and farmer.  
(Died 1885.)
- Simonds Edward R., r 19, resident, aged 87 years.
- Simonds Elmer P., (E. Swanzey) r 30, laborer.
- Smith Hector A., (Westport) r 39, carpenter and joiner.
- Smith Mary A., (W. Swanzey) r 23, widow of Luther.
- Smith Walter E., (W. Swanzey) pail turner, West.
- Smith Willard B., (Westport) r 39, laborer.
- Snow Benjamin C., (W. Swanzey) selectman, teamster and farmer, Main, cor.  
Railroad.
- Snow Charles T., (W. Swanzey) son of S. W.
- Snow Daniel, (W. Swanzey) (F. L. Snow & Co.) farmer 14, h Main.
- Snow Edward H., (W. Swanzey) (S. W. Snow & Co.) h High.
- Snow Edwin, (W. Swanzey) farmer 100, also owns with Orraman Snow 60,  
Main cor Railroad.
- Snow Frank L., (W. Swanzey) (F. L. Snow & Co.) lumberman, h Grow.
- Snow F. L. & Co., (W. Swanzey) (F. L. and Daniel) manufs. of pails, Grow.
- Snow George S., (W. Swanzey) emp. S. W. Snow, h High.
- Snow Orraman, (W. Swanzey) farmer 20, also owns with Edwin 60, Railroad.
- Snow Phineas H., (W. Swanzey) carpenter and joiner, farmer 13, High.
- Snow Solon W., (W. Swanzey) (S. W. Snow & Co.) dealer in lumber, h  
High.
- Snow S. W. & Co., (W. Swanzey) (S. W.) manuf. of boxes, Grow.
- SNOW STILLMAN L., clerk for J. L. Parker, bds Main.
- SPARHAWK CHARLES B., (W. Swanzey) works in box shop, bds High.
- SPARKAWK JOHN H., (W. Swanzey) works in box shop, farmer 6, h High.
- Sparhawk John W., (W. Swanzey) works in pail shop, bds High.
- Sparks Luther K., (Keene) r 5, blacksmith, farmer, leases of George Cheever,  
of Keene, 43.
- SPRAGUE OBADIAH, (W. Swanzey) (Sprague, Parsons & Co., and  
Cheshire Box Co.) general manager Stratton mills, owns of timber land  
120, h Winchester.
- SPRAGUE, PARSONS & CO., (W. Swanzey) (O. Sprague, O. E. Parsons  
and G. E. Whitcomb) manufs. of all kinds of packing boxes, off Main.
- Spring Simeon A., (W. Swanzey) brick layer and plasterer, h Maple.
- Stanley Alonzo A., r 37, farmer 150.
- Stanley Cyrus W., (W. Swanzey) resident, High.
- Stanton Daniel, (W. Swanzey) works in pail shop, farmer 8, California.
- Stanton Edward, (W. Swanzey) works in pail shop, California.
- Stanton John, (W. Swanzey) laborer, California.
- STARKEY HENRY, r 45, farmer 225, aged 89, the oldest man living in  
town.
- Sharkey Isaac, (Keene) r 9, farmer, about 30.
- STARKEY J. LEROY, r 45, farmer, with Henry.
- Starkey Lewis W., (Marlboro Depot) r 10 cor 11, works in bucket shop.
- STEARNS ABRAHAM, (W. Swanzey) farmer 100, Winchester.

- STEARNS ARBA, (W. Swanzey) r 26, farmer 130.  
 Stephens Charles, (Westport) painter, h Main.  
 Stephenson Elias G., (W. Swanzey) r 25, carpenter.  
 Stephenson George H., (W. Swanzey) r 25, box maker, farmer 1.  
 Stoddard Jacob M., (Westport) r 39, works for James Marsh.  
 Stone Charles N., (E. Swanzey) r 31, works in pail shop.  
 Stone Damaris, r 19, widow of Phineas, farmer, with Marcus C. 230.  
 STONE EDMUND, r 12, tax collector, farmer 365.  
 Stone Frank N., (W. Swanzey) supervisor, pail turner, bds Evans Hotel.  
 STONE GEORGE D., r 19, teamster and farmer, leases of Wm. Merriam, of Palmer, Mass., 40.  
 Stone Lyman M., r 12, manuf. of pail stock, farmer, leases of Edmund 365.  
 Stone Marcus C., r 19, farmer, with Damaris 230.  
 STONE SYLVANDER, r 19, farmer 100.  
 Stowell Edes, (Westport) r 26, works in pail shop.  
 Stratton Emery W., (W. Swanzey) station agent Ashuelot R. R., h Railroad cor High.  
 Stratton Homer, (W. Swanzey) teamster.  
 STRATTON ISAAC, (W. Swanzey) retired woolen manuf., Main.  
 STRATTON MILLS, (W. Swanzey) president, Laton Martin; treasurer, Henry S. Martin; general manager, Obadiah Sprague; supt., John Holland; manufacturers of blankets and flannels, Winchester.  
 STREETER JOHN H., (E. Swanzey) r 11, works in bucket shop.  
 Styles David T., (Keene) r 9, works in pail shop.  
 TAFT FRANK M., (E. Swanzey) r 30, carpenter and general mechanic.  
 TAFT GEORGE W., (E. Swanzey) r 31, works in bucket factory.  
 Taft Giles, r 19, wheelwright and farmer 40.  
 TAFT LOVELL, (E. Swanzey) r 30, carpenter and builder, millwright and farmer 20.  
 Taft Lucy A., r 45, widow of Cyrenus.  
 Taft Rufus, (W. Swanzey) hoop maker, bds Evans Hotel.  
 Taft Walton H.  
 Taft Zina G., r 16, farmer 200.  
 Taylor Charley, (W. Swanzey) r 25, farmer 60.  
 Talbot Alfred, (Westport) r 25, engineer in Field's pail factory, and farmer 40.  
 Talbot Charles, r 29, farmer 160.  
 TALBOT LEWIS S., r 29, engineer and butcher, farmer with Wesley 30.  
 Talbot Wesley, r 29, farmer, with Lewis S. 30.  
 Tarbox Stearns, (W. Swanzey) r 1, resident.  
 Tellie Theodore, (W. Swanzey) works in box factory, Railroad.  
 Thayer Adelphia, (W. Swanzey) r 18, widow of Homer E., resident.  
 Thomas Bailey R., (Keene) r 8, pail turner.  
 THOMPSON HENRY DENMAN, (W. Swanzey) actor and farmer about 20.  
 Thompson Rufus, (W. Swanzey) retired carpenter and joiner, Railroad.  
 Thompson Susanna Miss. r 19, resident.  
 Thomson Osro T., (E. Swanzey) r 35½, farmer 3.  
 THOMSON THAYER, (E. Swanzey) r 35½, farmer about 120.  
 Twichell Daniel, (Keene) r 7, farmer in Richmond.  
 Twichell Minerva L., (E. Swanzey) r 32, farmer 62.  
 Twichell Orson B.  
 Tyrrel George A. Rev., (Westport) pastor of M. E. church, h Main.  
 Underwood Ella C., (Keene) r 8 cor 9, dressmaker.



- UNDERWOOD ELMER A., (Keene) r 8 cor 9, works in sash and blind factory.
- Underwood George L., (Keene) r 8 cor 9, farmer about 125.
- Underwood Margaret, (Keene) r 8 cor 9, widow of Hiram.
- Verry Oratus J., (W. Swanzey) wheelwright and jobber, farmer 15, Railroad, h Winchester.
- Ward George W., (W. Swanzey) works in pail shop, bds Evans Hotel.
- Ward Nathan, (Keene) r 9, farmer.
- WARE ALONZO A., (Swanzey) r 19, farmer 100, wood land 500.
- Ware Joseph, (W. Swanzey) peddler, High.
- Watson Fred A., r 16 cor 18, dealer in horses, and farmer.
- Watson Maria, r 16 cor 18, farmer.
- Weatherbee Thomas T., r 17, retired farmer.
- Webber John D., (E. Swanzey) r 30, laborer.
- Weeks Charles R., (Westport) r 39, works in pail shop.
- Weeks Sophia, (Westport) r 42, widow of Richard.
- Wells George, (Keene) r 7, sawyer.
- Wesley George R., (Marlboro Depot) r 10 cor 11, teamster.
- Wellington Philetha P., (W. Swanzey) widow of T. H., resident, h High.
- WHITAKER EDWARD F., (Keene) r 4, auctioneer and farmer 12.
- Whitcomb Andrew W., (Westport) pail turner.
- WHITCOMB ANTHONY S., (Swanzey) r 36, farmer 170.
- Whitcomb Arthur E., (W. Swanzey) son of Roswell.
- Whitcomb Benjamin, (W. Swanzey) farmer 100, h Winchester.
- Whitcomb Charles, r 33, painter.
- Whitcomb Charles S., (W. Swanzey) farmer with Benjamin, Winchester.
- Whitcomb Clarence E., r 33, house painter.
- Whitcomb David, (E. Swanzey) r 33, farmer 160.
- WHITCOMB EZEKIEL O., (Marlboro Depot) r 10, manuf. of water elevators, farmer 130.
- Whitcomb George, r 19, sexton and farmer.
- WHITCOMB GEORGE E., (W. Swanzey) (C. L. Russell & Co.) town treasurer and lumberman, h Main.
- WHITCOMB HENRY F., r 34, farmer with Sylvander.
- Whitcomb Hubbard W.,
- Whitcomb Leonard, r 1, house painter, farmer, leases of Wm. Merriam 12.
- Whitcomb Lucy B., r 19, widow of Carter, farmer about 30.
- WHITCOMB ROSWELL, (W. Swanzey) farmer 300, Main.
- Whitcomb Sarah H., (Marlboro Depot) r 10, widow of Joel, aged 76 years.
- WHITCOMB SYLVANDER L., r 34, farmer 125.
- White Edward.
- WHITNEY CHARLES L., r 19, prop. Central House.
- Whitney William, (W. Swanzey) pail turner, bds Railroad st.
- Wilcox Allen C., (Marlboro Depot) r 11, farmer, son of Edward.
- WILCOX EDWARD, (Marlboro Depot) r 11, manuf. of packing boxes and bucket hoops, and farmer 150.
- Wilcox Simon, r 14, farmer 70.
- Willis George W., (E. Swanzey) r 30, farmer 20.
- Willis Sarah, (E. Swanzey) r 30, widow of William W.
- Wilson David, (W. Swanzey) farmer, bds High st.
- Wilson James, (Westport) r 27, farmer about 100.
- Wilson John Q. A., (E. Swanzey) r 30, pail turner.
- WINCH JOHN L., (Westport) r 42, farmer 130.

Woodcock Clarissa, r 19, widow of Virgil.  
 Woodcock Volney, r 19, justice of the peace.  
 WOODWARD ARTHUR A., (E. Swanzey) r 35½, supervisor, job printer,  
 farmer, leases of Mary Holbrook 57.  
 Woodward Clara S., (E. Swanzey) r 31, resident.  
 WOODWARD EZEKIEL P., (E. Swanzey) r 31, stone cutter and farmer  
 40.  
 Woodward William, r 37, retired farmer, aged 86 years.  
 WORCESTER CHARLES R., r 17 cor 16, milk dealer, dairy 20 cows,  
 farmer 130.  
 Worcester Moses Merrick, r 45, laborer.  
 Wright Darius E., (W. Swanzey) r 20, farmer 3.  
 WRIGHT JAMES L., (Keene) r 7, (Cheshire Box Co.)  
 Wright Louisa S., r 15, widow of Elliott S.  
 WRIGHT PARK E., (W. Swanzey) supervisor, foreman fire company,  
 works in pail shop, farmer, leases of Addie Stratton, of Lowell, Mass., 7.  
 Young Herbert O., (W. Swanzey) emp. pail shop, h Main.  
 Young Peter, (W. Swanzey) works in box shop, Maple.

## TROY.

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(Postoffice address is Troy unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

Abare Moses, r 20, stock raiser, and farmer 150.  
 Abbott Alonzo B., r 3, works in shoddy mill.  
 Abbott Charles W., prop. Monadnock Hotel.  
 Adams Edward F. Capt., carpenter and farmer 10, h Main.  
 Adams Elijah H., forman picker room Troy Blanket Co., keeps boarding  
 house, h Mill.  
 Adams Frank, r 9, carpenter.  
 Adams George A., clerk for E. P. Kimball & Sons, h Main.  
 Adams Lydia C., r 9, widow of Nehemiah, aged 78.  
 Aldrich George H., (G.. H & Son) Main.  
 Alexander Clifford, r 5, farmer with Laura E.  
 Alexander Laura E., r 5, widow of John C., owns farm 100.  
 Alger Stillman F., porter, Kimball House.  
 Amadon Betsey, r 10, widow of John.  
 Baker Samuel W., off r 2, farmer 100.  
 Barnard Calvin, r 7, farmer 60.  
 Barnard Carlos M., policeman, and farmer 100, h S. Main.  
 Barnard Henry L., r 7, clerk in Claremont.  
 Beauregard Joseph, h near R. R.  
 BEMIS EDMUND, r 11, 1st selectman, justice of the peace, and farmer 360.  
 Bigelow John H., ticket and freight agent, U. S. & C. express, and W. U.  
 telegraph operator, and railroad policeman, h opp. Park.  
 Birtwhistle Thomas A., overseer weave room Troy blanket mills, h opp. Park.  
 BLANDING EUGENE O., pail turner, h Jaffrey.

- Bliss James S., teamster, h opp. Park.  
 Bouter Alexander, box maker.  
 Bouter Joseph, foreman box maker, h opp. Park.  
 Bouter Louis, box maker.  
 Bowker Lyman W., r —, engineer for Coolidge & Whittemore.  
 Boyce Philip, carpenter and builder, and farmer 60, h Mill.  
 BOYDEN WILLIAM J., foreman in O. C. Whitcomb's box factory, h and 5 acres, High.  
 Brooks Irving, r 11, emp. of Troy Box Co.  
 Brown Annice, bds.  
 BROWN CHARLES W. DEA., town reprepresentative 1884, foreman Troy blanket mills, owns farm 8 acres, h Main.  
 Brown George, r 7 cor 6, foreman of mills for Troy Blanket Co., contractor, owns farm 100.  
 Brown Lemuel W., meat market, oysters, fish and fruits, near depot, h opp., served in Co. F, 2d U. S. S. S.  
 Brown Mary, r 7, widow of George W.  
 Brown Mary A., r 9, widow of Henry S.  
 Buckwold Henry, box maker, bds r 8.  
 Burpee Abel J., r 8, emp. Troy Blanket Co.  
 Burpee Walter F., r 8, emp. Troy Blanket Co.  
 Butler Ira M. B., r 19, laborer.  
 Butler Lovell P., r 10, farmer 43.  
 BUTLER WILLIAM, r 14, traveling salesman for D. M. Pollard, of Keene.  
 Buttrick Edwin Dea., (E. & Co.) owns farm and woodland 200, h Main.  
 Buttrick E. & Co., (Edwin Buttrick and Asa C. Dort,) manufs. of tubs and pails, and own 100 acres in Jaffrey, h Main.  
 Cantline Thomas, spinner, bds at Mrs. Marion's.  
 CAPRON BENJAMIN F., r 14, farmer, leases of Amos Baker, of Fitzwilliam, 30.  
 CAPRON JOSEPH F., shoemaker, Main, h Jaffrey.  
 Carter Daniel G., tanner.  
 Casey Daniel, off r 19, brick maker.  
 CLARK ALVA S. DEA., tax collector, farmer 178.  
 Clark Eliza, widow of Earl, h S. Main.  
 Clark Jonathan B., r 23, farmer 150.  
 Clark Luke C., r 23, farmer 430.  
 Clark Warren N., r 23, farmer with L. C.  
 Cobb Farwell O., off r 3, farmer 60.  
 Cobb Frank E., off r 3, pail painter.  
 Cobb Fred C., off r 3, pail finisher.  
 Cobb Henry A., off r 3, emp. of Cheshire R. R.  
 CONGDON GEORGE H., r 14, farmer for E. P. Kimball.  
 Congdon John H., r 21, carpenter and joiner, farmer 100.  
 COOLIDGE CHARLES R., works in tub factory, h and lot, Mill.  
 COOLIDGE ELBRIDGE, off r 21, (Coolidge & Whittermore.)  
 Coolidge Sarah, widow of Charles, h Mill.  
 Corey Charles W., with Webster Corey, farmer.  
 COREY WEBSTER, r 2, manuf. of pail handles, shingles and cider, farmer 50, and reservoir 15 acres.  
 Crandall John L., r 14, emp. E. Buttrick & Co.'s pail factory.  
 Dagle Joseph, box maker, h opp. Park.  
 Dean John R., r 9, teamster.

- Devine John, r 20, laborer.  
 Devine William, r 20, machinist.  
 Dexter Lorenzo, r 14, house painter.  
 Dickerman Marcellus A., r 19, jobber.  
 Donovan Cornelius, r 21, laborer.  
 Dort Asa C., r 21, (E. Buttrick & Co.) town treasurer, h Main.  
 Driscoll Cornelius, r 19, farmer 4.  
 Driscoll John, r 19, spinner.  
 Drury Stilman S., (Fitzwilliam) off r 21, laborer.  
 Edwards Arthur, off r 4, farmer.  
 Edwards Walter, off r 4, farmer, with James.  
 ELLIOTT WALTER, r 4, farmer 45.  
 Enwright Dennis, r 19, card tender.  
 Enwright Michael, spinner, bds off r 19.  
 ENWRIGHT THOMAS, foreman spinning room Troy Blanket Co., bds Main.  
 Fairman Henry, r 9, box maker.  
 Farr Elias F., off r 4, carpenter and joiner, farmer, leases 200.  
 Farr George H., off r 4, farmer.  
 Farr John T., r 4, farmer.  
 Farrar Betsey Miss, r 19, resident.  
 FARRAR CHARLES A., r 19, manuf. of fire lighters and Red Star cleaning powder.  
 FARRAR CHARLES D., manuf. and dealer in all kinds of wooden ware, leader of Troy cornet band, owns farm 680, and in Marlboro 100.  
 Farrar Hannah W., widow of David W., resident, h Main.  
 Farrar Nancy A., widow of Warren.  
 Fassett Danvers C., r 9, carpenter and farmer 54.  
 Field Daniel A., r 7, farmer, leases of George Brown 100.  
 FOLLANSBEE STEPHEN M., r 19, manufacturer of Silverette or Flour of the Forest, a magic polishing powder, also fruit tree fertilizer, and borer exterminator, also potato bug exterminator, recommended by thousands. Write for circulars and terms.  
 Foster Edward S., r 9, farmer 3.  
 Foster Ira G., r 1, laborer, served in civil war.  
 Foster Joseph M., r 1, farmer, leases of Levi A. Fuller, of Marlboro, 100, served in Co. A, 5th Vt. Vols.  
 Fox Benjamin F., r 12, farmer 20.  
 Freeman Alfred, laborer, h Main.  
 Fuller Andrew, r 10, pail turner.  
 Fuller Fred W., clerk for C. W. Whitney, bds do.  
 Gates Austin B., manuf. of all kinds cemetery and building work in granite, opp. Depot, bds Monadnock Hotel.  
 Gibson Reuben, r 5, farmer 120.  
 GOLDTHWAIT CHARLES, r 9, shoemaker, house finisher, h and 2 acres, and woodland 30.  
 Gove Charles H., invalid, soldier Co. C, 14th Regt. N. H. Vols., h Main.  
 Gove William S., pail turner, bds Main.  
 Grant William F., pastor of Baptist church.  
 Grimes John N., painter, bds South Main.  
 Grimes Nicholas, tanner, h South Main.  
 Grimes William H., tanner, h South Main.  
 Grout Henry F., general blacksmith, Mill.

- Hale Ozro, emp. Troy Blanket Co., h opp. Park.  
 Hardy Edward L., stationary engineer for Buttrick & Co.  
 Harmon John, currier, h Mill.  
 Harrington John W., blacksmith, bds North Main.  
 Harris Benjamin F., r 20, carpenter for T. B. Co., and farmer 150.  
 Harris Frank G., mechanic, h Main.  
 Harris Fred A., pail maker, h Mill.  
 HARRIS WILLIAM A., house painter, owns farm, Main.  
 Hartley Edward, finisher, Troy Blanket Mills, h opp. Park.  
 HASKELL CHARLES, prop. Kimball House and auctioneer, opp. depot, owns h and 4 acres in Jaffrey.  
 Haskell Elmer E., r 11, farmer.  
 Haskell Ezekiel, r 20, manuf. of lumber, carpenter and joiner, and farmer 8. (Died Sept. 22, 1884.)  
 Haskell Joseph, r 11, farmer 150.  
 HASKINS ALFRED F., r 11, manuf. chair stock and lumber in Jaffrey, owns timber land 80.  
 Hayes J. David, spinner, bds Mill.  
 Hayward Warren J., r 7, pail turner.  
 Herrick Daniel D. F. R., r 13, invalid, Baptist minister.  
 Herrick Jonathan S., r 13, superannuated Baptist minister.  
 Hiscock Jesse, r 11, laborer.  
 HODGKINS AUGUSTUS, resident, retired farmer, h Mill.  
 HOLT MIRIAM, r 21, widow of Jonathan H.  
 HOLT SARAH D. Miss, r 21, resident with Mrs. Miriam Holt.  
 Howe Cynthia, r 14, widow of Bowman.  
 JARVIS ANDREW, r 20, farmer 100.  
 Jarvis Andrew, 2d, son of John.  
 Jarvis Arthur, r 20, tanner.  
 Jarvis John, r 19, tanner and farmer 55.  
 Jarvis John, Jr., r 19, section hand, Cheshire R. R.  
 Jarvis Joseph, r 19, second hand, Troy Blanket Co.  
 KILE MARY E., r 14, (Mrs. P. P. Kile) boarding house and dressmaker.  
 KILE PALMER P., r 14, carpenter and joiner and farmer, leases of A. J. Aldrich, of Keene, 7.  
 KIMBALL EDWARD P., (E. P. & Son) deputy sheriff, h Main.  
 KIMBALL E. P. & SONS, (C. E. Kimball) dealers in general merchandise, also in Sanford, Maine, breeders of high grade Jersey cattle, and own farm 150, Main.  
 Kimball Ella F., widow of G. Fred, resident, Main.  
 KIMBALL HOUSE, Charles Haskell, prop., opp. depot.  
 Kimball Warren W., clerk for E. P. Kimball & Son, bds Main.  
 KNIGHT WINTHROP, r 6, wheelwright, manuf. of silica, machinist, prop. of grist-mill and farmer 15.  
 Lang Anna, domestic.  
 Lang John, r 11, farmer 65.  
 LAWRENCE ALFRED G., r 6, selectman, dairy 8 cows, lumberman, farmer with Gregory 250.  
 Lawrence Gregory, r 6, dairy, 8 cows, lumberman, farmer 250.  
 Lawrence Joseph E., r 2, lumberman, stock grower, apple grower, farmer 140.  
 Lawrence Sophronia Miss, r 9, resident, aged about 80 years.  
 Lawson Christopher F., policeman and gardener 2 acres, h Pond road.  
 LEONARDSON JOHN T., r 10, breeder of Jersey cattle, farmer 50. and leases of Sidney Butler, of Jaffrey, 70.



Lewis Sarah Mrs., r 9, resident.  
 Lovering Frank B., r 7, pail turner.  
 Lowe David P., r 13, farmer 160.  
 Madox George F., emp. Troy Blanket Co., bds Monadnock House.  
 Magner James E., hostler, bds with E. Starkey.  
 Mahon Andrew S., foreman sewing machine room, Troy Blanket Co., h High.  
 Mahon Henry C., box maker, h High.  
 Mansfield Eliza M., widow of George W., h Mill.  
 Marion Ann, widow of James, h opp. Park.  
 Mason Frank E., foreman print room Troy Blanket Co., h opp. Park.  
 Mason George W., pail turner, h S. Main.  
 Mason Warren C., foreman of card room Troy Blanket Co., h Mill.  
 Mayette Joseph, laborer, bds Main.  
 McCarley John, r 9, pail turner.  
 McCarley Kenneth, r 20, pail turner and farmer 20.  
 McCarley Murdock, pail painter, h Jaffrey.  
 Menter Josiah, (Keene) brick maker for George Ball, of Keene, h Water st.  
 cor Avenue, Keene.  
 Merrifield Leonard, r 16, farmer 200.  
 Merrifield Levi, r 5, painter and farmer 52.  
 Merrifield Simeon, r 11, house painter and farmer 80.  
 Merrill Josiah, pastor Congregational church, bds Jaffrey.  
 METCALF JOHN W., Main. (Moved to Winchester.)  
 Mitchell James, r 15, farmer 100.  
 Mitchell Robert, r 15, farmer with James.  
 Mitchell Thomas, (Marlboro Depot) r 1, farmer 90.  
 Monadnock Hotel, C. W. Abbott, prop., Main.  
 MONADNOCK TROUT PONDS, George A. Starkey, prop., N. Main.  
 Moore Edward P., butcher, bds with J. R. Stanley.  
 Morse Melinda A., r 19, widow of Reuben, owns h and lot.  
 Mortimer Samuel, r 9, farmer 80.  
 Mossia Richard, r 21, laborer.  
 NEWTON HIRAM C., r 13, editor and publisher of "The Home Companion," and dealer in books, periodicals and notions, bds with Martin L.  
 Newton Martin L., r 13, farmer 30.  
 Parker Hamilton, r 11, jobber and farmer 130.  
 Parker James C., 2d selectman, tanner and currier, served as steward in Q. M. department in civil war, h N. Main.  
 Parker Rufus L., engineer for Troy Blanket Co., bds Monadnock House, home West st., Keene.  
 Parker Wilford E., r 11, farmer with Hamilton Parker.  
 Parkhurst Luke, teamster, h opp. Park.  
 Parmenter George N., r 19, works in pail and tub factory.  
 Parmenter Tisdell W., r 9, laborer.  
 Peck Ezekiel, r 9, h and lot.  
 Peck Orrin H., off r 23, farmer 80.  
 Perry Benjamin F. h opp. Park.  
 Piper Franklin B., r 20, teamster.  
 Pippins Joseph, r 9, wheelwright.  
 Pope John S., r 12, retired mason.  
 Pratt Albert, teamster, h Main.  
 Provost Frank, r 15, farmer 91.  
 Provost Jules, r 9, farmer, leases of Chas. D. Farrar 12..

Raymond David, shoemaker, h Mill.

RICE W. NELSON, r 2, farmer 126, and in Massachusetts 40, served in Co. D, 3d Vt. Vols.

Richmond Hannah, r 20, widow of Joseph, owns house and lot, and in Keene h on Church st.

Ripley Barrett, superintendent Troy blanket mills, res. 9 Summer st., Keene.

Ripley Franklin, town clerk, book-keeper for Troy blanket mills, S. Main.

Robbins Frank, r 9, pail maker.

Royce Jones E., r 9, carpenter and builder, and farmer 75.

Rugg Charles F., r 12.

Russell George P., off r 19, invalid.

Savory Walter, fresco painter, bds Monadnock House.

Silsby Fisher Dea., r 10, retired tanner, aged 80.

Silsby Robert M., r 10, (W. G. & R. M.) owns 4 acres.

Silsby William G., (W. G. & R. M.) book-keeper, h South Main.

Spaulding Eri J., farmer 170, h Main cor Jaffrey.

Spooner Almira B., widow of Lyman, h N. Main.

Stanford Charles H., r 7, emp. Troy blanket mill.

STANLEY JAMES LYFORD, sexton, agent for Walter A. Wood's mowers and reapers, contractor for painting at E. Buttrick's tub shop, and barber, owns with J. R. farm 30, and in Jaffrey 20, h opp. Park.

Stanley James R., constable, justice of the peace, stone mason, and farmer in Jaffrey 150, and with J. L. 50.

Starkey Alanson, breeder of Jersey cattle, and farmer 200, N. Main.

Starkey Charles S., r 10, dealer in horses, and farmer 100.

Starkey Daniel A., pail turner, h Jaffrey.

STARKEY EZEKIEL, livery stable, and dealer in grain, feed and agricultural implements, opp. Park, h do.

STARKEY GEORGE A., prop. Monadnock trout ponds, North Main, owns pasture in Marlboro 166.

Starkey Ira G., r 11, farmer 100, and in Jaffrey 70.

Starkey Thomas W., boxmaker, h North Main.

Staunton Charles, spinner.

STONE MELVIN T., school superintendent, physician and surgeon, Main, h do.

STONE WILLIAM H., filer and repairer of circular and other saws, sawyer and stone cutter, orders solicited, h Main.

Sullivan Ellen, r 10, widow John, farmer 78.

Sullivan John, r 10, with Ellen Sullivan, farmer.

Sullivan Patrick, off r 19, track hand.

Sullivan Thomas, r 9, pail painter.

Taylor Stillman, r 5, farmer, occupies 70.

Thompson Benjamin F., r 21, emp. Charles Farrar.

Thompson Charles E., r 7, farmer 50.

Thompson Olive J. Mrs., dressmaker, h South Main.

Troy Blanket Co., (J. Henry Elliott, R. H. Porter, B. Ripley, all of Keene)

Tupper Erastus, r 9, peddler h and 1 acre.

Tyrrell Scott, carder, h Mill.

Ward Charles F., r 9, boxmaker.

WARD GEORGE P., r 11, pail turner.

Watson William N., r 4, served in 5th Co. Ohio Sharpshooters, breeder of Holstein cattle, and farmer 235.

Wheeler Alvin F., r 2, farmer.

Wheeler John, r 8, pail bottomer and hooper.  
 Wheeler Maria Mrs., h Main.  
 WHEELER SARAH L., r 8, (Mrs. John) tailoress.  
 Wheeler Walter H., r 7, pailmaker.  
 Whitcomb Charles, off r 9, son of Franklin.  
 Whitcomb Elizabeth P., r 9, widow of Elliott, resident.  
 Whitcomb Franklin, off r 9, farmer 200.  
 Whitcomb Ford E., r 9, laborer.  
 Whitcomb Oliver C., box manuf., Main, h Dunbar st., in Keene.  
 Whitcomb Oliver P., r 12, farmer 160.  
 White Mary F., (Mrs. Willard) r 20, farmer 10.  
 White Orrin L., engineer, bds Main.  
 White Willard, r 20, farmer 14.  
 WHITNEY CHARLES W., postmaster over 20 years, and dealer in general merchandise, Main, h do.  
 Whitney Charles W. Jr., assistant postmaster and clerk for C. W., bds Main.  
 Whittemore Henry M., (Coolidge & Whittemore) owns 20 acres, h S. Main.  
 Whittemore Luther, r 5, farmer 247.  
 Whittemore Mary M., widow of Levi Jr., owns h and 4 acres, South Main.  
 WILDER HERBERT E., off r 21, dry and fancy goods peddler, and dealer in Weed sewing machines and Estey organs, farmer 14.  
 Wilson Matthew, r 15, farmer 160.  
 Woodward James W., r 19, carpenter and farmer, occupies 130.  
 Woodward Lydia K., widow of Allen, h South Main.  
 WRIGHT LOUISA B., widow of Samuel, principal of grammar school, h Main, owns 50 acres.

## WALPOLE.

(For explanations, etc., see page 3, part second.)

(Postoffice address is Walpole unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

Abbott Ira S., (Drewsville) r 6, farmer.  
 Adams Addison K., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, farmer, leases of the Alcott heirs 200.  
 Adams Dorr H., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, job teamster and farmer with A. K.  
 Aldrich George, retired teacher, h Main.  
 Aldrich George T., teacher in N. Y.  
 Aldrich Niles, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) conductor on Cheshire R. R., h Main.  
 Alexander Lester E., r 22, fireman on R. R.  
 Allen Frank P., r 39 cor 57, owns and runs threshing machine, and farmer 100.  
 Allen Henry, (Henry Allen & Son) h Main.  
 Allen Henry P., (Henry Allen & Son) h Turnpike.  
 Allen Henry S., r 11, carpenter and joiner, h and lot.  
 Allen Henry & Son, (Henry P.) dealers in driving horses, manufs. and dealers in harnesses, Main cor Turnpike.  
 Allen Mary I., r 46, widow of John, aged 77 years.

- Allen Nellie E. Miss, (E. Westmorland) r 59, school teacher.  
 Allen Sarah W., r 39 cor 57, widow of Henry T., farmer 16.  
 Allen Stephen M., r 11, farm laborer.  
 Angier Andrew, son of Mary J., laborer.  
 ANGIER CHARLES E., r 10, farmer, son of G. H.  
 ANGIER EUGENE M., blacksmith, bds Main.  
 ANGIER GEORGE H., r 10, farmer 52.  
 Angier Mary J., widow of Silas, resident, h Main.  
 ARNOLD WILLIAM, r 57, breeder of full blood Spanish Merino sheep 150 head, farmer 300.  
 Baker Hannah, (Drewsville) r 6, resident.  
 Baker Keziah L., (Drewsville) r 6, resident.  
 BALL HARDING, (E. Westmoreland) r 59, prop of cider-mill, farmer 275.  
 Ball Henry E., (E. Westmoreland) r 59, with Harding.  
 Ball Levi, (Westmoreland Depot) r 51, retired shoemaker, farmer 30.  
 Ball Ransom L., postmaster, dealer in boots and shoes and stationery, West, h Elm.  
 Ball Sarah J., (Westmoreland Depot) r 51, resident.  
 Ballam Solomon, r 24, farmer.  
 Bardwell Harriet O., resident, h West.  
 Barenger Patrick, (Bellows Falls, Vt.,) laborer, h Church.  
 BARNES CHARLES H., farmer, son of H. G.  
 Barnes Emily, widow of Calvin, h Prospect.  
 BARNES HARRISON G., breeder of full blood Spanish Merino sheep, farmer 375, h Prospect.  
 Barnett George G., r 27, works in the Vermont asylum.  
 Barnett Harriet G., r 27, widow of Robert, farm 5.  
 Barnett John, farmer, h Elm.  
 Barnett Winslow G., retired station agent and telegraph operator, h Elm.  
 Barrett James, (Bellows Falls, Vt.,) paper maker, h Dorney.  
 Barrett John H., (Bellows Falls, Vt.,) laborer.  
 Barrett Martin, (Bellows Falls, Vt.,) r 1, laborer.  
 Bean Henry, (Bellows Falls, Vt.,) r 1, yard master.  
 Beckwith Albert D., (Bellows Falls, Vt.,) r 9, carpenter and builder, farmer in Alstead 150.  
 BECKWITH ALVIN A., (Drewsville) r 6, Beckwith & Son.  
 BECKWITH CHARLES E., (Drewsville) r 6, (Beckwith & Son) farmer 30.  
 BECKWITH & SON, (Drewsville) r 6, (Alvin A. B. and Charles E. B.) carriage ironers and blacksmiths.  
 Bellows Charles L., (Drewsville) r 6, carpenter, painter and farmer 3.  
 Bellows Edward, paymaster in U. S. Navy, h Prospect.  
 Bellows Henry N., wool dealer.  
 Bellows Josiah G., judge of probate, attorney and counselor at law, secretary and treasurer of the Savings bank of Walpole, agent for Cheshire Co. Mutual and New Hampshire fire insurance Cos., justice of the peace, notary public. farmer 10, h Main.  
 Bellows Mary N., widow of John N.  
 Bellows Russell N. Rev., farmer 30, h Main.  
 Bellows Thomas, r 11, sheep grower and farmer 350.  
 Benson William A., (Drewsville) farmer, leases of Bolivar Lovell 200.  
 BIXBY EDWARD, house painter and paper hanger, carriage and wagon repairer, Main, h School.  
 BLAKE CHARLES N., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) (Walker, Dewey, Blake & Co.) residence Bellows Falls, h Bridge.

- Blake George A., allo. physician and surgeon, h Washington Square.  
 Blake Henry, (Bellows Falls, Vt.,) r 2½, boss ale brewer for Brewing Co.  
 Blake John F., (Bellows Falls, Vt.,) engineer for Walker, Dewey, Blake & Co., residence Bellows Falls, h Atkinson.  
 Blake Patrick, (Bellows Falls, Vt.,) r 1, laborer.  
 BLANCHARD ROSWELL S., sexton of cemetery, manuf. of Blanchard cultivator, also a harrow for cultivating corn, tobacco, etc., h Main.  
 BLANCHARD WILLARD L., r 9, farmer.  
 Blodgett Joseph, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, teamster.  
 Bond Edward S., (Drewsville) r 6, (W. A. & C. B. Bond.)  
 BOND WILLIAM A., (Drewsville) r 6, postmaster, dealer in groceries, hardware and patent medicines, manuf. of frames and turned wood boxes, farmer 1,200.  
 Booth Dolphus S., r 12, farmer 125.  
 Booth Fred, r 12, farmer, son of D. S.  
 Booth Rollin, (Drewsville) r 12, works at Bellows Falls.  
 Bowen Cornelius, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h and lot, River st.  
 Bowen John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, bds River st.  
 Bowen Patrick, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker at Bellows Falls, h River.  
 Bowen Timothy, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker at Bellows Falls, h River.  
 Boyle George A., (Drewsville) blacksmith.  
 Boynton George E., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) engineer, h Middle.  
 Bradford Samuel W., retired tailor, farmer 14, h River.  
 Brennan Kate, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) widow of James.  
 BREWERY HOTEL, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2½, Charles L. Gaugh, prop.  
 Britton Major J., r 12, farmer 50.  
 Brown Benjamin F., (Drewsville) farmer.  
 Brown Charles H., r 10, tobacco grower with Edward A.  
 Brown Daniel N., (Drewsville) farmer.  
 Brown Edward A., r 10, tobacco grower with C. H.  
 Brown James H., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) section foreman in Bellows Falls yard, h Center.  
 Brown John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Church.  
 Brown John C., breeder of Jersey cattle, farmer 120, h South.  
 Brown John H., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) brakeman Central Vt. R. R., R. & B. division, bds Church.  
 Brown Thomas, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, laborer.  
 Buffum Ann R., resident, h Union.  
 Buffum David, retired merchant, aged 80 years, farmer 130, h Union.  
 Buffum Joseph H., resident, Middle cor Main.  
 BUFFUM MARY A. D., widow of William, aged 81 years, h Main cor Middle. (Died August 27, 1884.)  
 Buffum Osborn, retired druggist, Main cor Middle.  
 BUFFUM SARAH A. H. Miss, resident, h Main cor Middle.  
 Buffum Thomas B., farmer, h School cor Union.  
 Bunting James, gardener and farmer 3, h Prospect.  
 Burbee Anson, r 46, n 43, farmer about 25.  
 Burnham Lucretia, widow of John, h Turnpike.  
 Burt Alfred W., r 25, county commissioner, farmer 165.  
 Burt Charles S., r 25, farmer, son of A. W.  
 BURT CHARLOTTE E., r 45, widow of Andrew J.  
 BURT GEORGE F., (Chapin & Burt) policeman, h High.  
 Burt Henry, r 45, breeder full blood Spanish Merino sheep, farmer 325.



- BURT LEVI, r 43, prop. Old Walpole Nursery Farm, dealer in all kinds of small fruits, 960 trees, farmer 46, and in Westmoreland 40.  
Bushway Thomas, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Church.  
BUSS MARTIN J., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, agent for Thatcher's patent road scraper, farmer 80.  
Buss Stilman, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) carpenter, h Church.  
Buxton Benajah C., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) carpenter, h Brook.  
Cady Leonard S., laborer, h Cemetery st.  
Cady William H., laborer, bds Cemetery.  
Cahill Michael, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, trackman.  
Calahan Cornelius J., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) mason.  
Calking Charles, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Church.  
Carpenter Alfred, (Drewsville) r 6, sawyer.  
CARPENTER FANNY A., widow of Asa H., resident, h River.  
Carroll Patrick, (Drewsville) r 5, farmer.  
Carroll William, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) painter.  
Caskins George E., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker.  
CHANDLER EDWIN H., (Henry F. Chandler & Son) bds School.  
CHANDLER HENRY F., (Henry F. Chandler & Son) chief engineer of fire department, h School.  
CHANDLER HENRY F. & SON, (Edwin H.) proprietors of meat market, dealers in provisions and vegetables, Main.  
Chandler Mary, (Drewsville) r 6, widow of James.  
CHAPIN HERBERT B., proprietor of restaurant and pool table, Turnpike st., h Turnpike, junc. North.  
Chapin Warren P., (Chapin & Burt) policeman, h Middle.  
CHAPIN & BURT, (W. P. Chapin and G. F. Burt) props. meat market, dealers in canned fruits, meats and provisions, Main.  
Chappell William, r 28, farmer 10.  
Chickering Charles W., farmer, h Pleasant.  
Chickering George, r 21, stock dealer.  
Chickering Lyman J., (Westmorland Depot) r 45, dealer and breeder of stock, farmer 106, in Westmoreland 185.  
Church Cyrus, r 46, farmer 80.  
Clark Daniel G., r 35, farmer 80.  
Cobb Samuel D., (Drewsville) r 6, farmer 40.  
Cochran James B., r 39, farm laborer.  
Cochran Robert J., r 39, farmer, son of Samuel.  
Cochran Samuel, r 39, farmer.  
COLBURN ALBERT, r 11, proprietor of grist-mill, custom grinder.  
Colburn Alvin E., r 11, carpenter and farmer.  
Colburn Warren H., r 11, carpenter and farmer.  
Colburn Willis A., r 11, carpenter and sawyer.  
Coleman George, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) works in paper mill, Bellows Falls, h River.  
Collins Bartholomew, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) fireman, h Brook.  
Collins Daniel (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker.  
Collins John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, laborer.  
Collins John, Jr., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) R. R. employee.  
Comstock Charles A., r 40, carpenter and farmer 10  
Comstock James, r 59, farmer 143.  
Comstock Nettie A., r 39, widow of J. M., farmer 100.  
Condon Margaret, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, widow of William.

- Connell John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Dorney.  
 Corbett William, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) brakeman, h Dorney.  
 Corliss Milan D., r 24, farmer.  
 COURNOYER NARCISSE, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) pastor of St. Peter's church at North Walpole, h Church.  
 Cowdery Selina, widow of G. W., h School.  
 Cray John D., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2½, boss of fomenting room at brewery.  
 Cray Stephen E., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) prop. of North Walpole Hotel, Monroe st.  
 Crosby Edwin A., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) fireman C. R. R.  
 Cross Charles W., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 9, farmer and mason.  
 Cross John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 9, farmer.  
 Crowell Christopher, retired farmer, aged 79, h River.  
 CROWELL CURTIS R., (Crowell & Richardson) 1st selectman, farmer 4, h River st.  
 Crowell Flora M., clerk in postoffice, bds River.  
 Crowell & Richardson (C. R. Crowell and A. P. Richardson) props. of Elmwood House.  
 Crowley Cornelius, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) brakeman, Conn. R. R. R.  
 Cudmore Michael, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, laborer.  
 Currer John, farm laborer, h Turnpike.  
 CUSHING J. & CO., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, dealer in flour, grain, feed, baled hay and straw, agents for Bay State phosphates.  
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 Davis Charles, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) carpenter, h Brook.  
 DAVIS CHARLES C., dealer in drugs, books, stationery, paints, oils, tobacco and cigars, job printer, manager telephone office, Main cor. West, h Prospect.  
 Davis Mary E., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) widow of Langdon, keeps boarders.  
 Delaney Kate, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, widow of Dennis.  
 Dennis Ann A., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) resident, h Main.  
 Dennis Willie C., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) machinist, bds Main.  
 Deufsey Edward, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker.  
 DEWEY EDSON E., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) (Walker, Dewey, Blake & Co.) h Henry st., Bellows Falls, Vt.  
 DeWolf Dares A., dealer in live stock, sheep and cattle, h Main.  
 Dickey Albert C., r 24, farmer, son of C. S.  
 Dickey Clement S., r 24, farmer 198.  
 DICKEY LEWIS, farmer 146, bds at Dinsmore House.  
 DINSMORE HOUSE, C. G. Maynard, prop., Main cor West.  
 Dinsmore James B., clerk for Ames Plow Co., Boston, h Westminster.  
 Dodge Charles W., (Drewsville) r 14 cor 15, harness maker and farmer.  
 Dodge Frank A., (Drewsville) r 14 cor 15, farmer.  
 DODGE HENRY R., (Drewsville) r 14 cor 15, farmer, leases of Fanny 175.  
 Dodge Phebe, resident, aged 80 years, h Elm.  
 Dolan Jerry, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Center.  
 Dolan John H., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker.  
 Dorney James, farmer, h Church.  
 Dorney Mary, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) widow of James, resident, h Church.  
 Doty Daniel, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Center.  
 DRISCOLL BARTHOLOMEW, mason, h Westminster.  
 Driscoll Eliza, widow of Morris, h Pleasant.  
 Driscoll Morris, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2½, foreman in cellar for Brewery Co.



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 Dunshee Allen, breeder of Spanish Merino sheep, farmer 75, h Main.  
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 DUNSHEE FRANK, r 44, farmer, leases of Mrs. C. N. Dwinell 75.  
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 DUNSHEE WILLIAM L., (Hale & Dunshee) h River.  
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 EMERSON GEORGE M., r 40, farmer, son of J. C.  
 Emerson Hattie N., r 40, teacher of instrumental music.  
 EMERSON JOHN C., r 40, farmer 117.  
 Emery Edwin, r 43, farmer.  
 ESTABROOK JOHN W., r 31½, sheep grower and farmer, leases of W. P. Mason, of Boston, Mass., 175.  
 Farnham Martha, widow of William, h High.  
 FARNSWORTH ELLEANOR, widow of John S., laundry, h Brady lane.  
 Farr Carlton S., laborer.  
 Farr Justin, laborer.  
 Faulkner Ann L., resident, bds Main.  
 Faulkner George M., son of Augustus, bds Main.  
 Felch Augustus T., laborer, bds Pleasant.  
 Felch Irving W., laborer, bds Pleasant.  
 Felch Thomas F. S., farmer, h Pleasant.  
 Fisher Andrew J., (Drewsville) r 3, laborer.  
 Fisher Charles, teacher, h High.  
 Fisher Fred, (Drewsville) r 6, carpenter.  
 Fisher Joseph, (Drewsville) r 6, manuf. of doors, sash and blinds, planing, farmer 45.  
 FISHER MOSES, r 21, farmer 85.  
 Fisher Oliver M., piano and organ tuner, teacher of music, bds High.  
 Fitzgerald John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Church.  
 Fitzgerald Patrick, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2½, brewer for Brewery Co.  
 Flannery Dennis, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) engineer, h Chapin.

- Fleming James R., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) yard master for Cheshire R. R., h Main.
- FLETCHER HENRY H., r 43, farmer 75.
- FLETCHER HORATIO N., (East Westmoreland) dealer in live stock, butcher and farmer 55.
- Fletcher Jonathan C., r 43, farmer 80.
- Fletcher Mary, widow of S. B., resident, h Prospect.
- Fletcher Mary J., resident, h Prospect.
- FLETCHER WILLIAM H., r 43, farmer, son of H. H.
- Floyd Eliza, r 50 cor 43. aged 83 years, farmer 50.
- Foster Alfred M., r 46, farmer, son of Caleb.
- Foster Caleb, r 46, farmer 160.
- Foster Edward P., r 46 farmer.
- Foster Hannah M., r 46, widow of Henry T., farmer 100.
- Foster Hiram M., r 46, farmer, son of Caleb.
- Foster Wesley C., r 57, farmer 170.
- Foster Willis C., r 46, farmer, leases of Hannah M. 100.
- Fullam Oscar P., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) carpenter.
- Fuller Hettie S., resident, h River.
- Fuller Jennie L., millinery and dressmaking, h River.
- Fuller William H., clerk for G. P. Porter, h River.
- Gale Amos, (Drewsville) r 15, carpenter and builder.
- Gassett George H., r 55, farmer 89.
- GATES ADALINE E., r 18, widow of Benjamin, resident.
- Gates Andrew J., r 30, farmer 34.
- GATES CHARLES, r 18, teamster.
- GAUGH CHARLES L., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 22½, proprietor of Brewery Hotel.
- Geer Mary, resident, bds Prospect.
- Genzer George H., (Westmoreland Depot) r 48, farmer.
- Genzer Lorenzo, (Westmoreland Depot) r 48, farmer 40.
- Gilson Albert A., r 43, farmer 250.
- Goodwin George W., r 37, farmer.
- Gorey Edward, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) brakeman, h Center.
- Gorham Matthew H., (Gorham & Webster), h Main.
- GORHAM WILLIAM A., house painter, grainer, and paper hanger, bds Main.
- Gorham & Webster, (M. H. G. & B. F. W.) proprietors of Citizens market, dealers in provisions, Main.
- Gorman Edmund, (Bellows Falls, Vt.)
- Gould Thomas, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Middle.
- Gowing Betsey M., r 31, resident.
- Gowing Clara Miss, r 31, farmer 22.
- Grant Mary B., r 12, widow of B. B., resident, aged 86.
- GRAVES ANDREW A., r 31, agent for the Tiger horse rake, breeder and trainer of horses, farmer, leases of J. B. Knight, of Westmoreland, 90.
- GRAVES CHARLES H., r 46, grower of stock, fattening of sheep, cattle and hogs, farmer 190.
- GRAVES ELI W., r 35, breeder of Spanish Merino sheep, farmer 90.
- Graves Frank O., r 31, farmer.
- GRAVES FRED D., r 46, farmer, son of C. H.
- Graves Frederic A., r 31, farmer.
- Graves George H., r 47, farmer 5.



- Graves George W., r 42 cor 33, breeder of Morgan horses, stock grower, farmer 130.
- Graves Isaac M., farmer, h Main.
- Graves John W., r 42 cor 33, son of G. W., farmer.
- GRAVES JOSEPH H., r 46, farmer, son of C. H.
- Graves Martha, r 42 cor 33, resident.
- Graves Rebecca W., r 47, widow of C. P., aged 87.
- Graves Russell G., r 42 cor 33, son of G. W., farmer.
- Graves William C., r 47, farmer 100.
- GREEN HARVEY, r 46, farmer 16.
- GREEN SILAS B., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, station agent for Cheshire R. R., agent for the stock yard and the farm 100.
- Green Wallie J., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, telegraph operator for Cheshire R. R.
- Green William W., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) fireman on Cheshire R. R.
- Gretteo Israel, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, paper maker.
- Griffin Dennis, farmer 20, h Elm.
- GRIFFIN PATRICK E., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) town representative, paper maker, h Church, cor Chapin.
- Griffin Thomas, farm laborer, h Pleasant.
- GRISWOLD HENRY W. S., farmer 22, h West.
- Guild Arthur E., r 20, son of Edwin, farmer.
- GUILD EDWIN, r 20, breeder of grade Jersey cattle, dairy 8 cows, farmer 60.
- Guild Esther, r 20, widow of I. S., aged 81.
- GUILD WILLIAM W., r 20, breeder of Plymouth rock fowls, farmer 179.
- GUNNISON WILLIAM P., r 21, farmer.
- HALE CHARLES B., r 27, (Hale & Dunshee) farmer 4, and leases of L. D. Pressy 17.
- Hale Moses J., carpenter and builder, farmer 4, h Prospect.
- HALE & DUNSHEE, (C. B. H. and W. L. D.) carriage and house painters, paper hangers and kalsominers, Main.
- Hall Albert L., r 21, farmer, with Oliver.
- Hall Charles B., r 43, prop. of saw-mill, carpenter, blacksmith, farmer 90.
- Hall Henry P., r 41, farmer 70.
- HALL HORACE H., r 43, prop. of steam grist-mill, dealer in grain and feed, farmer 32.
- Hall Martin G., carpenter and builder, h Pleasant.
- Hall Oliver, r 21, retired shoemaker, farmer 137.
- Hall Ollie E., r 21, farmer, son of Oliver.
- Hall William, r 50, farmer 160.
- Hall William J., manuf. of carriages and wagons, undertaker, West, h Elm.
- Harriman Clarence L., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) brakeman on R. R., h Center.
- HARRIMAN LEANDER, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) stair builder, manuf. of wheel-barrows, pattern maker, h Center.
- Hartneft James, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) engineer for G. R. Russell Paper Co., h Main.
- Hartneft Patrick, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Church.
- Hartwell John E., r 43, carpenter, sawyer, and farmer 7.
- Harty Cornelius, hostler, bds West.
- Harty Edmund.
- Harty James.
- Harty John, mason, h Pleasant.
- Harty John, Jr., farm laborer.

- Harty Margaret widow of Cornelius, resident, h Westminster.  
 Harty William.  
 Hassett Andrew, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Main.  
 Hassett John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker.  
 Hastings Harriet M., widow of Thomas N., h Main.  
 HASTINGS THOMAS N., president of the Boston Tobacco Co., permanent residence Cambridge, Mass., summer residence Walpole.  
 Hatch Herbert C., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) stock grower, farmer 125.  
 Hayes James, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) car inspector for Vt. Valley & Sullivan County R. R., h Church.  
 Haynes William, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) brakeman Conn. R. R. R.  
 Hayward John W., farmer 40, h Main.  
 Hayward Waldo F., retired civil engineer.  
 HEALD JAMES H., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) justice of the peace, manuf. of ash splints for chair seats and backs, h Monroe.  
 Healey Jeremiah, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker.  
 Healey John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker, h Center.  
 Heard George M., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, clerk for J. Cushing & Co.  
 Hendrix Benjamin, (Bellows Falls, Vt.)  
 Hennessy James, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Main.  
 Hill Elihu, (Drewsville) r 7, farmer 12.  
 Hinds Charles W., butcher, h North.  
 Hinds Frederick, laborer.  
 Hinds Jarvis H., farm laborer, h North.  
 Hitchcock Jane, widow of Henry A., h North.  
 Hobart George, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) teamster.  
 Hodgkin Harriet, widow of Jason, h Main.  
 Hodgkin John E., r 30, farmer.  
 Hodskins Cynthia, r 33, widow of A. B., farm 40.  
 Hodskins George H., r 33, farmer, leases of Cynthia 40.  
 Hodskins John N., r 46, farmer 17.  
 Holden Edward M., resident, h Main.  
 Holden George H., farmer, h High.  
 HOLLAND FREDERICK H., r 11, breeder of full blood Jersey cattle, Chester White and Yorkshire hogs, agent for the Leonard mower, Yankee horse rake, and the American hay tedder, farmer 40.  
 HOLLAND GEORGE B., farmer, leases of Nancy M. 90 acres, h Main.  
 Holland Henry B., farmer, son of Leonard B.  
 HOLLAND LEONARD B., 2d selectman, farmer 45, h West.  
 Holland Nancy M., widow of Ephraim, pensioner of the war of 1812, h Main.  
 Holland Nathaniel W., clerk for Perry & Porter, h West.  
 Holmes Ira, (Westmoreland Depot) r 49, sheep fattening a specialty, 300 head, farmer 112.  
 HOLMES JAMES T., (Drewsville) r 5, soldier in 2d Vt. Regt., farmer 20.  
 Holmes John P., (Westmoreland Depot) r 49, farmer with Ira.  
 Hooper Charles, fattening of sheep a specialty, farmer 300, in Rockingham 200, h Main.  
 HOOPER GEORGE D., r 29, farmer, leases of William 114.  
 Hooper Harriet, resident, bds Main.  
 Hooper Harriet, widow of Levi, resident, h Main.  
 HOOPER WILLIAM, r 29, fruit orchard 500 trees, fattening sheep a specialty, farmer 190.  
 Hosmer Edwin, retired farmer, h Elm.

- Houghton Charles W., (Westmoreland Depot) r 51, farmer 85.  
 Houghton Everett L., (Westmoreland Depot) r 5, carpenter.  
 Houghton Frank M., (Westmoreland Depot) r 51, farmer.  
 Houghton H. Leslie, (Westmoreland Depot) r 51, farmer.  
 HOUGHTON HENRY E., (Westmoreland Depot) r 51, farmer 150.  
 Houghton John L., r 10, carpenter, grafter of fruit trees, manuf. of cider vinegar, agent for Dana's sheep lables, farmer.  
 Houghton Phebe L., (Westmoreland Depot) r 51, widow of Lyman, apple grower 130 trees, farmer 85.  
 Howard John C., grower of fruits and berries, farmer 13, h School.  
 Howard Rosalvo A., farmer, leases of Francis B. Knapp 150, h Main.  
 Howe Lucius S., r 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ , superintendent of summer house of W. P. Mason, Boston, farmer 12.  
 Hubbard Clarissa A., r 12, widow of Samuel J., aged 76.  
 Hubbard Frederick J., (Bellows Falls, Vt. and Walpole) dealer in horses, office at Town's stables, Bellows Falls, Vt., h School.  
 Hubbard John L., r 10, apiarist 13 swarms, grower of vegetables, farmer 9.  
 Hubbard Oliver J., r 12, breeder of Spanish Merino sheep, dairy 10 cows, farmer 192.  
 Hubbard Walter, laborer, bds School.  
 Hubbard Willard, r 10, farmer 25.  
 Huntley Henry, (Drewsville) r 6, works for T. Taunt.  
 Ingham Henry, r 45, eclectic physician and surgeon.  
 Jennings Charles A., r 34 cor 35, sugar orchard 500 trees, stock dealer and grower, farmer 250.  
 Jennings Clarissa, widow of Alonzo, resident, h Prospect.  
 JENNINGS GEORGE, r 20, breeder of Morgan horses, farmer 100.  
 JENNINGS WILLIAM A., r 25, fruit orchard 150 trees, dealer in live stock, farmer 33, leases of F. Watkin's estate 25.  
 Jennison Edward M., carpenter and builder, h River.  
 JENNISON GEORGE R., farmer 110, h Main.  
 Jennison Josiah H., r 57, farmer 70.  
 JENNISON WARREN H., laborer, bds Dinsmore House.  
 Johnson H. Dwight, tobacco grower, manuf. of brooms, h North.  
 Johnson Herbert S., broom maker, son of D. H.  
 Johnson Josiah, r 31, carpenter and builder, and farmer 20.  
 Joslin Catharine, r 29, widow of Georger, resident.  
 Joslin Frank M., r 29, fattening of sheep a specialty, farmer 50.  
 Joslin George H., h River.  
 Joslin Jessie F., r 29, teacher.  
 Joslin Lizzie C. Miss, r 29, teacher.  
 Joslyn Charles H., farm laborer.  
 Joslyn Joseph O., r 9, farmer, aged 75.  
 JOSLYN OLIVER T., r 9, gardener, grower of strawberries, onions, et c., farmer 4.  
 Kane Patrick, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Center.  
 Keefe David, (Bellows Falls, Vt.)  
 Keefe James, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, paper maker at Bellows Falls.  
 Keefe James, 2d, (Bellows Falls, Vt.)  
 Keefe John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Church.  
 Keefe John O., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Brook st.  
 Keefe Michael, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) works in paper mill at Bellows Falls, h River.

- Keefe Patrick, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Church.  
 Kennedy John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) brakeman, h Dorney.  
 Kenrick Aurora, widow of Charles, h Prospect.  
 Kenrick Charles T., clerk at Bellows Falls, h Prospect.  
 Keough Michael, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, blacksmith.  
 Keyes Thomas N., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 9 cor 8, farmer 19.  
 KIDDER JOSEPH, r 20, farmer 94.  
 Kilburn Fred S., machinist, bds Elm.  
 Kingman Albert H., (E. Westmoreland) r 56, soldier in Berdan 1st Regt. U. S. S. S., teamster, farmer, leases of John D. Crehore 200.  
 Kingman George A., (E. Westmoreland) r 56, farmer.  
 Kingsbury Asahel H., r 33, (Kingsbury Brothers.)  
 Kingsbury Brothers, r 33, (A. H. K. and W. G. K.) breeders of full blooded Spanish Merino sheep, Durham cattle, Morgan horses, and Chester White hogs, farmers 340.  
 Kingsbury Ellen A., r 33, widow of George D., resident.  
 Kingsbury Warren G., r 33, (Kingsbury Brothers.)  
 KINGSTON JOHN LEALAND, r 30, carpenter and farmer.  
 Kiniry Bartholomew, supt. for Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, of New York city, h Westminster.  
 Kiniry John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) section boss on Cheshire R. R., h Church.  
 Kiniry John, Jr., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer.  
 Kiniry William, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) conductor on Conn. Valley & Sullivan Co. R. R., h Dorney.  
 Knapp Charles H., traveling salesman, bds Elm.  
 Knapp Francis B., summer residence.  
 KNAPP RICHARD, tailor and barber, agent for Keene dye house, aged 75 years, h Elm.  
 Knight Alfred, custom shoemaker, h Westminster.  
 Knight John W., retired physician, h Main.  
 Knight Leonard, cook at Dinsmore boarding house, Westminster st.  
 Knight William A., house painter and paper hanger, h Westminster.  
 Knowlton Chauncey E., r 21, farmer 46.  
 Knowlton Edward A., r 22, dealer and repairer of watches and clocks, and farmer.  
 Knowlton Elias W., r 22, farmer 104.  
 Knowlton, Luther D., retired farmer.  
 Landers Morris, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Church.  
 Lane Dennis, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) night watchman, h Dorney.  
 LAWRENCE HENRY F., r 27, carpenter and builder, h Prospect.  
 LEBOURVEAU FRED A., prop. of livery and sale stable, West, h do.  
 Lebourveau Jerome, r 24, stone mason, farmer 17.  
 Lentz Julius, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2½, works for Brewery Co.  
 Leonard Levi S., r 54, farmer 130.  
 Leonard Lucy, r 54, resident.  
 Leonard Rufus, r 10, farmer 60.  
 Leonard Willie G., r 40, sheep grower, farmer 96.  
 Lewis James B., r 30½, farmer.  
 Lockhan James, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Common.  
 Lovell Aldis, (Drewsville) college graduate.  
 Lovell Bolivar Hon., (Drewsville) r 6, attorney and counselor at law, owns farm 225, in Alstead 175.  
 Lucke Christian B., retired station agent, h River.

- Lucke Gustavus Col., resident, business in Canada.  
 Lynch Daniel D., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer.  
 Lynch David, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer.  
 Lynch Thomas, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Church.  
 Lynch Thomas H., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Middle.  
 Mack John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker, h Church.  
 Mann David A., r 34, farmer.  
 March Hannah N., r 33, farmer with R. G.  
 March John S., r 34, farmer 40.  
 Marlborough Patrick, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) machinist, h Brook.  
 Marsh Farnham, r 37, farmer 180.  
 MARSHALL FRED B., (Drewsville) r 5, general blacksmith, and veterinary surgeon.  
 Marshall John W., r 43, farmer 6.  
 Martin Charley, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Church.  
 Martin James H., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 4, blacksmith, leases of W. Huntley h and lot.  
 Martin Oliver, stock grower, farmer 200, in Putney, Vt., 200, and in Westminster 90, h River st.  
 Martin William A., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker, h Center.  
 Mason Charles E., r 58, farmer, son of W. B.  
 MASON GEORGE B., r 58, farmer, son of W. B.  
 Mason Susan, r 40, widow of Holland.  
 Mason Walter C., r 58, farmer, son of W. B.  
 Mason William P., summer residence, r 31, business in Boston.  
 Mathews Gorham A., r 9, farmer, leases of G. R. Jennison 110.  
 MAYNARD CHARLES G., prop. of Dinsmore House, Main cor West.  
 Maynard Fanny H., (Drewsville) r 6, widow of A. F.  
 Maynard Lizzie M., teacher of instrumental and vocal music, bds Prospect.  
 Maynard Lydia, resident, h Prospect.  
 Maynard Maria G., widow of Amherst K., resident, h Prospect.  
 Maynard Sarah, resident, h Prospect.  
 Maynihon, Dennis, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer.  
 Maynihon Jeremiah, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) boiler tender at paper mill.  
 Maynihon John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer.  
 McCarty Daniel, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker at Bellows Falls, h River.  
 McCarty Eliza, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) widow of John, h River.  
 McCarty James H., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) machine tender, h Center.  
 McCarty John G., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) brick mason, h River.  
 McCarty Michael, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker, h Center.  
 McCarty Michael, 2d, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) machine tender, h Monroe.  
 McDonald James H., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) works for Fall Mountain saw-mill, h Main.  
 McDonald Thomas, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, trackman.  
 McDonald William, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer.  
 McLaughlin James, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer.  
 McNamara James, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Church.  
 McNamara John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer.  
 Mellish Charles B., r 17, farmer 32.  
 Merriam Daniel, (Surry) r 56, farmer with Elmore E. 400.  
 Merriam Elmore E., (Surry) r 56, farmer with Daniel.  
 Miller Addison, carpenter, h River.  
 Miller Ellen, resident, h Main.



Miller Mary, widow of George, h Middle.

MONROE NATHANIEL, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) grower of strawberries, manuf. of chair splints, also prop. of North Walpole Water Works, h Church.

Moran Edward, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) night watchman at depot, h Main.

Morrissey James, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Dorney.

Morris Thomas, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Main.

Murphy John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) blacksmith, h River.

Murray Mary, (Mrs. Patrick) resident, h River.

Murray Richard, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) section hand, h Center.

Murray Thomas, laborer, h River.

Murray William J., works in brewery, h River.

Nash James P., (Drewsville) r 15, farmer 125.

NEWTON HARRY H., carpenter, son of Hubbard, bds Turnpike.

NEWTON HUBBARD, carpenter and builder, h Turnpike.

Nichols Alura P., widow of A. P., aged 79 years, h Elm.

NIMS ALBERT F., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) manuf. lumber, dealer in real estate, farmer 150, in Cavendish, Vt., 550.

North Walpole Hotel, (Bellows Falls Vt.) S. E. Cray, proprietor, Munroe St  
Nourse Isaac, laborer.

O'Brien Daniel, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 14, runs milk wagon to Bellows Falls, and keeps meat market there, farmer 250.

O'Brien Daniel, Jr., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 14, farmer.

O'Brien Patrick, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer.

O'Connor John, invalid, h off Main.

O'Connor Michael, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, laborer.

O'Connor Michael R., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker, h Center.

O'Connor Patrick, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Dorney.

O'Connor Thomas, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer.

O'Neill Charles, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) machine tender for F. M. P. Co., h Church.

Odell George, traveling agent for fruit trees, bds Main.

Ordway Dewitt C., machinist and engineer, h Main.

Palmer Joseph J., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, fireman.

Parkinson Charles, r 31, breeder and dealer in sheep and cattle, 400 head of sheep, farmer, leases of W. P. Mason, of Boston, 120.

Parkinson George, r 31, farmer with Charles.

Peno Peter, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, carpenter.

Perry Horace A., (Perry & Porter), sheriff, U. S. and Canada express agent, farmer 9, and in Winchester, Vt., 175, h Main.

PERRY & PORTER, (Horace A. P., Warren W. P.) dealers in dry goods, groceries, crockery, hardware, boots and shoes, flour and grain, farming implements, phosphate, &c., Main.

Phelps Dennis, hostler for F. A. Lebaurveau, h Turnpike.

Phelps Edgar N., farmer, h Turnpike.

Pierce Hattie, dressmaker, bds h Elm.

Pierce Mary O., widow of Jacob, dressmaker, Elm.

PLAISTRIDGE JOSEPH, retired farmer, h Main.

Podwin Henry C., carpenter and builder, h Main.

PORTER GEORGE P., general merchant, dealer in hardware, flour and feed, Main, h Elm.

Porter Samuel H., auctioneer, farmer 18, h Prospect.

PORTER WARREN W., (Perry & Porter) bds Main.

Porter Winslow B., town representative, allo. physician and surgeon, h Main cor Middle.

- Potter Charles W., carpenter and builder, h Turnpike.  
 Powers Hannah, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, widow of John.  
 Pratt Chester, r 19, farmer.  
 Pratt Daniel, r 37, farmer in Alstead 5.  
 Pratt Isaac P., r 37, farmer 80, leases of Lewis Dickey 150.  
 Prentiss John W., Jr., r 16, town collector, school teacher, farmer 120.  
 Prentiss John W., Sen., r 16, farmer 60.  
 Pressey Lorenzo D., r 27, farmer 75.  
 PROCTOR EBENEZER, farmer, h Pleasant.  
 PROCTOR JOHN E., r 11, farmer for Thomas Bellows, owns house and lot in Walpole village.  
 Prouty Elbert A., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) engineer on Cheshire R. R., h Main.  
 Punt Arthur E., laborer, bds Brady st.  
 Punt David, retired miller. job teaming, farmer, h and lot, h Brady lane.  
 Punt Rosa, (Mrs. W. L.) cook at Dinsmore House.  
 Punt William L., butcher and hostler, h Turnpike.  
 Putnam Henry E., (Drewsville) r 6, 3d selectman, retired merchant, farmer 25.  
 PUTNEY JONATHAN H., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2, job teaming and farmer 100.  
 Putney Willie H., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2, farmer, son of J. H.  
 Quinton Horace, r 17, farmer 60.  
 Quinton Joshua C., r 12, farmer 74.  
 Quinton Mahitable, r 17, widow of Joshua.  
 Ralahan Timothy, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Dorney.  
 RAMSAY FRED A., r 20, farmer, son of W. T.  
 RAMSAY FRANK R., r 26, farmer, son of W. T.  
 Ramsay Ira W., r 35, farmer 80.  
 RAMSAY WILLIAM T., r 20, breeder of sheep, farmer 460.  
 Rawson Henry C., r 10, market gardener, farmer 25.  
 Redding John, (Drewsville) r 7, farmer.  
 Reynolds Peter, r 19, farmer 11.  
 Richardson Abel P., (Crowell & Richardson) physician and surgeon, sec'y of the U. S. examining board of pensions, town clerk, farmer in Alstead 30, h River.  
 Richardson Eli, (Drewsville) laborer.  
 Riley Barnard J., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) machine tender, h Monroe.  
 Riley Cornelia, resident, h Turnpike.  
 Riley Daniel W., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker.  
 Riley Joseph, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Center.  
 Rogers Alfred H., carpenter and builder, bds Cemetery.  
 Rogers Oscar W., carpenter and joiner, h High.  
 Ross Eliza, r 43, widow of Daniel, resident.  
 Ross George F., r 45, farmer, son of Levi A.  
 Ross Levi A., r 45, farmer 170, in Farley, Vt., 120.  
 Ross Martin A., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) engineer on Rut. R. R., h Church.  
 Ross Norris F., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) engineer, bds Church.  
 ROUNDY CHARLES H., capt. of fire company, blacksmith, the shoeing of horses that interfere a specialty, Main, h do.  
 Roy Andrew, r 27, farmer 14.  
 Roy James M., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2½, teamster for Brewery Co.  
 Roy William E., r 22, grower of sheep, farmer 100.  
 Royce Benjamin B., laborer, h North.

- Royce George, (Drewsville) r 15, farmer 25, aged 82.  
 Royce Laura M., (Drewsville) r 7, widow of Cyrus.  
 ROYCE SAMUEL, (Drewsville) r 7, farmer 80.  
 Royce Sarah A., (Drewsville) r 7, widow of Nehemiah, farmer 60.  
 RUSSELL CHARLES M., mason and contractor, h River.  
 Russell Frank A., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) off r 9, resident.  
 Russell Ira W., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) off r 9, retired dentist, farmer 50.  
 RUSSELL JOHN B., farmer 70, h River.  
 Russell Mary A., widow of David, resident, aged 88.  
 Rust Elizabeth, widow of Levi, h Middle.  
 Ryan John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Main.  
 Ryan John Jr., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Main.  
 Sabin George, r 18, farmer 22.  
 Sabin Lydia, r 18, resident.  
 Sanders Willie F., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) painter, h Church.  
 Schal Lewis, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) boss brewer for Brewery Co.  
 Schneff Joseph, r 50, farmer.  
 Seabury Edwin K., justice of the peace. breeder of full blood Holstein cattle, reg., stock growers, farmer 300, h Elm cor Pleasant.  
 SELKIRK JAMES, r 23, carpenter and buidler, farmer 216.  
 Selkirk Jennette, r 23, widow of William.  
 SELKIRK JOHN, r 11, prop. of grist and saw-mill, manuf. of lumber, prop. of cider-mill and distillery, farmer 29, h r 27.  
 Seward Charles E., r 50, farmer.  
 SEWARD FRANK A., (Westmoreland Depot) r 46, farmer 80.  
 Sheehan William, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Main.  
 Shedd Ernest L., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Middle.  
 Sheridan John, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker, h Main.  
 Sherman Laurinda, widow of W. C., resident, h River.  
 Shepard Ann E., widow of James H., h Turnpike.  
 Shipman Martha E., r 27, widow of W. G., h and lot.  
 SMALLEY OREN E., farmer, leases of H. J. Watkins 60.  
 Smalley Willie G.  
 Smith Clarence E., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) fireman, h Main.  
 Smith Daniel W., r 21, superintendent for G. B. Williams.  
 SMITH EDGAR V., r 36½, farmer, son of Esdras.  
 SMITH ESDRAS, r 36½, breeder of grade Jersey cattle, farmer 125, aged 84 years.  
 SMITH HERBERT W., r 36½, farmer, son of Esdras.  
 Smith Joel, r 30, farmer.  
 Smith Nelson C., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, prop. of sand bed, real estate dealer, farmer 75.  
 Sparhawk Carlton E., clerk for Perry & Porter, bds River.  
 Sparhawk Fanny M., widow of George H., h River.  
 SPARHAWK GEORGE C., resident, bds Dinsmore House.  
 SPARHAWK THOMAS C., farmer 70, h Main st.  
 Spaulding Frank A., station and freight agent for Cheshire R. R., telegraph operator, bds with Samuel Spaulding in town of Westminster, Vt.  
 Spitzenburgh Frank, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Center.  
 Sprague Charles, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) fireman on Rut. R. R., h Church.  
 Stack Michael, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, laborer.  
 Stack Michael Jr., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) engineer for Ct. R. R. R., h Main.  
 STANLEY SAMUEL D., r 31, engineer on Cheshire R. R.

- Stapelton Edward, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) policeman, laborer, h Center.  
 STERLING JOHN K., dealer in all kinds of stoves and ranges, tin, glass, woodenware and hardware, West, h do.  
 STEVENS GILBERT T., (E. Westmoreland) r 60, breeder of brown Leg-horn hens, farmer 273.  
 Stowell Charles P., r 12, farmer, h and lot.  
 STOWELL EBENEZER E., r 34, farmer 50.  
 Stowell William H., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2½, book-keeper for Brewery Co.  
 Stuart James, (Drewsville) r 13, cooper, farmer 8.  
 Sullivan Cornelius, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, laborer.  
 Sullivan Cornelius 2d, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer.  
 Sullivan Daniel W., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) papermaker.  
 Sullivan James, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 9, farmer 4.  
 Sullivan James H., barber, bds Dinsmore House.  
 Sullivan James P., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) engineer, h Center.  
 Sullivan Margaret, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) widow of Patrick, h Center.  
 Sylvester Joseph L., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Dorney.  
 Symonds Charles D., retired farmer, bds River.  
 Taggard John W., r 53, farmer 170.  
 Taggett Charley, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) conductor, h Dorney.  
 TAUNT THOMAS, (Drewsville) r 6, prop. of Mountain House, farmer 200.  
 Teel William H., pastor of the Congregational church, h River.  
 Tesdill Henry, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) mason, h Church.  
 Tesdill Nelson, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Church.  
 Thomas Harry, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) carpenter, h Church.  
 Thompson Adeline, r 10, resident, aged 80 years.  
 THOMPSON FRANK M., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) engineer on Cheshire R. R., h Main.  
 Thompson Herbert H., r 13, farmer 68.  
 Thompson Warren, r 35, farmer 160.  
 Tidd Charles E., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker.  
 Tidd Frank J., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker, h Dorney.  
 Tidd Sylvester J., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) machinist, h Middle.  
 Tiffany S. Johnson, r 46, breeder of Spanish Merino sheep 200 head, apple grower 75 trees, farmer 120, and in Alstead 175.  
 Titus Preston, r 44, retired farmer, aged 83.  
 Titus Sophia R., widow of Asel, h Middle.  
 Tobey Elizabeth F., resident, h Westminster.  
 Tole Charles, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) carpenter.  
 Tole Charles W., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) carpenter, h Main cor Monroe.  
 Tole Edward G., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Common.  
 Tole John, (Drewsville) r 6, farmer.  
 Tole Julia, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2, widow of Thomas, resident, aged 86 yrs.  
 Tole Margaret A., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2, tailoress.  
 Tole Mary E., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2, tailoress.  
 Tole Matthew, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) farmer, h Main.  
 Tole Thomas, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) engineer for Fall Mountain Paper Co., h Main.  
 Town Haskell C., (Keene) r 61, farmer 117.  
 Town S. Everett, (Surry) r 56, farmer.  
 Town Salem, (Surry) r 56, farmer 100.  
 Toye Daniel S., clerk for C. C. Davis, bds Prospect.  
 Trotter James A., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Center.

Tufts Sarah, widow of Jonas, resident, h West.

TURNER FRED W., r 19, farmer.

TURNER JULIA A., r 19, (Mrs. W. J.) farmer 50.

TURNER WILLIAM J., r 19, farmer.

WALKER ALVAH, (Boston) (Walker, Dewey, Blake & Co.) h 56 Rutland Square, Boston.

WALKER, DEWEY, BLAKE & CO., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2½, (Alvah Walker, Edson E. Dewey, Charles N. Blake,) manufs. of ale, porter and lager beer.

WALSH THOMAS, general blacksmith, the shoeing of interfering horses and the sharpening of mill picks a specialty, Turnpike st., h do.

Ware Frederick, (Drewsville) r 6, farmer.

Ware Julia, (Drewsville) r 6, (Mrs. Frederick) keeps summer boarders farmer 40.

Warn Elizabeth, widow of Benjamin, resident, aged 96 years, h Westminster

WARN WILLIAM W., house painter, paper hanger and glazier, h Westminster.

Watkins Albert H., r 31, farmer, leases of H. J. Watkins 225.

Watkins Alfred, r 64, farmer 156.

WATKINS CHARLES E., r 40, breeder of Spanish Merino sheep, farmer 170.

WATKINS CHARLES H., r 40, farmer, son of C. E.

WATKINS CHARLIE A., r 40, sheep grower 150 head, farmer 100.

Watkins Edward A., r 64, school teacher and farmer 100.

Watkins Ephraim A., carpenter and builder, h River.

Watkins Frank C.

Watkins Fred H., r 64, farmer, son of Alfred.

Watkins Frederick, r 33, retired farmer.

WATKINS GEORGE, r 40, breeder of full blood Merino sheep, farmer, 200.

WATKINS HENRY J., sheep grower 450 head, dairy 20 cows, 30 head of young stock, farmer 500, h Main.

WATKINS HERBERT J., contractor and builder, h River.

WATKINS HIRAM, carpenter and farmer 27, and in Alstead 168, h Prospect st.

WATKINS LEONARD G., r 35, feeding of sheep a specialty, farmer 50.

WATKINS MOSES Q., farmer, h and lot River st.

WATKINS OLIVER H. P., r 40, sheep grower 100 head, farmer 160.

Watkins Sumner S., r 46, farmer, leases of George Watkins 180.

Watkins Susan R., widow of William, h River.

Weber Andrew, r 43, farmer 10.

WEBER JOHN A., r 42, teacher of penmanship.

WEBSTER BENJAMIN E., r 27, farmer 125.

Webster Benjamin F., (Gorham & Webster,) h Main

Webster Edwin E., r 22, carpenter and builder, and farmer 100.

WEBSTER SIMON C., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) dealer in groceries, tobacco, cigars, and confectionery, h Middle.

Wellington Lucius, r 58, farmer with Scott 500.

Wellington Scott, r 40, farmer with Lucius 500.

Wellman Emily, widow of Norman A., h Pleasant.

WELLS ARTHUR E., r 10, farmer, son of Julia A.

Wells Edward, shoemaker, h Cemetery st.

WELLS JULIA A., r 10, widow of Joseph, farmer 50.



- Wetherbee Levi K., (Drewsville) r 15, farmer 60.
- WEYMOUTH GEORGE, off r 11, tobacco grower, fattening of sheep a specialty, soldier in 6th Regt. N. H. Vols., farmer, leases of Charles Hooper 100.
- Weymouth Henry, retired conductor, h Middle.
- Wheeler Anson T., (Westmoreland Depot) r 51, farmer.
- Wheeler Charles F., (Westmoreland Depot) r 51, farmer 2.
- Wheeler Frank O., (Westmoreland Depot) r 51, farmer.
- Wheeler Harriet, widow of Abner, resident, h Turnpike.
- Wheeler Henry C., house painter, h Turnpike.
- Wheeler Orrin, (Westmoreland Depot) r 51, stone mason, farmer.
- Wheeler Willis S., (Drewsville) r 7, farmer, leases of Cyrus Royce 140.
- Whitcomb George W., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) fireman, h Church.
- Whitney Charles A., (Drewsville) r 6, farmer and butcher.
- Whitney Lewis F., (Drewsville) r 15, farmer 150.
- Whitney Newton J., (Drewsville) r 6, farmer 6.
- Wicker Mary E., r 10, resident.
- Wier Frederick A., owner of stallion "Morgan Jewel," veterinary surgeon, and farmer 60, h Main.
- Wier Frederick A., Jr., (Drewsville) farmer.
- WIER ROWE, farmer, h Main.
- Wightman Carrie L., r 18, teacher.
- Wightman George H., r 18, dairy 20 cows, farmer 180.
- Wilber Charles, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 2½, engineer for Brewery Co.
- Wilber Curtis B., r 31, farmer 4.
- Wilber Edward, r 31, farmer.
- Wilber Warren N., (Westmoreland Depot) r 45, farmer.
- Wilcox James, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Center.
- Wilder George S., farmer, h Main.
- WILLIAMS GEORGE B., r 21, breeder of thoroughbred Jersey cattle reg., 70 head, and full blood Yorkshire hogs, butter making a specialty, farmer 300.
- Williams John, pastor of the Walpole Congregational society, h Union.
- WILLIAMS VAN NESS, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) fireman on Cheshire R. R., was in the navy 3 years and 6 months, during the Rebellion, h Chapin.
- Willson Joseph, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 9, dealer in flour and feed, and farmer.
- Wilson Henry R., (Drewsville) r 5, carpenter.
- Wilson Jefferson, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) laborer, h Main.
- Wires Dianah C., r 45, resident, h and lot.
- Witt Charles A., (Drewsville) r 6 cor 5, carpenter and builder.
- WOLCOTT FRANK P., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) machinist for 19 years, also draughtsman for all kinds of mechanical work, h Church, cor Chapin.
- Wolf Michael, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) paper maker, h Monroe.
- Wolf Morris, r 1, farmer.
- Wolf Patrick, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, laborer.
- WOODS OSMUND W., (Drewsville) r 3, carpenter and builder.
- Worcester Charles, r 25, farmer, aged 70.
- WORCESTER CHARLES C., r 25, butcher, farmer, leases of Mrs. Mary Wire 60.
- Work Benjamin S., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) farmer, h Church.
- WOTKYNs HIRAM, allo. physician and surgeon for 59 years, and farmer 17, h River.
- WRIGHT DAVID N., tobacco grower, farmer 7, bds Elmwood House.

Wright John, (Drewsville) r 6, tin peddler.

Wright Moses, r 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , farmer 30, aged 87.

Wynne Patrick, (Bellows Falls, Vt.) r 1, paper maker.

Wynne Thomas P., (Bellows Falls, Vt.) clerk in freight house, C. V. R. R.

## WESTMORELAND.

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(Postoffice address is Westmoreland unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

Adams Almon C., r 26, laborer.

AIKEN CHARLES L., (Parkhill) r 9, a landsman in the naval service of the United States, mason, farmer 50.

AIKEN EDWARD W., (Westmoreland Depot) r 8, 15 thoroughbred Merino sheep, and 125 grades, farmer on shares for Charles Knight 82. (Moved to Putney, Vt.)

Aikin Mary A., (Parkhill) r 9, widow of William C.

Aikin William, (Parkhill) r 9, private 12th Regt. Vt. Vols., retired farmer.

Aldrich Arvin, (E. Westmoreland) r 14, 600 sugar trees, 150 Merino sheep, farmer 225.

ALDRICH BARTON C., (Westmoreland Depot) r 1, 140 sheep, farmer 100, and in Grafton, Vt., 100.

Aldrich Caroline A., r 42, widow of George W.

Aldrich Edgar E., (E. Westmoreland)

Aldrich Frank E., r 42, 300 sugar trees, farmer 100.

Aldrich George S., (Westmoreland Depot) r 1, farmer for Barton C.

Aldrich L. Wesley, (East Westmoreland) r 5, farmer.

Aldrich Lewis W., (East Westmoreland) r 5, retired farmer.

Aldrich Robert T., (Westmoreland Depot) r 2, farmer 50.

Allen Noah, (Westmoreland Depot) r 7, farmer.

Amidon Elbridge P., (East Westmoreland) r 19, 200 sugar trees, farmer 114.

Amidon Ephraim, (West Chesterfield) off r 38, carpenter and farmer 85.

AMIDON JAMES W., (West Chesterfield) off r 38, farmer, works on shares for Ephraim 85.

Amidon Nathaniel, (Westmoreland Depot) r 9, laborer.

Amidon Nathaniel S., (Westmoreland Depot) r 9, laborer.

Amidon Otis, (East Westmoreland) r 19, retired farmer.

Atherton John W., r 24, dairy 10 cows, farmer, on J. N. Bartlett estate 120.

BARKER ALLEN A., r 48, 175 sugar trees, 8 cows, farmer 250.

Barker Semira A., r 26 widow of Col. Tileston A., owns 25 acres.

Bartlett James, (Chesterfield Factory) r 47 farmer, leases of Stephen H. Burt 100.

Bartlett Martha, r 24, widow of Jonathan N.

Bennett George J., r 42, 350 sugar trees, farmer.

Bennett Holland, (Parkhill) r 9, farmer.

Bennett Jotham P., r 26, farmer 5.

Bennett Shubael H., r 44 cor 30, farmer 15.

Bill Willard, Jr., r 24, justice of the peace, 7 cows, farmer 400.

BLACK HORATIO S., (East Westmoreland) r 19 farmer 110, and in Keene

- Blanchard Beathual L., r 26, retired painter.  
 Bolster Frank, (E. Westmoreland) r 5, farmer 100.  
 BOSWORTH EZEKIEL, (E. Westmoreland) r 15, carpenter, and miller,  
 prop. of grist, saw, and shingle-mill.  
 Bouvier Samuel C., (E. Westmoreland) r 3, farmer 75.  
 Briggs Amasa C., (Parkhill) r 41, farmer 100.  
 Briggs Bradley, r 41.  
 Briggs George H., (Westmoreland Depot) r 1, laborer.  
 Briggs Luther, (Parkhill) r 41, retired carpenter.  
 Britton Chander, (E. Westmoreland) r 18, retired farmer.  
 Britton George H., (Westmoreland Depot) r 13, farmer 8.  
 Britton Llewellyn W., (E. Putney, Windham Co., Vt.) r 24½, farm laborer.  
 Britton Sally, (Parkhill) r 23, widow of Calvin Q. A., owns 10 acres.  
 BRITTON WILLIAM B., (E. Putney, Vt.) r 24½, ferryman on Connecticut  
 river, farmer 25.  
 Brooks Emily H., (Parkhill) r 9, widow of Charles F., owns 115 acres.  
 Brooks Frank E., (E. Westmoreland) r 3, section foreman Cheshire Railroad,  
 owns 16 acres.  
 BROWN GEORGE S., off r 34, farmer, owns ½ of Silas Brown's estate  
 of 40 acres.  
 Brown Prentiss W., r 44, eggs, poultry and produce dealer.  
 Brown William, r 45, 8 cows, breeder of Hambletonian horses, farmer 250.  
 Brown William E., (E. Westmoreland) r 5, farmer 110.  
 Bryant Augustine G., r 26, blacksmith.  
 Buffum Alba J., r 32 cor 43, carpenter.  
 BUFFUM JAMES, r 44, 40 sheep, farmer 250.  
 Buffum Jewett E., r 32 cor 43, 2d selectman, farmer 175.  
 Bundy George H., (Westmoreland Depot) r 7, works on Cheshire R. R.  
 Burcham Joseph, r 26, retired miller.  
 Burt Albert S., r 29 opp. 28, farm laborer.  
 Burt Alonzo, prop. of Westmoreland Hotel.  
 BURT HENRY D., r 50, 150 sugar trees, farmer 200.  
 BURT STEPHEN H., r 29 opp. 28, representative, breeder and dealer in  
 horses, 200 sugar trees, 40 sheep, farmer, leases of Haskell Buffum 400,  
 owns 120 acres timber land.  
 Burt Waldo A., (Westmoreland Depot) r 7, farmer 4.  
 Butterfield Charles, (Parkhill) r 23, retired farmer.  
 Butterfield Edward B., r 23, miller and farmer 50.  
 Butterfield George H., (Parkhill) r 23, farmer 45.  
 Calahan Hannah, (Westmoreland Depot) r 1, widow of Dennis.  
 Calahan John, (Westmoreland Depot) r 7, section foreman on Cheshire R. R.  
 Campbell Alexander S., r 34, retired farmer.  
 Chamberlain Almira A., r 54, widow of John A., owns 256 acres.  
 CHAMBERLIN GEORGE W., r 44, allo. physician and surgeon, graduate  
 of Dartmouth College.  
 CHASE CHARLES, r 28, 150 sugar trees, farmer 130.  
 Chase Warren, r 28, farmer 150.  
 Chase William N., r 28, farmer.  
 CHICKERING ALBERT, (E. Westmoreland) r 3, 150 sugar trees, breeder  
 and dealer in grade Durham cattle, farmer 1,010.  
 Chickering Clarissa, (Westmoreland Depot) r 9, widow of Samuel.  
 Chickering Elbridge W., r 26 cor 31, farmer 14.  
 Chickering Frank L., (East Westmoreland) r 3, farmer.

- Chickering George A., (East Westmoreland) r 3, farmer.  
 Chickering Guy, r 26, laborer.  
 Chickering Samuel, (Westmoreland Depot) r 7, farmer 121.  
 Chickering Samuel, (Westmoreland Depot) r 9, farm laborer.  
 Chickering Samuel J., (Parkhill and Westmoreland Depot) r 9, farmer, works 110 acres for Solon.  
 Chickering Solon, (Ware's Ferry) r 36, farmer 320.  
 Claflin Jehiel, (E. Westmoreland) r 16, Christian clergyman.  
 Cobb A. Clarence, (Parkhill) r 23, farmer for Alson.  
 Cobb Alson, (Parkhill) r 23, farmer 80.  
 Cobb Charles K., (Westmoreland Depot) r 8, farmer 75.  
 Cobb Simeon Herbert, (Parkhill) r 23, clerk.  
 Cobleigh Fred, (Westmoreland and Ware's Ferry) r 35, farmer.  
 Cobleigh Henry C., (Westmoreland and Ware's Ferry) r 35, farmer 150.  
 Cole Abel B., (W. Chesterfield) r 38, retired farmer.  
 Cole Fred A., r 26, butcher.  
 Cole Fred E., (W. Chesterfield) r 38, farmer 150.  
 Cole Harriet W., r 26, widow of Anson.  
 COLE THEODORE, r 48, farmer 43.  
 Converse Gilman A., (Parkhill) r 9, 3d selectman, farmer 80.  
 Cook Annette, (Westmoreland Depot) r 2, widow of James.  
 Cook Charles H., (Westmoreland Depot) r 3, postmaster, station agent at Westmoreland Depot.  
 Cook Charles H. 2d., (Westmoreland Depot) r 7, track hand on Cheshire R. R.  
 Cook H. Lestina, (Westmoreland Depot) r 7, telegraph operator.  
 Cook Susan D., (E. Westmoreland) off r 19, widow of Barton, owns 9 acres.  
 COWDERY HENRY F., r 26, house painter and paper hanger, dealer in Field's eave troughs and conductors, manuf. of single and double ladders of spruce, also refrigerators.  
 Cowdery James B., r 9½, carpenter.  
 COWDERY JOHN, r 26, town treasurer, tinsmith, dealer in hardware and stoves, carpenter and joiner, undertaker, dealer in coffins and caskets, and house, carriage and sign painter, owns 30 acres.  
 Cullin William E., r 44, farmer 175.  
 Culliton Patrick, (Parkhill) 9, farmer 16.  
 Curtain Catherine, r 26, widow of David, owns 16 acres.  
 Daggett Esther, (Westmoreland Depot) r 8, widow of Prentiss, owns 40 acres.  
 DAGGETT GEORGE W., (Westmoreland Depot) r 7, justice of the peace, farmer 15. (Died in 1884.)  
 Davenport Charles B., r 28, farm laborer.  
 Dean Frederic, (E. Westmoreland) r 13, farmer 60.  
 DERBY CHARLES L., r 54, Co. A, 14th New Hampshire Regt., farmer 6.  
 Derby Mary, r 44, widow of Melvin.  
 Dinsmore John, r 26, retired farmer.  
 Dinsmore Lyman J., r 26, sawyer.  
 Dinsmore William O., r 26, clerk of Westmoreland Hotel.  
 Doolittle Philina D., r 41, widow of Titus, owns a share in Lemuel Briggs's estate of 21 acres.  
 DUNBAR NAT F., (Parkhill) r 23, stage driver from Parkhill to Westmoreland Depot, constable and collector, farmer 14.  
 Durkee Dolly C., (Parkhill) r 9, widow of Almon.  
 Dutton Edward L., (Parkhill) resident.  
 DUTTON HENRY J., (Parkhill) r 9½, blacksmith, owns 15 acres.

- Eaton Jarvis, (E. Westmoreland) r 19, retired farmer.  
 Ellis Stephen G., (Westmoreland Depot) r 7, barber, and farm laborer.  
 Emery Curtis, (Parkhill) r 9, carpenter.  
 ESTY EDWARD, (E. Westmoreland) r 3, farmer 120.  
 ESTY HENRY, (E. Westmoreland) r 3, farmer 150.  
 Esty Lois, (E. Westmoreland) r 3, widow of Nathaniel.  
 Evans Wallace E., (Westmoreland Depot) r 8, farmer.  
 Evans Willard, (Westmoreland Depot) r 8, dairy 12 cows, poultry grower, farmer 200.  
 Farnum John C., (Westmoreland Depot) r 1 cor 2, shoemaker.  
 Farr Alanson A., r 34, farmer 60.  
 FARR ELIJAH J., (Parkhill) off r 25, 400 sugar trees, dealer in Corbin disk harrows, sulky plows, horse-hoe and rake, and Hay-maker mowing machine, farmer 100.  
 FARR EUGENE A., r 26, carriage maker, turns axe helvcs, spokes and hubs, also hammers and pick-handles, and dresser of lumber.  
 Faulkner Benjamin B., r 32, retired farmer.  
 Faulkner Stephen P., r 32, farmer, leases of William E. Cullin 160.  
 Fletcher Anna E., (E. Westmoreland) r 3, owns 4 acres.  
 Fletcher Horatio N., (E. Westmoreland, r 3, butcher.  
 Fletcher Joseph A., (E. Westmoreland) r 3, farm laborer, owns 10 acres.  
 Foster Roswell, (Parkhill) r 22, Cong. clergyman, and farmer 40.  
 FRANKLIN FOSTER, r 34, 12 cows, 250 sugar trees, farmer 195.  
 Franklin Louisa, r 33, widow of Nathan, farm 18.  
 Freeman Henry V., (E. Westmoreland) r 48, sawyer.  
 French Azubah, r 54, widow of Abijah.  
 Fuller Elsie H., (E. Westmoreland) r 16 cor. 15, widow of Christopher C.  
 Fuller Fred W., (E. Westmoreland) r 16 cor 15, farmer.  
 FULLER JOSEPH E., (E. Westmoreland) r 16 cor 15, constable, 150 sugar trees, 6 cows, 50 Merino sheep, agent for New Champion mower and reaper, Tiger and Springfield horse-rake, and also Church's hay-fork, mail carrier from East Westmoreland to Westmoreland, farmer 220.  
 Fuller Joseph E. Mrs., (E. Westmoreland) r 16 cor 15, owns 70 acres on r 30.  
 Gannett Charles B., r 9, farm laborer.  
 Gary Stephen B., (E. Westmoreland) r 6, farmer 480.  
 Gleason Jerome W., r 48, farmer.  
 Gleason Maria A., r 48, widow of Wilson.  
 Gline Willard R., r 41 cor 33, retired farmer.  
 GOODNOW EDWIN J., (Parkhill) r 9, town clerk and justice of the peace, lumber manuf. and dealer, planing and matching lumber, and manuf. of chair and pail stock, private Co. A, 14th N. H. Regt., lost his left arm in service.  
 Goodnow John D., (Parkhill) r 23, wagon maker, and farmer 45.  
 Goodnow Ruth, (Parkhill) off r 33, widow of Jonathan, owns 8 acres.  
 Graves Aaron M., (E. Westmoreland) r 6, farmer 5.  
 Graves Albert H., (Westmoreland Depot) r 8, laborer.  
 Greeley James K., r 49, farmer 15.  
 Grimes Chauncey A., (E. Westmoreland) r 19, farmer 82, and in Keene 150.  
 Greeley James M., r 9, farmer, leases of Emily Brooks 115.  
 Greeley Merrick M., r 24, farmer 105.  
 Greene Edward M., r 44, farmer 195.  
 Greene Robert E., (Westmoreland Depot) r 8, 8 cows, 100 Merino sheep, farmer 300.



- Greene Robert H., (Westmoreland Depot) r 8, farm laborer.  
 Hagar Charles E., (E. Westmoreland) r 5, farmer 130.  
 Hall Calvin, (E. Westmoreland) r 15, farmer 30.  
 HALL CLINTON C., (E. Westmoreland) r 14, dealer in grade cattle, farmer, leases of Charles Rawson 150.  
 HALL FORREST W., (E. Westmoreland) r 19, 400 sugar trees, 90 sheep, farmer, owns with Frank P. 250.  
 Hall Frank C., r 25 cor. 9, laborer.  
 HALL FRANK P., (E. Westmoreland) r 19, farmer, owns with Forrest W. 250.  
 Hall George H., r 26, carpenter.  
 Hall Harry, r 24, retired.  
 Hall Henry B., (Westmoreland Depot) r 11, farmer 25.  
 Hall Herbert N., (Westmoreland Depot) off r 9, farmer on shares for J. B. Knight 175.  
 Hall James, (E. Westmoreland) r 6, farmer 200.  
 Hall James G., (E. Westmoreland) r 3, carpenter.  
 Hall Jasper, (E. Westmoreland) r 14, dealer in grade cattle, farmer 300.  
 Hall John B., (E. Westmoreland) r 15, farmer 60.  
 Hall Joshua, (E. Westmoreland) r 6 cor 15, farmer 5.  
 Hall Lewis H., (E. Westmoreland) r 15, farmer, leases of John B., of Saratoga, N. Y., 60.  
 Hall Sidney J., (E. Westmoreland) r 15.  
 Hall Sumner, (E. Westmoreland) r 19, farmer, leases of Almon Craig, of Gilsum, 100.  
 Hall Thomas W., (E. Westmoreland) son of James.  
 Hall Victor M., (E. Westmoreland) r 14, son of Jasper.  
 Haskins Weltha B., (E. Westmoreland) r 14, widow of Nathaniel.  
 Hastings Adeline C., (Westmoreland Depot) r 9, widow of Curtis, owns 100 acres.  
 Hayes Thomas R., r 44, farm laborer.  
 Hendrix Clark, (Parkhill) r 23, farmer 10.  
 HIGGINS AMBROSE C., (Parkhill) off r 33, carpenter.  
 Hill Fred E., (E. Westmoreland) off r 5, farm laborer.  
 Holden Edgar J., r 27, 10 cows, farmer 160.  
 Holden Orman, r 27, farmer, in Westminster, Vt., 40.  
 Hopkins Henry G., r 34, farmer 100, and leases of Mrs. Mary Hopkins 80.  
 Hopkins William L., r 54, farm laborer.  
 Howe Abiathar Dea., off r 48, retired farmer 200.  
 Hubbard George F., (Parkhill) r 41, farmer 260.  
 Hunt Ephraim, r 42, farmer 185.  
 HUTCHINS OTIS, r 35, 9 cows, 40 sheep, farmer 250.  
 Hutchins Willis O., r 25, son of Otis, clerk.  
 JARVIS FRANK, r 29 opp. 47, 200 sugar trees, farmer 203.  
 Jeanson Peter, (Westmoreland Depot) r 1, farm laborer.  
 KATHAN FRANK A., (Ware's Ferry) r 38, farmer, leases of the John L. Veasey estate 300.  
 Kathan George F., (Parkhill) r 9, carpenter.  
 Kathan John A., (Ware's Ferry) r 35, retired farmer.  
 KATHAN JOHN W., (Ware's Ferry) r 35, farmer 75.  
 Keith James W., (Westmoreland Depot) r 11, painter and farmer 12.  
 Keith Lovell B., (Westmoreland Depot) r 11, painter.  
 Kempton Harris, (Westmoreland Depot) r 2, laborer.

Kendall Reuben, r 26, farmer 50.

KENDALL WEBBER G., r 26, (Kendall & Rugg).

KENDALL & RUGG, r 26, (W. G. K. and H. Rugg) carriage makers, repairers and painters.

Kennedy Laura, r 44, widow of Hugh.

Kezer Charles, (E. Westmoreland) r 18, blacksmith.

Kingsbury Charles H.

KNIGHT CHARLES, (Westmoreland Depot) r 8, farmer 150.

Knight Frank A., (Parkhill) r 9, farmer with J. B.

Knight Frank B., (Parkhill) r 9, with F. E.

Knight Freeman E., (Westmoreland Depot) r 9, farmer 20.

KNIGHT JOHN B., (Parkhill) r 9, 12 cows, 75 Merino sheep, farmer 500, in Putney, Vt., 50, and in Dummerston, Vt., 50.

Knowlton Samaria B., r 24, widow of Miles.

Leach Bradley, r 26, blacksmith, owns 40 acres.

Leach Bradley J., r 22, laborer.

Leach Charles J., (Parkhill) r 9, farmer.

Leach Charlie H., r 25, farmer 150.

Leach Ebenezer, 22, farmer 100.

Leach George, (E. Westmoreland) r 20, blacksmith, 200 sugar trees, farmer 250.

LEACH HENRY, r 25, retired farmer.

Leach Henry C., r 22, carpenter.

LEONARD CHARLES W., (Parkhill) r 9, (Warren & Leonard) postmaster, manuf. of palm-leaf hats.

Leonard Joseph W., (Parkhill) r 9, retired merchant.

Leonard Oliver G., (Parkhill) r 41, farm laborer.

Leonard Spencer M., (Parkhill) r 41, 40 sheep, farmer 160.

Livingston David, (Westmoreland Depot) r 8, farmer 130. (Died Nov 6, 1884.)

LIVINGSTON EMELINE, r 44 cor 26, widow of Henry D., general merchant, dealer in flour, feed, and meal.

Livingston Sophia W., (Westmoreland Depot) r 8, widow of David.

Lord James W., (Parkhill) r 9½, retired tailor.

Mahogany Edward A., (Westmoreland Depot) r 1, farmer for Mrs. Esther Daggett 40.

Mason James B., r 26, justice of the peace, Seventh Day Adventist preacher, owns 15 acres.

Mason John, (E. Westmoreland) r 15, farmer 22.

McClenning —, off r 48, farmer.

McClenning William W., r 48, farmer, leases of C. M. Houghton, of Chesterfield, 40.

McNeil George E., off r 41, farm laborer.

Moriarty James, r 24, farmer 136.

Nichols Charles, (Westmoreland Depot) r 11, laborer.

Nims Elmer T., r 27, farmer 350.

Nims George W., r 27, retired farmer.

NORRIS DANIEL H., (E. Westmoreland) r 18, farmer 150.

Norris Farley, r 45, retired farmer.

NORRIS NATHANIEL, (E. Westmoreland) r 5, farmer 25.

NOYES AUGUSTUS, r 44, farmer 112.

Osborne Albert G., (E. Westmoreland) r 5, farm laborer.

Osborn John B., (E. Westmoreland) r 5, farmer 75.

PAINE ALEXANDER, 33, farm laborer.

- PAINE JONATHAN L., r 33, 350 sugar trees, farmer 100.  
Parker Frederic G., (Westmoreland Depot) r 8, carpenter.  
PATTEN DANIEL W., r 25, justice of the peace, civil engineer, and farmer 35.  
PATTEN GEORGE E., r 22, 85 sugar trees, farmer 150.  
Patten William N., (E. Westmoreland) r 3, postmaster, farmer 135.  
PERRY GEORGE R., (Ware's Ferry) r 38, 50 sheep, farmer 125.  
Pierce Frederick W., (Parkhill) r 9, farmer 100.  
Pierce Willard W., (Parkhill) r 9, farmer 100.  
Pratt Lawson C., (E. Westmoreland) r 3, farmer 65.  
Proctor Francis M., r 27, 50 sheep, farmer 300.  
Rawson Charles, (E. Westmoreland) r 15, retired farmer 200.  
Rawson Isaac W., (E. Westmoreland) r 17, 300 sugar trees, farmer 60.  
REED ADIN T., r 32, farmer 100.  
Reed Arthur, r 51, farmer.  
Reed Eunice C., (Parkhill) r 23, widow of John.  
Reed George W., r 51, farmer 205.  
Reed Herbert, r 51, farmer.  
Reed William J., (Parkhill) r 23, book-keeper.  
Reynolds Betsey, r 37, widow of Horace, owns 214 acres.  
Reynolds Horace E., r 37, farmer, works the farm of Mrs. Betsey Reynolds.  
RICHARDSON ALONZO P., (W. Chesterfield) r 38, dam and bridge constructor, and farmer 200.  
Rogers Henry J., (Westmoreland Depot) r 12, farmer.  
Rugg Henry, r 26 cor 30, (Kendall & Rugg.)  
Sanborn Dennis C., (E. Westmoreland) r 18.  
Scovell Charles M., (E. Westmoreland) r 18, 1st selectman, vocal music teacher, farmer 65.  
Shaw Caroline G., r 54, widow of Aiatha L., owns 22 acres.  
SHAW CHARLES F., r 54, farmer 100.  
Shaw Willard S., (Westmoreland Depot) r 10, farmer 30.  
Shelley Elisha, (E. Westmoreland) off 5, farmer 115.  
Shelley Joseph, r 26, postmaster, rents 12 acres of John M. Brown, of Chicago, Illinois.  
Shelley Lewis C., (E. Westmoreland) r 5, 200 sugar trees, farmer 60, and leases of E. W. Woodward, of Morrow, Ohio, 85.  
Shelley Warren, off r 22, farmer 150.  
SHELLEY WARREN W., r 44, butcher.  
SIMMONS GILBERT M., r 44, 4 thoroughbred Jersey cows, farmer 25.  
Slocum William C., off r 33, farmer 113.  
Siocum William P., off r 33, farmer 45.  
Smith George W., r 24, farmer 85.  
Starkey James T., off r 41, 400 sugar trees, farmer 180.  
Stoddard Charles L., (Parkhill) r 41, farmer.  
Stoddard Fred H., (Parkhill) r 41, farmer.  
Stowell Israel, (W. Chesterfield) r 38, retired farmer.  
Stowell Sem L., (W. Chesterfield) r 38, farm laborer.  
Streeter George M., r 26, works in E. J. Goodnow's saw-mill.  
Streeter Larkin A., r 30, farm laborer.  
Streeter Rhoda M., r 30, widow of Ashbel.  
STREETER STEPHEN, (E. Westmoreland) r 19, farmer 77.  
Streeter Warren, r 25, shoemaker, private 4th Vt. Vols.  
Streeter Willis H., r 32, laborer.

Taft Alonzo, (Ware's Ferry) r 35, farm laborer.

THOMPSON ALBERT. (E. Westmoreland) r 3 cor 16, dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, crockery, flour, feed, and meal, also coal and phosphates, owns 159 acres.

Ward James W., (Parkhill) r 9, farmer 10.

Ward Orville E., r 30, farmer, leases of Mrs. Joseph E. Fuller, of E. Westmoreland 70.

Ware Charles L., r 35, works in Keene.

Ware George, (Ware's Ferry) r 35, farmer.

Ware Herbert H., (Ware's Ferry) r 35, farm laborer.

WARE LEVI B., (Putney, Windham Co., Vt.) r 35, breeder and dealer in Southdown sheep, 50 head, 1 registered, farmer 129.

Ware Oscar J., r 35, 35 sheep, farmer 125.

Ware Susan L., r 35, widow of James R.

Warren Dexter, r 26, farmer 80.

WARREN EARLE, (Parkhill) (Warren & Leonard) owns 8 acres.

WARREN & LEONARD, (Parkhill) r 9. (Earle W. and Charles W. L.) general merchants, hats, caps, boots, shoes, flour and grain, etc.

Webber George, (Ware's Ferry) r 35, laborer.

Webber John, (Parkhill) r 9, laborer.

Webber Moses D., (Ware's Ferry) r 35½, prop. of Ware's ferry, mail carrier, h and lot.

WELLINGTON E. CLINTON, (Chesterfield Factory) r 54, manuf. of wagons and carriages, and repairing, mechanic and farmer.

WELLINGTON ELI R., (Chesterfield Factory) r 54, representative 1883-'84, farmer 108.

Wells George C., (Parkhill) r 23, blacksmith.

Westmoreland Hotel, A. Burt, prop.

Wheeler Holland, r 26, farmer, leases of Mrs. S. A. Barker 25.

Wheeler Loring G., r 47, 200 sugar trees, farmer 100.

White Edwin S., (Westmoreland Depot) r 9, farm laborer.

WHITE HENRY K., r 45, 300 sugar trees, breeder of grade cattle and hogs, 2 thoroughbred Jersey cows, farmer 250.

WHITE IRVING C., r 45, butcher, son of Henry K.

White Rhoda C., (Westmoreland Depot) r 9, widow of William C., owns 7 acres.

Whitman Asa A., (Parkhill) r 24, superintendent of the Cheshire county poor farm.

Wilber Frank S., (Westmoreland Depot) r 8, carpenter.

Wilber Fred L., (Westmoreland Depot) r 1, 75 sheep, farmer, leases of Mrs. Mary I. 150.

Wilber George W. L., (E. Westmoreland) r 20, farmer 48.

Wilber Mary I., (Westmoreland Depot) r 1, widow of Nelson, owns 150 acres.

Wilber Philo S., (E. Westmoreland) r 3, farmer 83.

Wilber Seth, (E. Westmoreland) r 3, retired farmer.

Wilber Sophia H., off r 22, widow of James.

Wilcox Ferdinand F., r 31, machinist and miller.

WILCOX LEONARD, r 31, lumber manuf., prop., of saw and grist-mill, farmer 20.

Wilcox Sanford G., r 31, machinist and miller.

Willard Luraney, r 41, widow of Reuben.

Willey Alwis E., (Westmoreland Depot) r 7, farm laborer.

Willey William E., (Westmoreland Depot) r 7, farm laborer.  
 Willis Paul S., (E. Westmoreland) off r 19, farmer 20, and in Winchester 130.  
 Winchester Andrew A., (Westmoreland Depot) r 14, laborer.  
 Winchester George E., (E. Westmoreland.)  
 Winchester Sumner C., (E. Westmoreland) r 12, farmer 250.  
 Wood Charles, r 42, farmer, leases of George Wood, of Springfield, Mass., 75.  
 Wood John, (Westmoreland Depot) r 9, teamster and farmer 8.  
 Wood Peter, (Westmoreland Depot) r 9, retired farmer.  
 Woodward Hiram, (E. Westmoreland) r 11, farmer 6.  
 Works John, (Ware's Ferry) r 35, farmer 150.  
 Worrel John, r 30, farmer 5  
 Worrel William, r 30, farmer.  
 Wright Harris S., (Westmoreland Depot) section hand C. R. R.  
 Wright Mary A. Mrs., r 41 cor 33, owns farm 12.  
 Wright Sidney S., r 41 cor 33, works farm for Mrs. Mary A.  
 Wyman Elliott, (E. Westmoreland) r 6, farmer 24.

## WINCHESTER.

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(Postoffice address is Winchester unless otherwise designated in parenthesis.)

ABBOTT HENRY, cashier of Winchester National bank, trustee of Security Savings bank, and town treasurer, h Parker.  
 Adams Ebenezer S., r 28, manuf. of palm leaf hats, apple orchard 100 trees, farmer 100, timber land 110.  
 Adams Frank, r 54, farmer 30.  
 Adams Mary E., widow of John, resident, owns house, blacksmith shop and lot.  
 Albee Persis F. E. Mrs., dealer in holiday goods, household goods, and ladies' furnishings, h and store, Elm.  
 Aldrich Roswell, (Westport) r 12, farmer 20.  
 Alexander Edward, station agent 33 years, express agent 25 years, and farmer 75, h Main.  
 Alexander Eugene L., assistant at the Railroad station, and farmer, with his father, Edward, h Main.  
 Alexander J. Grace Miss, treas. Security Savings bank, h Main.  
 ALEXANDER WILLIAM A., dealer in ready-made clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods, Main, h Parker.  
 Allen George H., box maker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Parker.  
 ALLEN MARY A., r 55, widow of James M., who was a soldier in Co. F, 34th Regt. Mass. Vols.  
 Allen William E., (Ashuelot) wheelwright, and farmer 200.  
 ALLEN WILLIE J., r 55, emp. Moody & Marshall.  
 Ames George W., sawyer, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Michigan.  
 Ames Wallace, box maker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Maple ave.  
 Ashuelot Manufacturing Co. (Ashuelot) A. B. Turner, of Ashuelot, pres.; Edward C. Thayer, of Keene, treas.; manufs. of Union and Moscow beavers.



- Ashuelot Warp Co., (Ashuelot) (Ansel Dickinson, A. L. Maxfield and A. H. Woodbury) manufs. cotton warps.
- Atherton Alvin H., r 63, sugar orchard 100 trees, farmer 130.
- ATHERTON AMOS B., r 63, works farm of Jonathan B. 196.
- ATHERTON AVALINE G., widow of Samuel, resides Park.
- Atherton J. Bliss, owns farm 180, resides with Dr. Taft, h Main.
- ATHERTON J. DELOSS, r 63, resides on his father's farm.
- Atherton William, teacher of piano, and vocal music, h Main.
- Badger James J., (Northfield, Mass.) r 57, stationary engineer, with Chas. Parmenter.
- Baker Abram, r 24, farmer 40.
- Baker Arad S., (Hinsdale) r 56, farmer 45.
- Baker Charles S., (Hinsdale) farmer with his father, A. S. Baker.
- Baker David, r 42, disabled soldier in the war for the Union, Co. D, 51st Regt. Mass. Vols.
- BAKER ELIJAH W., r —, milk dealer 10 cows, farmer 120.
- BAKER MARTIN M., (Dickinson & Baker) and (Dickinson, Seaver & Co.) farmer 10, h High.
- BAKER ONA W., farmer with his father, Elijah Baker.
- BAKER STEPHEN M., manager of Dickinson & Baker's saw-mills, sawyer and farmer 2, h Main.
- Baker William M., (Ashuelot) clerk for Ansel Dickinson, h Main.
- BALDWIN HENRY E., sawyer, emp. of Dickinson, Seaver & Co., soldier in Co. F, 14th Regt., N. H. Vols., 3 years service, h Main.
- Baldwin Herbert L., box maker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Ashuelot.
- BALDWIN JOHN R., mechanical engineer, emp. of Ansel Dickinson, h Ashuelot st.
- BALDWIN WILLIAM H., painter, emp. of Dickinson, Seaver & Co., h Park.
- BALL ALVAN W., (Ashuelot) farmer 70, h Main.
- Ball Lutheda G. Mrs., boarding house, High.
- BALLOU WILLIE J., pail finisher, emp. of Dickinson, Seaver & Co., h Park.
- Bancroft George C., r 63, general stock farmer 300.
- Bancroft Leroy J., laborer, h Park.
- Bancroft Mary G. Miss, dealer in millinery and ladies' fancy goods, Main.
- Bancroft Thula Miss, milliner, with Miss Mary G. Bancroft.
- Barber Albert F., surveyor, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., bds High, permanent residence Swanzey.
- Barber Edward, (Northfield, Mass.) r 56, lumberman, dealer in live stock and farmer 500.
- BARKER EPHRAIM W., general blacksmith, ox and horse-shoeing a specialty, Richmond, h Parker.
- BARLOW THOMAS H., clerk, emp of W. L. Rixford, h Mechanic.
- Barrett Jackson, (Hinsdale) r 37, farmer 35.
- Barrett Melvin, r 31, laborer.
- Barrett N. Stearns, (Hinsdale) r 37, farmer 35.
- Barrett William C., dentist and farmer 18, office Willis block, h r 41.
- Basseau Octavia, (Ashuelot) mill hand.
- Bates James M., (Westport) r 8, blacksmith, house and 7 acres.
- Beals Willard N., r 62, carpenter, builder, farmer 150.
- BEMIS THOMAS B., (Ashuelot) carpenter and builder, h Main.
- Bennett Fred M., apprentice emp. of George W. Brown, bds. Mechanic.

- BENT EVERETT W., manuf. and dealer in carriages dealer in plows, horse-hoes, cultivators, and other agricultural implements, Ashuelot st., h do.
- Bent John W., r 41, cor. 44, retired sailor, resides with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer E. Whipple.
- Bent Jonah, (Northfield, Mass.,) r 58, carpenter, builder and farmer 25.
- Bijonn Oclave, (Ashuelot) shoemaker, h Main.
- Birkenshaw Edwin, (Ashuelot) overseer of the finishing room for Thayer, Turner & Co.
- Blair Romuald, (Ashuelot) baker, Main, h do.
- Bliss Hervey W., jobber in teaming and farmer 45, h Church.
- Bolles Fred L., mechanic, employee of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Mechanic.
- Bolton Amos, (Ashuelot) carpenter.
- BOLTON DAVID A., (Ashuelot) r 39, grade Durhams, 2 yoke oxen, 6 cows, 10 head young stock, farmer 140.
- BOLTON JAMES H., (Ashuelot) r 39, teamster and farmer, with father, David A., soldier Co. F, 14th N. H. Vols.
- Bolton John, (Northfield, Mass.,) r 56, farmer.
- Boorn Henry G., (Ashuelot) laborer.
- BOYCE RUSSELL W., r 55, farmer 72.
- Bremon Wilfred, (Ashuelot) fac. op., Main.
- Brewer Orrin J., r 31, emp. A. M. Howard.
- BRIGHAM HOSEA W., attorney and counselor at law, ins. agent and member of the school board, notary public and state justice of the peace, office Main, h Michigan.
- Brown Charles W., retired harness maker, h Mechanic.
- BROWN EUGENE H., dealer in groceries. flour, grain, baled hay and ice, Main, h Parker.
- Brown George W., manuf. and dealer in harnesses, saddles, blankets, whips, etc., Main, h Mechanic.
- Brown James, box maker, emp. C. M. Norwood & Co., Railroad st.
- Brown Leonard S., (Northfield, Mass.,) r 59, wagon maker, and farmer 50.
- Bryant John A., tin peddler, h Park.
- Bryant Martin D., (Westport) r 8, lumberman, h and 10 acres, soldier Co. G, 27th Mass. Vols.
- Buffum Clarissa U., widow of Jedadiah, h Mechanic.
- Buffum Frank H., r 63, journalist, emp. Boston Herald, farmer 58.
- Buffum George T., r 51, commercial traveler.
- Buffum LaFayette, r 63, prop. saw, stave, and shingle-mill, manuf. all kinds of fine lumber, farmer 160.
- Buffum Mary E., r 51, teacher in Hartford, home with her father S. W.
- BUFFUM SAMPSON W., r 51, breeder of thoroughbred Durham and Alderney cattle, dairy 10 cows, thoroughbred Southdown sheep, and farmer 300.
- Buffum Lurana, widow of Capt. David, h Parker, cor Sumner.
- Buffum Vrylina W., r 51, teacher in Ohio, home with father S. W.
- Buffum Wilder S., r 51, teacher of high schools.
- Bulch Francis D., laborer.
- Bullock Ellen L., r 47, school teacher, daughter of W. R.
- Bullock George W., r 47, farmer, son of Wm. R. Bullock.
- BULLOCK WILLIAM R., r 47, formerly manuf. of palm leaf hats, farmer 100.

- BURBANK ARTHUR M., r 31, prop. Forest Lake grove, bowling alley, shooting gallery, restaurant, skating rink, and dance hall.
- Burbank Daniel N., musician and emp. of A. M. Howard, bds Park.
- BURBANK NATHAN P., land surveyor, carpenter and farmer 1½, h Park.
- Burbank Willis S., musician and farmer, emp. of H. B. Swan, h Park.
- Burke John, (Ashuelot) r 40, farmer 5.
- Burke John, emp. of Dickinson, Seaver & Co., bds High.
- Burnap James T., manuf. and dealer in harnesses, robes, blankets, whips, etc., Main, h Ashuelot st.
- Burnham Alden E., (Northfield, Mass.) r 57, polisher, bds Chas. Parmenter.
- BURPEE EUGENE H., r 30, laborer in lumber mill, h and lot.
- Burpee Merrick M., r 49, laborer, h and lot.
- BURRINGTON ROBERT C., box maker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Main.
- Burt Frank G., r 55, farmer 75.
- Burt Grace S., r 55, dressmaker, daughter of L. W.
- Burt Logan W., r 55, dairy 5 cows, apple orchard 200 trees, farmer 230.
- Burt Oscar C., (Ashuelot) resident, h Main,
- Bushy Frank, (Ashuelot) factory operative.
- Bushy Maddy, (Ashuelot).
- Calkins Lorenzo W., (Westport) r 8, emp. Jas. Marsh, h and 2 acres.
- Callaghan James, laborer, off Elm.
- CANTLIN GEORGE W., box maker, emp. C. M. Norwood & Co., h Railroad st.
- Cantlin John, disabled laborer, h Railroad st.
- Cantlin Thomas E., box maker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., bds Railroad.
- Capron Almerine, r 48, widow of Elon, h and lot.
- Capron Charles E., wheelwright, and laborer, bds Main.
- Carleton Frank P., r 4, farmer, leases of Harvey 100.
- CARLETON HARVEY, r 4, lawyer, fruit grower 500 trees, and farmer 275.
- Carlton Sarah C., r 48, widow of Amos M., farmer 18.
- Carpenter Haskell, (Westport) r 7, farmer on Rexford place.
- CASS J. BYRON, r 51, breeder and dealer in Jersey and Guernsey cattle, farmer 130, mountain land 85.
- CASS MARY T., r 51, widow of James, resides on place with her son, J. Byron.
- Champagne Joseph, (Ashuelot) laborer.
- Christian Anthony, (Ashuelot) factory operative, h Main.
- Christian Louisa, (Ashuelot) widow, h Main.
- Clark Emerson A., r 15, farmer, leases of Mrs. Lenacy Hutchins 100.
- CLARK LYMAN, r 36, farmer 115.
- Clark Parker B., box maker, emp. of A. M. Howard, h Mechanic, cor of Maple ave.
- Coburn George, box maker for A. M. Howard, h Chapel.
- COBURN PRESCOTT D., retired farmer, owns h and lot, drum major of the 6th Regt. N. H. Vols., h West ave.
- Cole Dan W., (Ashuelot) factory operative, emp. of Thayer & Turner, h Broad Brook road.
- Cole Isaac W., r 62, carpenter, and farmer for Hosford 25.
- Combs Bradley D., r 29, laborer.
- COMBS CHARLES H., r 64, farmer with his father, DeWitt.
- COMBS EARL A., r 64, farmer with his father, DeWitt.

- COMBS GEORGE W., r 64, farmer 170.  
 Conant Horace M., r 26, farmer for R. W., of Keene, 250.  
 Conery John, (Ashuelot) factory operative, Main.  
 Conway Albert, r 64, farmer, works for his father 150.  
 Cook Abel H., r 36 cor 22, farmer.  
 Cook Edward P., r 23, farmer.  
 Cook Henry W., (Ashuelot) r 44, carder, emp. of the Ashuelot Warp Co., and farmer 6.  
 Cook Myron N., pail finisher, emp. of Dickinson, Seaver and Co., bds High.  
 Cook Preston E., r 36, cor 22, farmer with his father, Abel H.  
 Cooligan Abel W., (Ashuelot) r 16, sawyer, and farmer 14.  
 Cooligan William, (Ashuelot) r 16, laborer.  
 Cota Joseph, (Ashuelot) fac. op.  
 Coughlin Ellen, (Ashuelot) widow of Matthew, h Main.  
 Coxeter James E., r --, farmer 100.  
 Crabb Ann Mrs., (Ashuelot) fac. op.  
 CROSS GEORGE H., clerk for Wood Bros., h Michigan cor. High.  
 Cummings Hezekiah, r 51, carpenter and builder, farmer 47.  
 Cunningham Edward, (Ashuelot) r 20, fac. op.  
 CUNNINGHAM JOHN, (Ashuelot) general blacksmith, horse-shoeing a specialty, Main, h near depot.  
 Cunningham Morris, (Ashuelot) r 20, fac. op.  
 Cunningham Patrick, (Ashuelot) r 20, farmer 5.  
 Cunningham William, (Ashuelot) fac. op., Main.  
 Curtis Andrew J., r 53, soldier in Co. G, 34th Regt. Mass. Vols, farm laborer, h and lot.  
 Curtis Orren B., r 61, member of Co. F, 5th N. H. Vols., farmer 145.  
 Curtis William H., r 61, formerly willow manuf., farmer 30.  
 Darling John, r 54, retired farmer, resides with D. T. Smith, aged 78.  
 DAVIS CHARLES, (Ashuelot) r 39, Jersey and Durham grade cattle, farmer 100.  
 Davis David D., (Ashuelot) r 2, teamster and farmer with David O. Fisher 65, and timber and pasture land 110.  
 Davis Eva V., (Ashuelot) r 39, school teacher, daughter of Charles.  
 Davis Frank C., (Ashuelot) r 39, farmer with his father, Charles.  
 Davis George H., miller, emp. of Fayette Willis & Co., h Ashuelot.  
 Davis M. Lizette, (Ashuelot) r 39 school teacher, daughter of Charles Davis.  
 DeBell Diantha D. Mrs., (Ashuelot) r 16, resident.  
 Dickinson A. & E., (Ashuelot) (Ansel and Erastus), manufs. dimension lumber.  
 DICKINSON ANSEL, (Ashuelot) (Dickinson, Seaver & Co.,) (Dickinson & Baker), (C. M. Norwood & Co.,) (Ashuelot Mfg. Co.,) (Ashuelot Warp Co.,) (A. & E. Dickinson,) pres. Security Savings bank and manuf. of lumber, dealer in wood, bark, and R. R. ties, owns 5,000 acres, h Main.  
 Dickinson Charles W., bucket finisher, emp. of Dickinson, Seaver & Co., bds. New st.  
 Dickinson Erastus, (A. & E. Dickinson) h Ashuelot.  
 Dickinson Nathaniel W., bucket finisher, emp. Dickinson, Seaver & Co., h High.  
 DICKINSON, SEAVER & CO., (Ansel Dickinson, Luman B. Seaver and Martin M. Baker,) manufs. of pails and buckets, Railroad st.  
 DICKINSON & BAKER, (Ansel Dickinson and Martin M. Baker,) props. of saw-mill, and dealers in lumber, own 700 acres timber lands.

- Dingman George L., r 29, with John G.  
 Dingman John G., r 29, farmer 130, soldier Co. I, 16th N. H. Vols.  
 Dockrill Charles W., pastor M. E. church, h Michigan.  
 Doherty John, laborer, h Main.  
 Donelson Ruel A., r 62, farmer.  
 Donovan David, (Ashuelot) factory operative.  
 Donovan John, laborer, h near the R. R. depot.  
 Doolittle Albert M., r 55, farmer 39, soldier Co. M, 1st Art., N. H. Vols.  
 Doolittle Edwin C., (Ashuelot) r 15, teamster, emp. of Ansel Dickinson.  
 DOOLITTLE ELLA L. Miss, resides with her father, George H. Doolittle, Park.  
 DOOLITTLE GEORGE H., farmer 100, h Park.  
 Doolittle George H., (Westport) farmer.  
 Doolittle Lucy, widow of Hiram, resides on the estate of her husband, aged 82 years, h Park.  
 Doolittle Lyndon F., r —, farmer 90.  
 Doucette Henry, (Ashuelot) laborer, emp. of Ansel Dickinson.  
 Dryden Frank, (Ashuelot) factory hand, h Main.  
 Dunlavy James, (Ashuelot) resident, Main.  
 Durgin David, (Ashuelot) r 38, peach orchard 500 trees, farmer 70.  
 EAMES FRANK H., manuf. of and dealer in the invincible woven wire mattresses, Main, h Mechanic.  
 Eaton Alfred, employee of Dickinson, Seaver & Co., h Elm.  
 Eaton Alfred S., bottomer and hooper, employee of Dickinson, Seaver & Co., h Elm.  
 Eaton Calvin L., r 26, farmer.  
 Eaton Cyrus. r 26, farmer 125.  
 EATON EUGENIA S., r 31, widow of Ames C., farmer 125.  
 Eaton Humphrey, mechanic, h and lot.  
 Eaton Humphrey G., foreman steam mill for C. M. Norwood & Co., h Main.  
 EATON LOYED S., (West Swanzey) bds. Winchester.  
 Eaton Myrta E., teacher, daughter Ames C.  
 Eliphalet Doolittle, r 39, farmer 25.  
 Ellis Charles I., r 48, runs grist and stave-mill for Daniel T. Saben.  
 Ellis Frank R., r 48, mill hand with his father, Chas. I.  
 EMERSON DANIEL I., (Ashuelot) retired farmer.  
 Emerson Thomas G., pail turner, emp. of Dickinson, Seaver & Co., bds. Main.  
 English John, (Ashuelot) r 41, dyer, emp. of Thayer & Turner.  
 Estey Alvin, (Ashuelot) r 20, retired farmer.  
 Estey Warren H., r 14, breeder of grade Durham cattle, sugar orchard 100 trees, fruit grower 200 trees, and farmer 200.  
 ESTEY WILLIAM A., (Ashuelot) manuf. and dealer in carriages, farmer 70, and timber land 200.  
 Evans Earl, M. D., physician and surgeon, Parker cor Summer, h do.  
 Fairbanks Alford C., (Ashuelot) r 37, farmer, with his father, Cornelius.  
 Fairbanks Cornelius, (Ashuelot) r 37, farmer 80.  
 Fairbanks Silas P., r 35, stone mason, and farmer 65.  
 Fairbanks Walter S., r 35, farm laborer.  
 Fairbanks Walton E., r 30, farmer with his father, Silas P.  
 Fallon Patrick J., (Ashuelot) mason.  
 Fassett Albert, r 12, farmer, soldier Co. F, 5th N. H. Vols.  
 FASSETT BERTIE L., r 12, farmer.  
 Felch J. Eugene, (Ashuelot) livery, sale and boarding stable, Main, h do.



- Felch J. Percy, (Ashuelot) sawyer and supt. Ansel Dickinson's lumber mills on Ashuelot river.
- FELCH W. LA ROY, (Ashuelot) justice of the peace and head clerk for Ansel Dickinson, h Main.
- Felt Leander, shoemaker, Main, h Parker.
- Fenton John, (Ashuelot) fac. op.
- Field Allen M., (Northfield, Mass.) r 57, lumberman and farmer 25.
- FIELD CHARLES B., (Northfield, Mass.) r 56, carpenter and butcher, farmer 12.
- Field Davis P., (Westport) r 6, farmer, carries on A. Dickinson's farm 140.
- Field Fred, (Westport) r 6, farmer on A. Dickinson's farm 140.
- Field Frederick H., (Northfield, Mass.) r 57, carpenter, h and lot.
- Field George W., (Northfield, Mass.) carpenter and builder, resides with H. Smith.
- Field John F., (Northfield, Mass.) r 54, carpenter and builder, prop. of saw, shingle, stave and lath-mill, farmer 125.
- Field Jonathan B., r 2, farmer 110.
- Field Nathan, r 15, farmer 70.
- Field Oscar H., r 2, owns with his father farm 110.
- Fisher Charles T., stave maker, emp. Dickinson, Seaver & Co., h Chapel.
- FISHER DAVID O., (Ashuelot) r 2, teamster and farmer, owns with David D. Davis 65, and timber and pasture land 80.
- Fisher John A., Jr., (Northfield, Mass.) r 54, farmer 40.
- Fisher Lyman H., r 39, farm laborer, 4 acres.
- Fitzgerald Edward P., (Ashuelot) finisher, emp. Thayer & Turner, bds Main.
- Fitzgerald John A., (Ashuelot) overseer of the shoddy department of the Ashuelot Mfg. Co.
- FLINT WILLIAM F., r 54, civil engineer, farmer 45.
- Follett Russell, r 35, farmer 109.
- Follett William H., r 35, stone mason, farmer with his father 109.
- FORBES EDMUND M., attorney and counselor at law, vice pres. Security Savings bank, vice-pres. and att'y Granite State Mutual Aid Association, sec'y and treas. Adamascobite Company, notary public and general insurance agent, state justice of the peace, owns farm 80, office Main cor Elm, h Main cor Warwick.
- Forcheau John, (Ashuelot) fac. op.
- Ford Harder S., laborer.
- FOSGATE EDWARD H., r 48, breeder and dealer in Guernsey cattle with his father, James.
- Fosgate U. Barrett, box maker, emp. A. M. Howard, h Chapel.
- FOSGATE CHARLES J., r 12, farmer with his father, Joel.
- Fosgate Elmer, r 12, emp. A. M. Howard.
- FOSGATE JAMES, r 24, breeder of full blood and grade Jersey cattle, sugar orchard 125 trees, fruit grower 100 trees, farmer 190.
- FOSGATE JOEL, r 12, farmer 58.
- Foster Charles, r 31, farmer 31.
- Foster Clarence F., r 29 laborer and farmer with his father, Charles.
- Foster Edwin, r 51, mason and builder, farmer 60.
- Franklin George A., r 26, laborer for C. B. Mansfield.
- FULLER ELIZA H. Mrs., (Ashuelot) with her husband, E. G. Fuller, keeper of the boarding house of Ashuelot Mfg. Co., Main.
- FULLER EMERY G., (Ashuelot) keeper of the boarding house for the Ashuelot Mfg. Co., farmer 10.

- Fuller Frederick H., (Ashuelot) farmer with his father, Emery G., bds Main.
- Fuller Silas, emp. A. M. Howard, h Mechanic.
- Furburgh Morison, r 46, mechanic, farmer 55.
- Gale Jasper A., farmer 22, h Ashuelot st.
- Ganyon Louis, (Ashuelot) laborer, h Main.
- German Philip, (Ashuelot) r 18, farmer 7.
- Glavin Edward, (Ashuelot) retired blacksmith, h Main.
- Gliddon Mark L., (Ashuelot) r 37, teamster and farmer, leases on shares of John Burk 90.
- Goodell Elbridge G., woodworker, house and lot Main.
- GOSS LORENZO W., (Ashuelot) contractor and builder.
- Goss Willard C., retired farmer, aged 78, owns h and lot Main.
- Goselin Selastine, (Ashuelot) laborer.
- Gould George W., traveling salesman for Potter & Wrightington, of Boston.
- Gould Henry, carpenter and builder, h and 2 acres, Mechanic.
- Gray John Mrs., (Ashuelot) dressmaker, Main.
- Green Cora, widow of Menzo, milliner, h Main.
- Greeney Andrew, (Ashuelot) carpenter.
- Greenleaf Charles A., emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Main.
- Griffin John, (Ashuelot) r 41, farmer, leases of David I. Emerson 100.
- Griffith George W., mechanic, emp. of Dickinson, Seaver & Co.
- Guernsey William H., post master, and dealer in books, stationery and periodicals, Main, h do.
- HALE BENJAMIN O., cor roads 15, 20 and 23, farmer 115.
- Hammond Dora S., r 54, school teacher, daughter of Elisha H.
- Hammond E. Lincoln, r 54, sawyer in stave mill, son of Elisha H.
- Hammond Elijah, r 61, farmer 20.
- Hammond Elijah H., r 61, farmer 15.
- HAMMOND ELISHA H., r 54, farmer 70.
- Hammond Fremont, r 54, stationery engineer, son of Elisha H.
- Hammond John W., box maker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., orderly sergeant of Co. C, 2d Regt., N. H. N. G., h Main.
- Hammond John W., emp. of Dickinson Seaver & Co., h Main.
- Hammond Mattie A., r 54, school teacher, daughter of Elisha H.
- Hammond R. Grant, r 54, student, son of Elisha H.
- Hammond Russell E., r 29, laborer, farmer 6.
- Hammond Sherman C., r 54, farm laborer, son of Elisha H.
- Hammond Sheridan F., r 54, farm laborer, son of Elisha H.
- Hammond Willard, (Frank Weeks & Co.) h Mechanic.
- Harder Edward G., (Ashuelot) blacksmith, horse and ox shoeing a specialty, near depot, h do.
- HARDY WEBSTER O., M. D., homeo. physician and surgeon, office and h Main.
- HARMON ELIJAH, pastor of the Winchester Congregational church, h Main.
- HARVEY CHARLES L., stone mason, h Main.
- Harvey Charley P., box maker, emp. of Smith & Metcalf, bds Main.
- Harvey George O., (Westport) r 8, pail finisher for James Marsh, soldier Co. E, 11th Vt., Heavy Artillery.
- Harvey Judson A., r 27, painter, farmer 16.
- Haskell Waldo N., hair dresser, Main, bds Ashuelot st.
- HAWKINS STEPHEN O., (Ashuelot) dealer in carriages, and farmer 200.

Hayes Simon, (Ashuelot) laborer, h Main.

HEALY N. HERMAN, r 49, farmer with father, N. F. Healy.

HEALEY NATHANIEL F., r 49, farmer 150.

Heffron John, (Ashuelot) teamster, emp. of Thayer & Turner, h Broad Brook road.

Hildreth Chester E., box maker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., bds New st.

HILDRETH EDWARD C., contractor and builder, Main, h Mechanic.

Hildreth Frank L., boxmaker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Mechanic.

Hildreth Walter H., carpenter, h Mechanic.

Hill John C., (Westport) r 3, farmer.

HILL JONATHAN O., (Westport) r 3, fruit grower 100 trees, sugar orchard 100 trees, and farmer 125.

HILLS ANDREW J., emp. C. M. Norwood & Co.'s box shop, bds Park.

Holbrook Emily S., widow of Edward, owns h and lot, Main.

Holman Alvin H., (Ashuelot) carpenter.

HOLTON CHARLES, r 48, farmer 80.

HOLTON GEORGE W., r 48, with his father, Charles.

Hosford Oliver W., carpenter and machinist, owns on the Brook road farm 30, h near Park.

HOWARD ALBERT M., manuf. of wood packing boxes, fancy boxes, and toy tool chests, &c., Main, h Mechanic.

Howard Arasmus A., r 48, carpenter and builder, h and lot.

Howard Arthur E., r 49, emp. David Stearns.

Howard Ezra E., (Westport) r 8, emp. J. Marsh, h and lot.

Howard George F., liveryman, with his father, Oliver L., h Park.

HOWARD JULIUS F., (Ashuelot) station and express agent, and farmer 98.

HOWARD JULIUS F. MRS., (Ashuelot) teacher of public school, and music.

Howard Oliver L., prop. of livery stable and village hack to and from the depot, passengers carried to all places, Michigan, h Main.

Howard Otis D., off r 57, (Northfield, Mass.) peddler and farmer with his father, Sarel, 3.

Howard Sarel, (Northfield, Mass.) off r 57, farmer 40.

Howe Benjamin F., (Ashuelot) (Howe & Pratt.)

Howe & Pratt, (Ashuelot) (B. F. Howe and H. H. Pratt) general merchants and props. of meat market, Main.

Hulahan Thomas, (Ashuelot) r 16, farmer.

Hunt George W., farm laborer, h Michigan.

Hunt William J., r 23, fruit grower 400 trees, and farmer 150.

Hunt William R., r 4, fruit grower 300 trees, dairy 8 cows, and farmer 300.

Hutchins George H., r 62, dairy 8 cows, dealer in Yorkshire hogs, farmer with his father.

Hutchins George W., r 62, (M. D. Holbrook & Co.) 110 State st., Boston, farm 300.

Hutchins John, wholesale dealer in paper stock, old metals, wooden and glassware, stoves, brushes, &c., manuf. of brass, tin and copper wares of all discriptions, Main, h Parker.

Hutchins Lenacy. r 15, widow of Rufus, owns farm 100.

Hutchins Sarah Ann, r 31, widow of Elisha, h and lot.

Jackson Burton, r 32, farmer, leases of Walter Todd, of Hinsdale, 200.

Jackson Charles, r 33, stone mason, jobber and farmer 90.

Jackson Charles H., r 43, carpenter and builder, farmer 9.

- JACKSON DELOS, teacher of piano, organ and vocal music, h Park.  
 Jackson Frank, jeweler, h Park.  
 Jackson Willard, retired farmer, aged 81 years, h Park.  
 JENNINGS WILLARD H., manuf. and dealer in lumber, notary public, breeder of Merino sheep, farmer 75, timber land 3,000, h Michigan.  
 JEWELL ASAHIEL L., r 33 cor 34, farmer, "Jewell Place."  
 JEWELL HARVEY, r 33 cor 34, farmer with his father, Asahel L.  
 JONES JAMES A., (Ashuelot) r 40, prop. of barber shop and pool room, Main.  
 JOYCE JAMES, (Ashuelot) overseer of the carding for Thayer & Turner, h Main.  
 Joyce John, (Ashuelot) second boss carder for Thayer & Turner, h Main.  
 Joyce Thomas, (Ashuelot) boss carder, h Main.  
 Kane Henry G., (Ashuelot) overseer of the weaving for the Ashuelot Mfg Co., bds. Main.  
 Kelley Edward, (Ashuelot) weaver, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., h Main.  
 Kelley Martin, (Ashuelot) r 16, overseer of the spinning for Thayer & Turner.  
 Kelley Patrick, (Ashuelot) carder, h Main.  
 Kempton Alvin, farmer 44, h Park.  
 Kendrick Charles H., traveling salesman for the Newark Filtering Co., h Michigan.  
 Kendrick Elijah B., r 55, farmer 75. (Died May, 1885.)  
 Kendrick George L., r 55, farmer with his father, Elijah.  
 KENDRICK THOMAS W., r 55, dealer in cattle, farmer 50.  
 Kendrick Tryphena, widow of Oliver C., h Michigan.  
 Kent Leander M., harness maker, h Michigan cor Chapel.  
 Kidney Mary, (Ashuelot) r 16, widow of William.  
 Kingman E. Allen, r 41, selectman, and farmer 303.  
 Kingsley Austin N., (Ashuelot) prop. of Kingsley House, and liveryman.  
 Kingsley House, (Ashuelot) A. N. Kingsley, prop., good livery connected with the house.  
 Knapp Eugene H., r 39, h and lot, farmer 3.  
 Knott George W., r 29, laborer.  
 LaChance Joseph, (Ashuelot) fac. op., h Main.  
 Lally Bridget, (Ashuelot) widow of John, h Main.  
 Lally Michael, (Ashuelot) emp. of Thayer & Turner, h Main.  
 Laffon Octave, (Ashuelot) laborer, h Main.  
 Lawrence Charles P., r 12, farmer 80.  
 LEE JOHN, (Ashuelot) night watchman for Thayer & Turner, and the Ashuelot Warp Co., h Main.  
 Leith Robert W., merchant tailor, been in business here over forty years, Main, h Parker cor Sumner.  
 Leonard William S., carpenter and employee at Smith & Metcalf's box shop, h Park.  
 Lesure John A., r 43, retired dealer in furniture, aged 73.  
 LEWIS ADDIE M., r 62, school teacher, lives with her father, Asa C.  
 LEWIS ASA C., r 62, farmer, carries on farm for J. C. Newton.  
 Lewis Edward S., mechanic, emp. of Smith & Metcalf, h Main.  
 Lewis Frank H., r 28 farmer 35.  
 Lewis Hannah J., widow of William, resides Park.  
 Lewis Marvin, r 64, farmer 125.  
 Lewis Sabrinda Mrs., r 32, owns in Richmond 120 acres.  
 Lewis Silas, r 32, farmer 87, and in — 35.

LEWIS TIMOTHY H., (Westport) law student with E. M. Forbes, of Winchester, soldier in Co. G, 57th Regt., of Mass. Veteran Vols., wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, and now a pensioner.

Lewis Timothy J., (Westport) r 8, emp. of J. March.

Lewis Zenas, r 23, dealer in fish, and farmer 4.

Luther Richard, r 51, farmer for Merrill White, of Keene, 160.

LYMAN HENRY, r 60, justice of the peace, auctioneer, dealer in live stock, fruit grower, and farmer 435.

Lyman Lucius C., r 54, blacksmith shoer and general repairing, farmer 231.

Lyman Mary S., widow of Rev. Timothy, owns h and lot Michigan.

Lynde William H., tin peddler, and farmer 5, h Main.

Mangan Anthony, (Ashuelot) r 16, laborer, emp. of Thayer & Turner.

Manning Joseph H., r 54, dairy 6 grade Jersey cows, farmer 160.

MANSFIELD CHARLES B., r 26, manager of estate and mills of the late Charles Mansfield, farmer 1,500, and owns stone mill.

Mansfield Henry O., r 26, laborer and farmer with C. B. Mansfield.

Maranville DeWitt, r 51, farmer 38.

Martin Chester, (Ashuelot) r 18, paper maker, emp. of Robertson Bros.

Martineau Germaine, (Ashuelot) mill hand.

Mason Fred S., box maker, emp. of Winchester Box Co., bds Main.

Maxfield Arthur L., (Ashuelot) (Ashuelot Warp Co.) h Main.

Maynard Harrison, (Ashuelot) teamster, h and lot.

McDonald Alexander, (Ashuelot) emp. of Ashuelot Manuf. Co.

McDonald John, (Ashuelot) fac. op., h Main.

McDonald William, (Ashuelot) fac. op., bds Main.

Merrill Byron C., spring bed maker, emp. of F. H. Eames, bds Mechanic.

Merrill Frank C. (Ashuelot) clerk of Kingsley House.

METCALF C. NAHUM, (Smith & Metcalf) h Chapel.

METCALF JOHN W. JR., sawyer, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Chapel.

Miller Emory M., (Westport) r 8, carpenter and farm laborer.

Miller Gilbert, (Ashuelot) r 39, farmer.

Misner Arthur W., box maker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Warwick road.

Missner Arthur, r 51, box maker, resides with his father, Richard.

Missner Richard, r 51, farmer 8.

Moot Edward, (Ashuelot) teamster, emp. of Ansel Dickinson, h Main.

MOREY WILLIAM A., (Westport) r 8, soldier Co. F, 14th N. H. Vols.; entered army Aug., 1862, served till July 26, 1865, shot through left lung at the battle of Winchester, W. Virginia.

Morse Francis, resident, h Mechanic.

Morse John G., r 51, carpenter and builder, born in town 1799.

MORSE LUCIEN G., box maker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Main.

Morse Sidney M., r 51, market gardener and farmer 56.

Morse Virgil K., carpenter, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Main.

Moulton Obed A., sawyer and saw filer, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Michigan.

Moulton William O., emp. of Dickinson, Seaver & Co., h Main.

Murdock Hiram H., box maker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., bds Winchester House.

Myers John, (Ashuelot) r 18, paper maker, emp. of Robertson Bros.

NARAMORE ADRIAN W., r 27, (E. H. and A. W. Naramore) prop. mill, and farmers.



- NARAMORE E. H. & A. W., r 27, (Edgar H. and Adrian W.) props. of saw and stove-mill on Stock Brook, manufacture 300 cords per year, farmer 300.
- NARAMORE EDGAR H., r 27, (E. H. & A. W. Naramore) prop. mill, and farmer.
- Naramore George B., carpenter, wood worker and farmer 12, h Park.
- Nash Daniel O., r 8, mechanic, lives with J. M. Bates.
- Nason Alvin W., carriage and house painter, grainer and paper-hanger, shop Main, h Mechanic.
- Newell Edgar L., box maker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Parker.
- Newman Charles W., (Ashuelot) finisher for Messrs. Thayer & Turner, h Main.
- NEWTON EDWARD H., (Northfield) r 56, dealer in live stock, and farmer 181.
- Newton Emory, (Winchester and Newport, N. H.) currier, h Main.
- Newton Joshua N., (Northfield, Mass.) r 57, farmer 25.
- Newton William M., (Northfield, Mass.) r 57, farmer with John.
- Nickerson John L., (Ashuelot) farmer 60.
- NIMS GEORGE H., tinsmith, emp. of John Hutchins, bds Winchester House.
- NORWOOD C. M. & CO., (Charles M. N., Ansel Dickinson, and Elisha Munsel, of Keene) manufs. lock corner wood packing boxes, Main.
- NORWOOD CHARLES M., (C. M. Norwood & Co.) Main, h Maple.
- NORWOOD GEORGE H., carpenter and box maker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Michigan.
- O'Brien Bridget, (Northfield, Mass.) r 57, widow of Patrick, farmer 48.
- Orseneaw George P., (Ashuelot) r 3, emp. of Ashuelot Mfg. Co.
- Orseneaw Octave, (Ashuelot) r 3, sugar orchard 130 trees, and farmer 100.
- Packard Joseph, r 51, farm laborer.
- Parker David, (Ashuelot) fac. op., Main.
- PARMENTER CHARLES, (Northfield, Mass.) r 57, farmer 35.
- Paro George, (Ashuelot) truckman.
- Patneau John, (Ashuelot) factory operative.
- Perine Hubbard D., stone mason, farmer.
- Perham Ira C., r 48, farmer 95.
- Perry George T., mechanic, emp. of Dickinson, Seaver & Co.
- Perry George T., r 29, mechanic, house and 3 acres.
- Perry George W., r 4 cor 11. fruit grower 100 trees, and farmer 180.
- Peters Francis R., jeweler, Main, h Ashuelot st.
- PHELPS CHARLES H., sawyer, emp. of Ansel Dickinson, bds Winchester House.
- Phelps Charles H., sawyer, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., and proprietor of mining interests in Florence, Arizona, bds Winchester House.
- Phelps Charles L., r 35, farmer 105.
- Pickering Edward A., painter, grainer and paper hanger, breeder and dealer in pure blood B. B. Red Game fowls, h Main.
- Pickering John F., machinist.
- Pickering Lucy, widow of Ferdinand, h Michigan.
- Picket Charlie G., box maker, emp. of Winchester Box Mfg. Co., h Main.
- PICKETT DANIEL L., r 30, sawyer for C. B. Mansfield, h and 5 acres.
- PICKETT ERNEST L., r 48, wagon maker, blacksmith, ox and horse shoer, and general repair shop.
- Pickett Horatio G., r 31, laborer

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Pickett Wallace M., r 47, box maker, home with father, Hosea.

PIERCE GEORGE W., M. D., physician and surgeon, pension examiner, justice of the peace, and dealer in drugs and medicines, office Main, h do.

Pierce Hosea, M. D., retired physician and surgeon, residence with his son, Dr. G. W. Pierce, Main.

Plaistridge Fred C., bucket finisher, emp. of Dickinson, Seaver & Co., h Elm.

Plummer Oscar J., (Westport) r 8, pail turner, h and 4 acres.

Powers J. Eugene, with his father, John A. Powers, h Bridge.

Powers John A., jeweler, druggist and fancy goods, Main cor Bridge, h Main.

Pratt Charlotte A., formerly music teacher, bds Park.

PRATT HENRY H., (Ashuelot) (Howe & Pratt,) and postmaster.

Pratt Henry M., r 51, house painter and farmer 100.

Priest Fred, pail turner, emp. of Dickinson, Seaver & Co., and correspondent of the New Hampshire *Sentinel*, h Mechanic.

Priest Silas, r 55, carpenter, resides with L. W. Burt, aged 70.

Prouty Lorenzo W., blacksmith, carriage ironer, and ox and horse shoeing a specialty, Ashuelot, h Park.

Putnam Albert, r 22, stone mason and farmer 96.

Putnam Alberto, emp. of Dickinson, Seaver & Co.

Putnam Amos A., r 23, town representative, justice of the peace, supervisor, auditor, fruit grower 200 trees, and farmer 160.

Putnam Amos O., off r 55, farmer with father, James P.

Putnam Charley E., road 22, farm laborer.

Putnam Elva E. Miss, r 22, dressmaker.

Putnam Eri, r 43 farmer 60.

Putnam George Henry, r 23, farmer, with his father, Amos A. Putnam.

Putnam J. Reno, r 23, farmer, with his father, Amos A. Putnam.

Putnam James A., off r 55, farmer, with father James P. Putnam.

Putnam James P., r 55, first selectman, lumberman, dealer in working oxen, and farmer 150.

Putnam Lyman H., r 43, invalid.

Qualters Bartholomew, (Ashuelot) emp. of Thayer & Turner, Main.

Qualters Patrick, (Ashuelot) overseer of the weaving for Thayer & Turner, h Main.

Qualters Patrick, (Ashuelot) fac. operative, h Main.

Quigley John, (Ashuelot) factory operative, h Main.

Quigley Michael, (Ashuelot) r 21, farmer 150.

Quigley Michael, (Ashuelot) weaver, emp. of Haile, Frost & Co., Hinsdale, h Main.

Quigley Patrick, (Ashuelot) fac. op., Main.

Rand Eben, sawyer h Main.

Randall Bradley P. H., dealer in jewelry and fancy goods, timber land 40 acres, Main, h Parker.

Randall Stephen P., farmer 70, h Elm.

Raymond Gillman, r 47, stone mason, farmer 40.

READ ALBERT J., (Westport) r 6, farmer, with his father, H. P. Read.

READ HENRY P., (Westport) r 6, painter and farmer 75, owns farm 120 with Albert Read, of Westport, soldier Co. E, 6th N. H. Vols.

- Read Lelia K., (Westport) r 6, school teacher, daughter of H. P. Read.  
 Reed Charles F., r 29, emp. James Murry, of Winchester.  
 Reed Charles P., r 29, sawyer and farmer 36, soldier Co. F, 14th N. H. Vols.  
 Reed Joseph, (Ashuelot) stationary engineer, emp. of Ansel Dickinson, h off Main.  
 Reed Joseph, (Ashuelot) laborer.  
 Reed Thomas, (Ashuelot) laborer.  
 Reed Thomas F., laborer, h near depot.  
 RICHARDS GEORGE E., proprietor Winchester House, Main.  
 Riell Heber, (Ashuelot) r 19, laborer.  
 Ripley Clarissa, r 62, widow of Lockhart, farmer.  
 Ripley Henry, r 62, carpenter and builder, farmer on Lockhart Ripley's estate.  
 Rixford Artie W., (Westport) r 5, box maker and farmer, with his father, Bradley Rixford.  
 RIXFORD BRADLEY, (Westport) r 12, sugar orchard 200 trees and farmer 250.  
 Rixford Charles G., (Westport) r 5, farmer with his father, Bradley.  
 Rixford Henry W., r 14, farmer with his father, Willard Rixford, 200.  
 Rixford Webster L., dealer in groceries, crockery, glass-ware, flour, and proprietor meat market, Main.  
 RIXFORD WILLARD, r 14, sugar orchard 150 trees, farmer 200.  
 RIXFORD WILLIAM, r—, feeder of beef cattle, and farmer 100, and with the estate of his brother Lucius, deceased, 600 acres.  
 Roach William, (Ashuelot) fac. op., Main.  
 Roarke Michael, (Ashuelot) retired.  
 ROBBINS HENRY B., blacksmith, milk dealer 10 cows, and farmer 200, h Park.  
 Robbins John, (Ashuelot) laborer, h Main.  
 Robbins Patrick, (Ashuelot) stone mason, h Main.  
 Roberts Edward L., dealer in dry goods, groceries, crockery, boots, shoes, etc., Main, h High cor. Park.  
 Roberts Fred A., clerk, emp. of his father, Edward L.  
 Rowen Patrick, (Ashuelot) fac. op., Main.  
 Ruffe John, (Ashuelot) r 16, laborer.  
 Rugg Levi G., (Hinsdale) r 56, farmer 60.  
 Rumrell Frank L., (Ashuelot) r 18, paper maker, emp. of Robertson Bros.  
 Rumrill Thomas L., r 47, laborer, h and lot.  
 Russell Daphne N., r 54, residence Elm Cottage.  
 RUSSELL FRANK E., (Winchester Box Manuf. Co.,) h Main.  
 Russell Maria E. Mrs., dealer in millinery and fancy goods, Main, h do.  
 Sabin Daniel T., r 48, saw and grist-mill, lumber manuf., farmer, owns homestead with Everson O., and heirs or J. M. Sabin 200, mountain land 30 acres.  
 Sabin Levi, r 43, farmer 35.  
 Sabin Walter E., r 43, farmer 75.  
 Safford Norman D., truckman, h Parker.  
 Sanders Willie F., dealer in furniture and undertaking goods, and undertaker, Main, h do.  
 Savage Eugene, (Ashuelot) emp. of Thayer & Turner.  
 Savage Martin, (Ashuelot) emp. of Thayer & Turner.  
 Sawyer David, r 51, dealer in live stock, farmer 320, soldier in Co. D, 2d N. H. Vols., wounded in battle of Williamsburgh.  
 Scott Alonzo, box maker, emp. of A. M. Howard, h Michigan.

- Scott Charles W., retired merchant, now a farmer 15, h Mechanic.  
 Scott Edgar C., r 22, teamster, and farmer 100.  
 Scott George L., employee at A. M. Howard's box shop, h Main.  
 Scott Matilda, r 63, farmer.  
 Scott Sylvia Mrs., residence, h Park.  
 Schnell Fred S., (Ashuelot) finisher, emp. of the Ashuelot Manuf. Co., Main.  
 Schnell Susannah, (Ashuelot) widow of Severin, keeper of boarding house for Thayer & Turner, Main.  
 Seaver Charles D., carpenter and builder, constructor of driven wells, and agent for establishing Holcomb's private telephones, h Mechanic.  
 SEAVER LUMAN B., (Dickinson, Seaver & Co.,) h Park.  
 Seaver Luman W., sawyer, emp. of A. M. Howard, h Mechanic.  
 Security Savings Bank, Ansel Dickinson, pres.; J. Grace Alexander, treas.; Main.  
 SHEPARDSON HENRY L., (Winchester Box Manuf. Co.,) h Main.  
 SLATE CHARLES E., r 31, manager Monadnock Mountain House, leader of Slate's orchestra of 9 pieces, and band, farmer 30, member of legislature 1881 and 1882.  
 Smith Albert J., (Ashuelot) r 38, farmer with Taft Smith.  
 Smith Charlotte A., widow of Rev. John C. Smith who was thirty years a missionary in Ceylon, h Main.  
 Smith Daniel F., r 54, farmer 100.  
 Smith Edward O., box maker, emp. of A. M. Howard, h Mechanic.  
 Smith Frank W., (Westport) r 8, sawyer for James March.  
 Smith Henry M., (Northfield, Mass.) r 55, farmer, with his father, William.  
 Smith Herbert M., (Northfield, Mass.) r 55, farmer, with his father, William.  
 Smith Homer M., (Northfield Mass.) r 58, farmer.  
 Smith John, (Ashuelot) fac. op., Main.  
 Smith Lyman O., r 55, sugar lot 200 trees, apple orchard 200 trees, farmer 65.  
 Smith Orlando, (Northfield, Mass.) r 55, tin peddler, home with William.  
 Smith Pardon, (Ashuelot) r 37, farmer 90, and in Hinsdale 50 acres.  
 SMITH RUSSELL C., (Smith & Metcalf) h Mechanic.  
 Smith Susan R., (Northfield, Mass.) r 56, widow of Isaac, farmer 30.  
 Smith Taft, (Ashuelot) r 38, sugar lot 100 trees, apple orchard, 100 trees, farmer 200.  
 Smith William, (Northfield, Mass.) r 55, dealer in sheep, cattle and horses, farmer 100.  
 SMITH & METCALF, (Russell C. Smith and C. Nahum Metcalf) manufs. of locked corner wood packing boxes for spice dealers, druggists, chemists, confectioners, &c., Main.  
 SNOW GEORGE C., r 53, farmer 100.  
 SNOW GEORGE H., representative, town clerk, and manager branch store for Chase & Richards, of Keene, Main, h Parker.  
 SNOW STILLIE L., r 53, clerk for Willis & Taylor, son of George C.  
 SPAULDING MILAN D., carpenter and builder, soldier in Co. C, 2d Regt. N. H. Vols., 3 years and 10 months, returned 1st lieutenant, h and shop Michigan.  
 Stafford Samuel, r 51, farmer, resides on E. Fuller's place.  
 Starkie Benjamin P., (Ashuelot) shoemaker.  
 St. Clair Charles, shoemaker, Main, h Chapel cor Mechanic.  
 STEARNS CLARK, r 63, farmer with David C. Stearns.  
 STEARNS DAVID C., r 63, sawyer, sugar orchard 100 trees, farmer 200.  
 STEARNS WARREN H., r 63, farmer with father, David C.



- Stetson George, (Ashuelot) r 42, farmer 70.  
 Stetson Henry L., (Ashuelot) r 37, farmer 80.  
 Stetson Walter L., (Ashuelot) r —, leases on shares of George Stetson 160.  
 Stevens Nathaniel E., manuf. of upper leather, Main, h do.  
 Stimson Edward E., (Ashuelot) r 41, mason.  
 Stimson Edward F., (Ashuelot) r 41, carpenter.  
 Stimson Elwyn, (Ashuelot) r 42, carpenter.  
 Stone Norris C., pail turner, off Elm.  
 Stowell Elvin D., foreman of A. M. Howard's box factory, h Park.  
 STRATTON ERNEST E., box nailer, emp. Winchester Box Co., h Main.  
 Stratton Hezekiah O., (Hinsdale) r 56.  
 Strickland George E., mechanic, emp. C. M. Norwood & Co., h Main.  
 Sullivan Anna E., r 48, with James P. Sullivan.  
 Sullivan James P., r 48, farmer 35.  
 Sullivan John, laborer, h Main.  
 Sullivan Patrick, (Ashuelot) carder for the Ashuelot Mfg. Co., h Main.  
 SWAN AMBROSE W., sawyer, emp. D. T. Sabin, farmer 25.  
 Swan Daniel S., deputy sheriff and farmer 30, h Parker.  
 Swan Fred H., r 48, emp. D. C. Stearns.  
 SWAN HENRY B., manuf. and dealer in palm leaf hats, employs 200 braiders, dealer in lumber, farmer 300, h Park.  
 Swan Robert, r 63, emp. L. F. Buffum.  
 SWEETZER GEORGE, painter, emp. Dickinson, Seaver & Co., soldier in Co. A, 18th Regt. N. H. Vols., h Main.  
 Tacy Joseph, (Ashuelot) r 16, teamster, emp. of Ansel Dickinson.  
 TAFT ALBERT H., M. D., physician and surgeon, and inventor of Taft's improved "wagon jack," office and h Main.  
 TAFT SEWELL, retired farmer 1½, h Michigan.  
 Taylor Calvin W., box-maker, h Chapel.  
 Taylor Ernest S., (Willis & Taylor) bds.  
 Tenney Edward P., retired manuf., state justice of the peace, aged 82 years, h Ashuelot.  
 TENNEY HENRY C., contractor and builder, Main, h do.  
 Thayer Galins, r 31, retired blacksmith, peddler, h and lot.  
 Thayer & Turner, (Ashuelot) (Edward C. T. and Aurelius B. Turner) manufs. of Union beavers.  
 Thomas Jane, r 43, widow of Zephaniah, farm, estate of her husband 80.  
 THOMPSON CHARLES W., r 12, sugar orchard 600 trees, 16 head cattle, farmer 50, woodland 173.  
 Thompson Daniel H., r 25, prop. saw, box and stave mill, manuf. 200 cords annually, dairy 15 cows, milk dealer, apple orchard 500 trees, farmer 260.  
 Thompson Daniel M., r 12, farmer with his father, C. W.  
 Thompson James, (Ashuelot) r 16, factory hand.  
 Thompson John C., r 31, farmer.  
 Thomson May Belle, r 31, school teacher, daughter of John C.  
 Titus Alice M., r 54, daughter of J. W., school teacher.  
 Titus Joseph W., r 54, manuf. palm hats, farmer 45.  
 Tower Eva V., r 54, stenographer, Springfield, Mass.  
 TOWER HENRY A., r 54, dairy 5 grade Jersey cows, farmer 134, in Warwick 40.  
 TOWNS GEORGE H., r 62, farmer with his father, Moody.  
 TOWNS MOODY, r 62, 15 head cattle, sugar orchard 200 trees, farmer 208.  
 TOWNS WILLIE M., r 62, farmer with his father, Moody.  
 Tracy Louis, (Ashuelot) r 18, laborer.

- TUFTS AMOS P., (Ashuelot) prop. of a steam saw-mill, dealer in lumber, and farmer 400.
- TURCOTTE ISAAC, (Ashuelot) engineer and fireman for the Ashuelot Manuf. Co., h Main.
- Tutcotte Thomas, (Ashuelot) fac. op., h Main.
- TURNER AURELIUS B., (Ashuelot) (Thayer & Turner) and president of the Ashuelot Manuf. Co., h Main.
- TUTTLE FRED H., box maker, emp. of C. M. Norwood & Co., h Main cor Maple ave.
- Tuttle Homer W., box maker, emp. of Winchester Box Mfg. Co., h Main.
- Venon Peter, (Ashuelot) fac. op., Main.
- Very Daniel, (Westport) r 26, farmer.
- Vigneau Charles, (Ashuelot) r 16, fac. op.
- Waldron Charles E., carpenter and box maker for C. M. Norwood & Co., h Chapel cor Mechanic.
- Walsh Kate, (Ashuelot) r 16, widow of Garrett.
- Ward Frank W., (Ashuelot) operative in the finishing room for Thayer & Turner, bds Main.
- Ward Walter E., (Ashuelot) operative in the finishing room for Thayer & Turner, bds Main.
- WARDWELL GRANVILLE, dealer in artistic wall paper and borders, window shades of any style or size, Bridge, h Maple, also traveling agent for Warren, Fuller & Lange, of New York.
- Wardwell Ned C., student at Dartmouth college, residence with his father, Granville Wardwell, Maple.
- WARE JAMES R., (Westport) r 26, farmer, works for his father, Ziba.
- Ware Phineas A., (Westport) r 8, farmer 115.
- WARE ZIBA, (Westport) dairy 6 cows. farmer 150.
- Warner Anna C., r 16, widow of Luke, farm 28.
- Warner Herbert W., r 33, laborer.
- Warner Herbert W., tob teamster, h Main.
- Warner Ranselaer O., r 47, retired farmer 13.
- Warren John, (Ashuelot) emp. of Thayer & Turner, h Main.
- Warren John D., (Ashuelot) spinner, h Main.
- Watson James, (Westport) r 5, farmer 150.
- Weeks Frank, (Frank Weeks & Co.) h Parker.
- Weeks Frank & Co., (F. Weeks and Willard Hammond) dealers in dry goods, groceries, glassware, paper hangings, flour, wholesale and retail, Main.
- Welsh Ezra, (Ashuelot) r 15, jobber and teamster.
- Wheeler Andrew J., r 42, laborer.
- Wheeler Charles, r 40, farmer 80.
- Wheeler Otis D., r 42, teacher.
- WHIPPLE ELMER E., r 41 cor 44, farmer, emp. of Eliphalet A. Kingman.
- Whipple Nathan, r 42, retired farmer, aged 82 years.
- Whipple Patience, r 48, widow of Hollis, h and lot.
- WHITE JOHN, overseer of section No. 2, Ashuelot Railroad, h Railroad st.
- Whittemore David, (Ashuelot) r 2, teamster, and farmer 13.
- WILBUR EDMUND, prop. of livery and boarding stable, passengers carried to all points, Parker, h do.
- Wilder Sumner E., r 15, farmer, leases on shares of Nathan Field 70.
- Willard Alvin T., r 22, farmer 125.
- Willard Amos P., r 22, farmer 40.

OSCAR D. BEVERSTOCK

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Dimension Lumber,

CHAIR STOCK AND

POPLAR PULP.

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Correspondence Solicited.

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS,

SOUTH STODDARD, N. H.

Willard Augustus G., r 28, farmer 50.

WILLARD ELIJAH B., r 51, farmer 65.

WILLARD FRANK J., r 51, farmer, with his father, E. B.

WILLARD GEORGE W. F., r 22, farmer 150.

Willis Charles D., (Ashuelot) r 42, farmer 160.

Willis Edward D., (Ashuelot) r 42, farmer, with his father, Charles D.

Willis Fayette P., (Willis &amp; Taylor) h Main.

Willis Frank H., r 28, farmer, on his farther's farm 160.

Willis Henry, (Northfield) r 58, emp. John F. Field.

Willis Timothy, retired farmer, h Main.

Willis &amp; Taylor, (Fayette P. W. and Ernest S. T.) dealers in hardware, groceries, boots and shoes, flour and grain, paints, oils, etc., Main.

WINCHESTER BOX MANUF. COMPANY, Henry L. Shepardson and Frank E. Russell, manufs. of locked corner packing boxes for all uses, Main.

WINCHESTER HOUSE, George E. Richards, prop., free carriages to and from the depot, good livery connected with the house, Main.

WINCHESTER NATIONAL BANK, Edward C. Thayer, of Keene, pres.; Henry Abbott, cashier, Main.

Wise John H., r 55, sawyer, and farmer 45.

Wood Arthur M., (Wood Bros.)

WOOD BROS., (Charles F. and Arthur M.) dealers in all kinds of salt and fresh meats, and canned goods, farmer 165.

WOOD CHARLES F., (Wood Bros.) h Ashuelot.

Wood Clarence A., carries on farm, estate of Samuel, with Arthur M.

Wood Edward, r 31, carpenter.

Wood Eliza Ann, r 31, widow of Albert farm 50.

Wood Herbert W., (Ashuelot) clerk for his father, Wright Wood, h Main.

Wood Jennie S., school teacher, daughter of Samuel,

Wood Priscilla S., widow of Samuel.

Wood Rosa Mrs., (Ashuelot) resident, h r 18.

Wood Wright, (Ashuelot) merchant, general assortment of merchandise, and justice of the peace, Main, h do,

Woodbury Aaron B., agent for sale of piano's and organs, h Mechanic.

Woodbury Andrew H., (Ashuelot) (Ashuelot Warp Co.) h Main.

Woodbury Daniel, (Ashuelot) sawyer, h Main.

Wright Eldad, (Ashuelot) r 56, Baxter Wright farm 175.

Wyman Charles F., pail turner, emp. of Dickinson, Seaver &amp; Co., h Forest Lake,

Wyman Charles N., r 30, laborer for Seaver &amp; Dickinson.

Wyman John, r 4, farmer 40.

# CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

OF

## CHESHIRE COUNTY.

### EXPLANATION.

The towns are alphabetically arranged at the end of the line, under the business classifications. The postoffice address of each individual or firm follows after the name, except in cases where the name of the postoffice and the township is the same. In the villages the name of the street is generally given and precedes that of the postoffice. The classification of farmers is omitted in this list, as they can readily be found in the general list, by noting the figures at the end of the line, which indicate the number of acres owned or leased by each. Road numbers signify the same as in the general list.

#### Academies and Schools.

(Not including Town Schools.)

LEACH'S PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR  
BOYS, Rev. J. A. Leach, prin.; Mrs.  
S. E. Leach, ass't.; Prof. R. Poliot,  
teacher of French; Vernon st., Keene

#### Agents Railroad.

(See Railroad Agents.)

#### Agents Ticket.

(See Railroad Agents.)

#### Agricultural Implements.

(See also Hardware, also General Merchants.)

MESSER FRANK D., (mowers and reapers) r 14, E. Alstead, Alstead

MOORE HENRY A., Main st., "  
Farr Larkin D., off r 2, W. Chesterfield, Chesterfield

JACKSON ANDREW H., Main st., Chesterfield Factory, "

SLADE DAVID W., Chesterfield Factory, "  
Clipper Machine Works, (mowing machines) James B. Elliott, pres., Keene

DAVIS GEORGE G., Main st., Marlboro

KNIGHT BYRON C., r 1, "

FOX PERLEY E., r 27, Marlow

\*WALKER DANA S., [card on page 180] Rindge

TAFT ELBRIDGE H., off r 19 cor 15, Sullivan

BOLLES HIRAM H., r 39, Westport, Swanzey

KENDALL ASA S., W. Swanzey, "

STANLEY JAMES LYFORD, Troy

STARKEY EZEKIEL, opp. Park, "

BLANCHARD ROSWELL S., (manuf.) Walpole

GRAVES ANDREW A., r 31, "

HOLLAND FREDERICK H., r 11, "

PERRY & PORTER, Main st., "

FARR ELIJAH J., off r 25, Parkhill, Westmoreland

FULLER JOSEPH E., r 16 cor 15, E. Westmoreland, "

Bent Everett W., Ashuelot st., Winchester

#### Apiarists.

Webster William H., r 59, E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey

Smith George D., r 24, Sullivan

Hubbard John L., r 10, Walpole

#### Apiarists' Supplies.

Byard Andrew A., (hives) r 17, W. Chesterfield, Chesterfield

#### Apothecaries.

See Drugs and Medicines.

#### Architects and Builders.

(See also Carpenters and Builders, and Masons and Builders.)

Henry John H., Main st., Hinsdale

FOSTER EDWIN S., Dunbar st., Keene

Gleason Orren S., "

Hall Jonathan, r 42, "

#### Artificial Flowers.

Wells Minnie M., (manuf.) r 20, Nelson

#### Artists, Portrait, Landscape, etc.

(See also Photographers.)

DANIELS IRA MRS. & CO., (teachers) Keene

Winter st., "

Field Francis F., 12 Bridgman block, "

FRENCH JOTHAM A., 10 and 11 Bridg-  
man block, Keene.  
Howard A. J. Mrs. & Co., (art needle  
work) 3 West st., "  
King Wallace A., 28 School st., "  
Maxham Mary E., (Kensington painting  
and needle work) "  
Russell Carrie E., "  
Russell Florence G., (flower and land-  
scape) h 15 Beech st., "  
WHITE EDWIN M., (crayon, India ink  
and water colors) west side Central  
Square cor Winter st., "  
Woodcock Leonore R., (oleograph) "

**Artists' Supplies.**

DUNN J. WARREN, west side Central  
Square, Keene

**Auctioneers.**

GILSON CALVIN P., r 1, W. Chester-  
field, Chesterfield  
WHITAKER EDWARD F., Dublin  
HAYWARD NAHUM O., Gilsum  
Pierce Frederick S., E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey  
TWISS JESSIE B., E. Jaffrey, "  
Holt Ralph J., Keene  
Robertson Noyes, "  
CONVERSE NELSON, Marlboro  
HASKELL CHARLES, Troy  
Porter Samuel H., Walpole  
LYMAN HENRY, r 60, Winchester

**Bakers and Confectioners.**

(See also Confectionery, Fruits, etc.)

Thayer Hiram W., 4 Stebbins block, Hinsdale  
Aldrich Andrew J., Keene  
Hayward George O., 26 Main cor Church, "  
Lapham Peter, Carroll st., "  
SEAVEY & MAYNARD, 8 Beaver st., "  
Blair Romuald, Main st., Ashuelot, Winchester

**Bands.**

(In Societies, see contents.)

**Banks.**

Fitzwilliam Savings Bank, Amos J.  
Blake, pres.; Stephen Batchellor,  
treas., Fitzwilliam  
Hinsdale Savings Bank, Geo. Wellman,  
treas., Hinsdale  
MONADNOCK NATIONAL BANK, P.  
Upton, pres.; H. D. Upton, cashier;  
E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey  
Monadnock Savings Bank, O. H. Bradley,  
pres.; P. Upton, treas., E. Jaffrey, "  
ASHUELOT NATIONAL BANK, Geo.  
A. Wheelock, pres.; H. O. Coolidge,  
cashier; Central Square, Keene  
CHESHIRE NATIONAL BANK, J. H.  
Elliott, pres.; R. H. Porter, cashier;  
west side Central Square, "  
CHESHIRE PROVIDENT INSTITU-  
TION, George A. Wheelock, pres.;  
O. G. Nims, sec'y and treas.; Bank  
block, "  
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, O. G.  
Dort, pres.; H. S. Martin, cashier;  
north side Central Square, "  
KEENE FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK,  
C. T. Buffum, pres.; G. A. Litchfield,  
treas.; Main st., "  
KEENE GUARANTY SAVINGS BANK,  
James Burnap, pres.; O. G. Dort,  
treas.; Citizens' Nat. Bank, Central  
Square, "

KEENE NATIONAL BANK, E. Joslin,  
pres.; J. R. Beal, cashier; 17 Main st. Keene.  
Walpole Savings Bank, Alfred W. Burt,  
pres.; Josiah G. Bellows, treas., Walpole  
Security Savings Bank, Ansel Dickinson,  
pres.; J. Grace Alexander, treas.;  
Main st., Winchester  
WINCHESTER NATIONAL BANK, E.  
C. Thayer, pres.; Henry Abbott,  
cashier; Main st., "

**Barbers and Hairdressers.**

Hopkins John, Main st., Alstead  
Coulombe Joseph S., Main st., Hinsdale  
Johnson George A., Main st., "  
PADDLEFORD WYMAN F., Main st., "  
Ballou John F., 44 Main st., Keene  
Dinagen John W., (branch) City Hotel, "  
Heywood Albert, Nims block, Main st., "  
Robinson Aaron L., under Cheshire  
House, "  
Stagles William E., 5 St. John's block, "  
STREETER CHARLES H., Baker's  
block, Main st., "  
WITHINGTON CHARLES W., Nims  
block, Central Square, "  
WOOD GEORGE C., Cheshire House  
block, "  
Mahon Thomas H., Main st., Marlboro  
WOOD STILLMAN M., Rindge  
STANLEY JAMES LYFORD, Troy  
KNAPP RICHARD, Walpole  
Sullivan James H., "  
Ellis Stephen G., r 7, Westmoreland  
Depot, Westmoreland  
Haskell Waldo N., Main st., Winchester  
JONES JAMES A., r 40, Ashuelot, "

**Bark Dealer.**

(See also Tanners.)

DICKINSON ANSEL, Ashuelot, Winchester

**Basket Maker.**

Davis John W., N. Hinsdale, Hinsdale

**Bee Keepers.**

See Apairists.

**Bill Poster.**

QUINN ARTHUR W., Keene

**Billiards.**

Barry Richard, r 17, Harrisville  
Page John F., Hinsdale  
Barry John M., Railroad st., Keene  
CROWLEY JAMES J., Clark's block,  
Central Square, "  
Hall Fred G., 40 Main st., "  
HORNBERGER DANIEL, 8 Washing-  
ton st., "  
Page John F., Roxbury st., "  
WOOD GEORGE C., Cheshire House  
block, "

**Bit and Auger Manufacturers.**

CURRIER BROS., Main st., Chesterfield  
Factory, Chesterfield  
Wilder Sereno M., (plow bits) Canal st.,  
Hinsdale

**Blacksmiths and Horseshoers.**

Brown Daniel F., r 34, E. Alstead, Alstead  
Brown Winfield S., r 37, E. Alstead, "  
Cheever William, "  
Clark George D., r 10, South Acworth, "  
Sullivan Co., "  
Taylor Harvey E., r 34, E. Alstead, "  
Ware & Kent, Mechanic st., "



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| WATTS ALLEN G.,                           | Alstead      | Hill Orson R., r 29, Westfield,             | Swanzey     |
| Williard Henry O., r 5,                   | "            | HOLBROOK LORENZO R., W. Swanzey,            | "           |
| Davis Arthur M., r 27,                    | Chesterfield | Hunt John F., r 19,                         | "           |
| EMERSON RUFUS W.,                         | Chesterfield | Lamere John N., r 9, Keene,                 | "           |
| Factory,                                  | "            | Sparks Luther K., r 5, Keene,               | "           |
| LAPONT JOSEPH, off r 14, Chesterfield     | "            | Grout Henry F., Mill st.,                   | Troy        |
| Factory,                                  | "            | Harrington John W.,                         | "           |
| Peltier Onesime, r 17, W. Chesterfield,   | "            | ANGIER EUGENE M.,                           | Walpole     |
| Starkey Smith, r 17, W. Chesterfield,     | "            | BECKWITH & SON, r 6, Drewsville,            | "           |
| Fiske Wilfred M., r 12,                   | Dublin       | Boyle George A., Drewsville,                | "           |
| Proctor Washington, r 12,                 | "            | Hall Charles B., r 43,                      | "           |
| Allen Moses A., r 19,                     | Fitzwilliam  | Keogh Michael, r 1, Bellows Falls, Vt.,     | "           |
| Baldwin James C., r 23,                   | "            | MARSHALL FRED B., r 5, Drewsville,          | "           |
| BEMIS JULIUS E., r 23,                    | "            | Martin James H., r 4, Bellows Falls, Vt.,   | "           |
| Chandler Levi C., r 21, Fitzwilliam Depot | "            | Murphy John, Bellows Falls, Vt.,            | "           |
| DAVIS ISAAC, r 3,                         | "            | ROUNDY CHARLES H.,                          | "           |
| Fairbanks George H., r 23,                | "            | WALSH THOMAS, Turnpike st.,                 | "           |
| Newton William A.,                        | "            | Bryant Augustine G., r 26, Westmoreland     | "           |
| POPE CHARLES F., r 53, Fitzwilliam        | "            | DUTTON HENRY J., r 9½, Parkhill,            | "           |
| Depot,                                    | "            | Kezer Charles, r 18, E. Westmoreland,       | "           |
| Rand Josiah K.,                           | "            | Leach Bradley, r 26,                        | "           |
| Whitcomb Phineas, r 19,                   | "            | Leach George, r 20, E. Westmoreland,        | "           |
| GUILLOW LUCIUS R., r 4,                   | Gilsum       | Wells George C., r 23, Parkhill,            | "           |
| HOWARD FRANK B., Marlow st.,              | "            | BARKER EPHRAIM M., Richmond st.             | "           |
| Newman Charles D.,                        | "            |                                             | Winchester  |
| La Flower Joseph,                         | Harrisville  | Bates James M., r 8, Westport,              | "           |
| TUFTS GEORGE F., r 17,                    | "            | Cunningham John, Main st., Ashuelot,        | "           |
| WHITCOMB CHARLES,                         | "            | Harder Edward G., n depot, Ashuelot,        | "           |
| Andrews Charles E., Main st.,             | Hinsdale     | Lyman Lucius C., r 54,                      | "           |
| Cobb Quincy W., Main st.,                 | "            | PICKETT ERNEST L., r 48,                    | "           |
| Hicks Hiram G., Main st.,                 | "            | Prouty Lorenzo W., Ashuelot st.,            | "           |
| Plumm C. Franklin, Main st.,              | "            | ROBBINS HENRY B.,                           | "           |
| Shugley Charles H.,                       | "            |                                             |             |
| Coburn David A., E. Jaffrey,              | Jaffrey      |                                             |             |
| UPTON FRED J., E. Jaffrey,                | "            | <b>Blanket Manufacturers.</b>               |             |
| Webster William H., r 59, E. Jaffrey,     | "            | Cheshire Blanket Co., E. Main st., Marlboro |             |
| BROOKS HENRY O.,                          | Keene        | Monadnock Blanket Co., W. H. Wilkin-        |             |
| Church William K., rear Nims block,       | "            | son, pres.; E. R. Richardson, supt.,        | "           |
| JONES ROBERT C., Railroad st.,            | "            | Troy Blanket Mills, (J. Henry Elliott, R.   |             |
| Jones Young, 4 Church st.,                | "            | H. Porter, B. Ripley, all of Keene,) Troy   |             |
| Kennedy James J. & Co., Mechanic st.,     | "            |                                             |             |
| O'Rourke James, Railroad st.,             | "            | <b>Boarding Houses.</b>                     |             |
| RAY REUBEN, Mechanic st.,                 | "            | FRENCH FRANK E., (summer board-             |             |
| Russell George W., rear Eagle Hotel,      | "            | ing) r 45, Gilsum,                          | Alstead     |
| SPENCER JAMES H., Railroad and 93d        | "            | Adams Samuel, Jr., (summer boarding)        |             |
| street,                                   | "            | r 12,                                       | Dublin      |
| McRoy Weston, Main st.,                   | Marlboro     | Learned Henry D., (summer boarding)         | "           |
| Metcalf Thaddeus,                         | "            | r 32,                                       | "           |
| Booth William G., r 24,                   | Marlow       | Mooney Thomas, Fitzwilliam Depot,           |             |
| PHELPS HENRY A., r 24,                    | "            |                                             | Fitzwilliam |
| OSGOOD JOHN H., r 8 cor 7,                | Nelson       | DAVIS GEORGE, r 17,                         | Harrisville |
| Page Willard A., r 13, Munsonville,       | "            | Bailey Alonzo A., r 23,                     | Hinsdale    |
| Bowen Benjamin F., r 10, North Rich-      | Richmond     | Barry Hannah,                               | "           |
| mond,                                     | "            | Chapin Lysander,                            | "           |
| Martin Albert H., r 5, N. Richmond,       | "            | Holton Clement,                             | "           |
| Taylor Loren L., r 2, Winchester,         | "            | Newcome Christine, Church st.,              | "           |
| CONVERSE EBENEZER H., r 35,               | Rindge       | Ainsworth Mary,                             | Jaffrey     |
| Cutter Ebenezer B., r 29,                 | "            | CUTTER NEHEMIAH, r 20, (summer              |             |
| Hale Asaph C., r 11,                      | "            | boarding)                                   | "           |
| LEIGHTON BYRON D.,                        | "            | POOLE JOEL H., (summer boarding)            | "           |
| Rideout Nathaniel H., E. Rindge,          | "            | Kidder Henry, E. Jaffrey,                   | "           |
| Stearns Charles F., r 29,                 | "            | LAWRENCE FREDERICK J., (summer              | "           |
| STRATTON CHARLES L.,                      | "            | boarding) r 5,                              | "           |
| Wilson Alonzo M., r 50,                   | "            | Sawyer William S., E. Jaffrey,              | "           |
| Lane George H., r 21,                     | Stoddard     | STEARNS HENRY M., (summer board-            | "           |
| Waldron George E., r 42, S. Stoddard,     | "            | ing) r 30, E. Jaffrey,                      | "           |
| WALDRON NEWTON P., r 38, Munson-          | "            | Baron Maria B. Mrs., Forest st.,            | Keene       |
| ville,                                    | "            | GROW ADDIE E., (summer boarding)            | "           |
| DAVIS LYMAN, r 21, E. Sullivan,           | Sullivan     | Mechanic cor. Elm,                          | "           |
| MARSHALL FRED B., r 6,                    | Surry        | Hill Sarah Mrs., 2 Winter st.,              | "           |
| Dodge Frank O., r 3½, E. Swanzey,         | Swanzey      | Leach Carrie E., West, n Mill st.           | "           |
| Edmunds William, W. Swanzey,              | "            | Richards Louisa, 26 Church st.,             | "           |
| FREEMAN AMOS H., W. Swanzey,              | "            | Taylor John W., 26 Church,                  | "           |
| FRENCH ALBERT A., r 26, Westport,         | "            | Thomas Jerome D., 4 Washington,             | "           |
|                                           |              | Wilson Hannah, 6 Colorado st.,              | "           |

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| Early Patrick, High st.,                | Marlboro     | CUMMINGS CHARLES M., Cheshire          |              |
| Padree Joseph, High st.,                | "            | House block, Main st.,                 | Keene        |
| Ward Henry, Main st.,                   | "            | Drown Charles P., Lamson block,        | "            |
| Blake John N., r 5, Munsonville,        | Nelson       | Fisher John B., 26 Central Square,     | "            |
| Davis Rachel B., W. Rindge,             | Rindge       | Holden Ethan W., Whitcomb block,       | "            |
| Hale Stephen, (summer boarding) r 28,   | "            | Howard Sanborn W., Washington st.,     | "            |
| Perry Jason S., (summer boarding, r 31, | "            | Johnson Dana F., 26 Central Square,    | "            |
| STEARNS WILLIE E., (summer board-       | "            | SHAW JOHN, 2d, Dunbar st.,             | "            |
| ing) r 39,                              | "            | SPAULDING SYLVESTER, Cheshire          | "            |
| HINDS FERDINAND, W. Swanzey, Swanzey    |              | House block, Main st.,                 | "            |
| Adams Elijah,                           | Troy         | WRIGHT FRANK H., Main st.,             | "            |
| KILE MARY E., r 14,                     | "            | Bigeow Artie W., Main st.,             | Marlboro     |
| ELMWOOD HOUSE, (summer board-           |              | Due Elliott, Main st.,                 | "            |
| ing) Crowell & Richardson, props.,      |              | Stay Charles, Main st.,                | "            |
| Washington Square,                      | Walpole      | Heath Stephen S., Forest st.,          | Marlow       |
| Ware Julia, r 6, Drewsville,            | "            | Sayles Lencie R., r 24,                | "            |
| Ball Lutheda G. Mrs., High st.,         | Winchester   | Pickering Charles F., r 28,            | Richmond     |
| FULLER EMERY G., Ashuelot,              | "            | Chase William H., r 17,                | Stoddard     |
|                                         |              | BRIDGE NAHUM, r 21, E. Sullivan,       | Sullivan     |
|                                         |              | Anderson John, r 13,                   | Surry        |
| <b>Boat Livery.</b>                     |              | Wilber Wesley F., r 13,                | "            |
| BANKS GARDNER G., r 14, E. Alstead,     | Alstead      | Iredale Joseph, W. Swanzey,            | Swanzey      |
| FARR FRANK H., r 14, Chesterfield       | Chesterfield | REED EDWARD H., r 7, Keene,            | "            |
| Factory,                                |              | Rugg Elijah B., r 31, E. Swanzey,      | "            |
| BROWN RODNEY J., r 21,                  | Stoddard     | CAPRON JOSEPH F., Main st.,            | Troy         |
|                                         |              | GOLDTHWAIT CHARLES, r 9,               | "            |
| <b>Book Agent.</b>                      |              | Raymond David,                         | "            |
| Haskell Joseph, r 3,                    | Fitzwilliam  | Ball Ransom L., West st.,              | Walpole      |
|                                         |              | Knight Alfred,                         | "            |
| <b>Book Binders.</b>                    |              | Wells Edward,                          | "            |
| TILDEN G. H. & CO., west side Central   | Keene        | Farum John C., r 1 cor 2, Westmore-    | Westmoreland |
| Square,                                 |              | land Depot,                            | "            |
| <b>Books and Stationery.</b>            |              | Streeter Warren, r 25,                 | "            |
| Hunter Company The, Main st.,           | Hinsdale     | Bijonn Oclave, Ashuelot,               | Winchester   |
| Austin John C., Central Square,         | Keene        | FELT LEANDER, Main st.,                | "            |
| SPALTER WELTON H. & CO., 25 Cen-        | "            | Starkey Benjamin P., Ashuelot,         | "            |
| tral Square,                            | "            | St. Clair Charles, Main st.,           | "            |
| TILDEN G. H. & CO., west side Central   | "            | Willis & Taylor, Main st.,             | "            |
| Square,                                 | "            |                                        |              |
| NEWTON HIRAM C., r 13,                  | Troy         | <b>Bottling Works.</b>                 |              |
| DAVIS CHARLES C., Main cor West,        | Walpole      | GURNSEY N. G. & SONS, Main cor         |              |
|                                         | Winchester   | Railroad st.,                          | Keene        |
| Guernsey William H., Main st.,          |              | LETTENMAYER OTTO, (tonic, birch        |              |
|                                         |              | and ginger beer), Main st.,            | "            |
| <b>Boots and Shoes, Dealers and</b>     |              | <b>Box Factories.</b>                  |              |
| <b>Shoemakers.</b>                      |              | FARWELL C. & H., r 24 cor 21, E. Har-  | Harrisville  |
| (See also General Merchants.)           |              | risville,                              | "            |
| Chandler Samuel, Main st.,              | Alstead      | WILLARD ZOPHAR, r 17,                  | "            |
| Howard William,                         | "            | Parks Luke A.,                         | Hinsdale     |
| Randall Harry D., Mechanic st.,         | "            | Snow John G., Main st.,                | "            |
| SLADE DAVID W., Main st., Chester-      | Chesterfield | Annett Thomas, r 62, E. Jaffrey,       | Jaffrey      |
| field Factory,                          |              | Emory Dorastus P., off 32, E. Jaffrey, | "            |
| ABBOTT CHARLES E., r 47 cor 45,         | Dublin       | Adams Jarvis,                          | Keene        |
| Jaffrey,                                | "            | Reed J. Mason, at Beaver mills,        | "            |
| MORSE JOSEPH, r 12,                     | Fitzwilliam  | TILDEN G. H. & CO., west side Central  | "            |
| Brock Orville L., r 5,                  | "            | Square,                                | "            |
| PRENTICE IRA, r 41, Fitzwilliam         | "            | ADAMS JARVIS, Keene,                   | Marlboro     |
| Depot,                                  | "            | Eagle Box Co., r 33, E. Ringe,         | Rindge       |
| Banks William, r 4,                     | Gilsum       | Union Box and Lumber Co., r 53, East   | "            |
| Kingsbury Abijah W., Main st.,          | "            | Rindge,                                | "            |
| Kingsbury Samuel L.,                    | "            | Wellington Joel, r 35, E. Rindge,      | "            |
| Stewart John A., r 17,                  | Harrisville  | Woods M. W. & M. E., r 33, E. Rindge,  | "            |
| BERGERON EDWARD,                        | Hinsdale     | CHESHIRE BOX CO., r 7, Keene,          | Swansey      |
| Johndrow Henry E., Main st.,            | "            | Snow & Co., W. Swanzey,                | "            |
| Lyman William H., 3 Stebbins block,     | "            | SPRAGUE, PARSONS & CO., West           | "            |
| Porter Hiram L., 3 Stebbins block,      | "            | Swanzy,                                | "            |
| Putnam John L., Brattleboro Vt.,        | Jaffrey      | WILCOX EDWARD, r 11, Marlboro De-      | "            |
| Cutler David, r 31, E. Jaffrey,         | "            | pot,                                   | "            |
| Fairbanks George, E. Jaffrey,           | "            | Whitcomb Oliver C., Main st.,          | Troy         |
| FRENCH LUKE, r 19,                      | Keene        | BOND WILLIAM A., (turned wood) r 6,    | "            |
| Baker Abel W.,                          | "            | Drewsville,                            | Walpole      |
| Boston Branch Shoe Store, E. L. Sparks, | "            | Howard Albert M., Main st.,            | Winchester   |
| manager, West st.,                      | "            | NORWOOD C. M. & CO., Main st.,         | "            |
| Bragg Orison E.,                        | "            | SMITH & METCALF, Main st.,             | "            |

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Huse Charles W., r 54, E. Rindge, "

Moore Jonas L., r 17, Swanzy

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Burroughs Robert P., r 37, E. Alstead, "

Dickey Harvey D., High st., "

DICKEY JOHN F., Main st., "

HATCH AZEL, r 25, "

Howard Norman B., "

Lakin Fred W., S. Acworth, Sullivan

Co., r 12, "

Lakin Geo. A., S. Acworth, Sullivan Co., "

Nash James L., r 7, "

Royce Herbert G., r 34 E. Alstead, "

Royce Milan D., r 34, E. Alstead, "

Watts George V. R., "

Webster Fred G., "

Webster Granville C., "

Webster Randall C., r 4, "

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Chesterfield

Amidon Joseph A., Chesterfield Factory, "

Beal Curtis A., r 30, Chesterfield Factory, "

Burnham George E., r 39 cor 22, West

Chesterfield, "

Byard Andrew A., r 17, W. Chesterfield, "

Farr Ransom, r 17, W. Chesterfield, "

Ford William W., r 17, W. Chesterfield, "

Hildreth Charles C., r 26, "

Hubbard Amos R., r 28, Chesterfield

JOSLIN GEORGE H., r 31, Chesterfield

Factory, "

SLADE LEONARD W., Chesterfield

Factory, "

Spaulding Charles, r 55, "

STARKEY HORACE C., Chesterfield

Factory, "

WILSON ALONZO, r 6, Chesterfield

Factory, "

WILSON ALONZO L., Chesterfield Fac-

tory, "

YORK JOHN W., Chesterfield Factory, "

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Bond George F., r 22, "

Dawes Harry A., r 27, "

Hannaford James M., r 15, "

Perry Thomas, r 39, W. Peterboro, Hills-

boro Co., "

PIERCE FRANK E., r 22 cor 23, "

Pierce Willard H., r 12, "

PIPER HENRY C., r 12, "

PIPER JAMES G., r 12, "

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Fitzwilliam

Campbell Alexander, Fitzwilliam Depot, "

Cummings Benjamin F., "

FIFE DANIEL J., r 49½, Winchenden, "

Mass., "

Forristall Charles H., r 38, Fitzwilliam

Depot, "

Gates Harvey S., r 4, Troy, "

Perry Alvin H., r 15, "

Bingham Joseph S., Gilsun

Driscoll Jerry, "

GUILLOW LUCIUS R., r 4, "

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Hayward Allen, "

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Isham John J., r 11 cor 18, "

MANSFIELD WILLIAM S., r 22, "

NEWMAN GEORGE W., r 2, "

PICKERING JOHN Q., r 1, "

Roundy David A., r 13 cor 1, "

Roundy Fred L., r 13, "

Waldron Albert H., off r 4, "

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Harrisville

Frame James K., "

Hazen Stephen, r 26, Dublin, "

Matthews Frank, r 17, "

Singer William J., "

Towne Cornelius K., r 32, Pottersville, "

Towne Edward M., r 32, Pottersville, "

YARDLY JOHN, r 8, "

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Cooper Arad, r 16, "

Dix Gilbert A., "

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Wellington Edgar H., "

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| Bailey Edward H., E. Jaffrey,         | "        | Mussy John S.,                        | "        |
| Bartlett Byron E., E. Jaffrey,        | "        | Palmer Charles,                       | "        |
| Cleaves Willard G., E. Jaffrey,       | "        | Parker Fred A.,                       | "        |
| Coburn Frank H., r 59, E. Jaffrey,    | "        | Pemberton Charles K.,                 | "        |
| Fairbanks Amaziah E., E. Jaffrey,     | "        | Pierce Marshall W.,                   | "        |
| FROST JOSEPH P., r 23,                | "        | Proctor John,                         | "        |
| Joslin Levi W., r 32, E. Jaffrey,     | "        | Purcell Henry,                        | "        |
| Kneeland Leander, r 53,               | "        | Quinn Fred O.,                        | "        |
| Parker Alvah, r 29,                   | "        | Richards Edward,                      | "        |
| Pierce Lewis L., E. Jaffrey,          | "        | Richardson Justus S.,                 | "        |
| Pollard Andrew, E. Jaffrey,           | "        | Ross Roswell C.,                      | "        |
| Pollard Levi, Jr., r 33, E. Jaffrey,  | "        | Ross William,                         | "        |
| PRESTON GEORGE W., E. Jaffrey,        | "        | Savage Albert,                        | "        |
| Smith Wales, E. Jaffrey,              | "        | Sawyer Willard J.,                    | "        |
| Towne Sylvester A., r 32, E. Jaffrey, | "        | Seward George W.,                     | "        |
| Towne Liberty, E. Jaffrey,            | "        | Shelley George O.,                    | "        |
| Towne Willie K., E. Jaffrey,          | "        | Sherbert —,                           | "        |
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| Aldrich Thomas M.,                    | "        | Sherman Timothy,                      | "        |
| Beckwith Albert D.,                   | "        | Simonds Eugene,                       | "        |
| BECKWITH HENRY H.,                    | "        | Slate Samuel N.,                      | "        |
| BIGELOW ENOS,                         | "        | Smith Sewell T.,                      | "        |
| Bill Samuel D.,                       | "        | Spaulding Edwin, 2d,                  | "        |
| Black Orrin, Jr.,                     | "        | Spaulding Henry O., r 28,             | "        |
| Bolio Theodore H.,                    | "        | Spofford Charles H.,                  | "        |
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| Butler Charles H.,                    | "        | Stowell Martin A.,                    | "        |
| Butler John G.,                       | "        | Towne Warren C.,                      | "        |
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| Chabott Theophile,                    | "        | Wait Curtis M.,                       | "        |
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| Collins William L.,                   | "        | Warren Joseph G.,                     | "        |
| Cone James T.,                        | "        | Weeks Frank L.,                       | "        |
| Cross Levi,                           | "        | Wentworth Francis H.,                 | "        |
| Eastman Hiram W.,                     | "        | White Cassius M.,                     | "        |
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| Finan Thomas,                         | "        | White Shubael,                        | "        |
| Fish Austin F.,                       | "        | Whitehouse Byron H., r 1,             | "        |
| Fisher Herbert S.,                    | "        | Whitehouse George W.,                 | "        |
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| Foster Fred C.,                       | "        | ADAMS ALPHONSO A.,                    | Marlboro |
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| Hemmingway Charles C.,                | "        | OSBORNE CHARLES H.,                   | "        |
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| Joslin George H.,                     | "        | Thompson Mowry A., r 9,               | "        |
| Joslin J. Carlton,                    | "        | White James C.,                       | "        |
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| Knapp Franklin D.,                    | "        | PEHELPS HENRY A.,                     | "        |
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| Taylor George, r 14, Winchester,            | Hartwell John E., r 43,                      | "            |
| TAYLOR GEORGE H., r 4, Winchester,          | Houghton Everett L., r 5, Westmoreland       | "            |
| Taylor Loren L., r 2, Winchester,           | Depot,                                       | "            |
| HALE OLIVER, r 15,                          | Houghton John L., r 10,                      | "            |
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| Lamb William M., r 12,                      | Johnson Josiah, r 31,                        | "            |
| Mayo Hiram P., off r 55, E. Rindge,         | KINGSTON JOHN LEALAND, r 30,                 | "            |
| Russell John H., r 32, E. Rindge,           | LAWRANCE HENRY F., r 27,                     | "            |
| Russell Sumner, r 32, E. Rindge,            | Miller Addison,                              | "            |
| STRATTON GEORGE F., r 5, E. Rindge,         | NEWTON HARRY H.,                             | "            |
| Stretch Thomas C., r 34, E. Rindge,         | NEWTON HUBBARD,                              | "            |
| Taylor George W., r 37, E. Rindge,          | Peno Peter, r 1, Bellows Falls, Vt.,         | "            |
| Todd Addison, r 40 cor 27,                  | Podwin Henry C.,                             | "            |
| Dodge Edward B., off r 19,                  | Potter Charles W.,                           | "            |
| KINGSBURY GEORGE, r 15, E. Sulli-           | Rogers Alfred H.,                            | "            |
| van,                                        | Rogers Oscar W.,                             | "            |
| Blake Lewis F., r 13,                       | SELKIRK JAMES, r 23,                         | "            |
| Bunker Daniel, r 2 cor 3,                   | Thomas Harry, Bellows Falls, Vt.,            | "            |
| CARPENTER MASON A., r 14,                   | Tole Charles, Bellows Falls, Vt.,            | "            |
| Guilow Edward J., r 11,                     | Tole Charles W., Bellows Falls,              | "            |
| Stevens Holland, r 13,                      | Watkins Ephraim A.,                          | "            |
| Wilber Everett E., r 8,                     | Watkins Hiram,                               | "            |
| Ballou Charles R., r 7, Keene,              | Webster Edwin E., r 22,                      | "            |
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| Draper George W., r 19,                     | Witt Charles A., r 6 cor 5, Drewsville,      | "            |
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| FARR FRED M., r 4, Keene,                   | Amidon Ephraim, off r 38, W. Chester-        | "            |
| Harvard Samuel, W. Swanzy,                  | field,                                       | Westmoreland |
| Hills Calvin E., r 17,                      | Briggs Luther, r 41, Parkhill,               | "            |
| Houghton Clark H., r 7, Keene,              | Buffum Alba J., r 32 cor 43,                 | "            |
| Howard Samuel E., W. Swanzy,                | Cowdery James B., r 9½,                      | "            |
| LEACH LYNDALL W., r 17, W. Swan-            | COWDERY JOHN, r 26,                          | "            |
| zy,                                         | Emery Curtis, r 9, Parkhill,                 | "            |
| Leonard Herman, r 20, W. Swanzy,            | Hall George H., r 26,                        | "            |
| Long Joseph E., r 30, E. Swanzy,            | Hall James G., r 3, E. Westmoreland,         | "            |
| Mason Martin, W. Swanzy,                    | HIGGINS AMBROSE C., off r 33, Park-          | "            |
| Rand John A., r 19,                         | hill,                                        | "            |
| REED GEORGE H., r 1, W. Swanzy,             | Kathan George, r 9, Parkhill,                | "            |
| RICHARDSON GEORGE W., W. Swan-              | Parker Frederic G., r 8, Westmoreland        | "            |
| zy,                                         | Depot,                                       | "            |
| Smith Hector A., r 39, Westport,            | Wilber Frank S., r 8, Westmoreland           | "            |
| Snow Phineas H., W. Swanzy,                 | Depot,                                       | "            |
| Stephenson Elias G., W. Swanzy,             | Bates Willard N., r 62, Westport, Winchester | "            |
| Taft Frank M., r 30, E. Swanzy,             | BEMIS THOMAS B., Ashuelot,                   | "            |
| TAFT LOVELL, r 30, E. Swanzy,               | Bent Jonah, r 58, Northfield, Mass.,         | "            |
| Thompson Rufus, W. Swanzy,                  | Bolton Amos, Ashuelot,                       | "            |
| Adams Edward S. Capt.,                      | Burbank Nathan P.,                           | "            |
| Adams Frank, r 9,                           | Cole Isaac W., r 62,                         | "            |
| Boyce Philip,                               | Cummings Hezekiah, r 51,                     | "            |
| Congdon John H., r 21,                      | FIELD CHARLES B., r 56, Northfield,          | "            |
| Farr Elias F., off r 4,                     | Mass.,                                       | "            |
| Fassett Danvers C., r 9,                    | Field Frederick H., r 57, Northfield,        | "            |
| GOLDTHWAIT CHARLES, (house fin-             | Mass.,                                       | "            |
| isher) r 9,                                 | Field George W., Northfield, Mass.,          | "            |
| KILE PALMER P.,                             | Field John F., r 54, Northfield, Mass.,      | "            |
| Royce Jones E., r 9,                        | Gould Henry,                                 | "            |
| Woodward James W., r 19,                    | Greeney Andrew, Ashuelot,                    | "            |
| Allen Henry S., r 11,                       | Hildreth Walter H.,                          | "            |
| Beckwith Albert D., r 9, Bellows Falls,     | Holman Alvin H.,                             | "            |
| Vt.,                                        | Hosford Oliver W.,                           | "            |
| Bellows Charles L., r 6, Drewsville,        | Howard Aramus A., r 48,                      | "            |
| Buss Stillman, Bellows Falls, Vt.,          | Jackson Charles H., r 43,                    | "            |
| Buxton Benajah C., Bellows Falls, Vt.,      | Miller Emory M., r 8, Westport,              | "            |
| Colburn Alvin E., r 11,                     | Morse John G., r 51,                         | "            |
| Colburn Warren H., r 11,                    | Naramore George B.,                          | "            |
| Colburn Willis A., r 11,                    | Priest Silas, r 55,                          | "            |
| Comstock Charles A., r 40,                  | Ripley Henry, r 62,                          | "            |
| Davis Charles, Bellows Falls, Vt.,          | Seaver Charles D.,                           | "            |
| Fisher Fred, r 6, Drewsville,               | SPAULDING MILAN D., Michigan st.,            | "            |
| Fullam Oscar P., Bellows Falls, Vt.,        | Stimson Edward F., r 41, Ashuelot,           | "            |



Wood Edward, r 31, Winchester

**Carpet Dealer.**Holland Henry C., 6 Stebbins block, Hinsdale  
SKINNER A. B. & S. W., Central Square, Keene**Carpet Weaver.**

Howard Melissa, Hinsdale

**Carriage, Wagon and Sleigh Manufacturers and Wheelwrights.**

ANGIER CUTLER S., Mechanic st., Alstead

Ball S. Orlando, Mechanic st., "

Brown Daniel F., r 34, E. Alstead, "

Brown Winfield S., r 37, E. Alstead, "

Burroughs Robert P., r 37, E. Alstead, "

Clark George D., r 10, S. Acworth, Sul-

livan county, "

Willard Henry O., r 5, "

Colburn Emory H., r 17, W. Chesterfield, "

Ford William W., r 17, W. Chesterfield, "

FOWLER &amp; BUXTON, Mill st., Chester-

field Factory, "

Gilson Calvin P., r 1, W. Chesterfield, "

PIERCE FRANK E., r 2 cor 23, Dublin

Carter E. &amp; C., r 3, Fitzwilliam

Fairbanks George H., r 23, "

POPE CHARLES F., r 53, Fitzwilliam

Depot, "

Wilson George W., r 34, "

CARPENTER GEORGE H., (sleds) r 14, "

GILSUM

GULLOW LUCIUS R., r 4, "

Battle John W., Brattleboro st., Hinsdale

Leach Martin S., Main st., "

Cleaves Willard G., E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey

Fairbanks Amaziah E., E. Jaffrey, "

Linnell Allen A., E. Jaffrey, "

MOWER NAHUM W., off r 55, E. Jaf-

frey, "

WOODRUFF JOHN W., r 3, "

Bemis Mackenzie C., Railroad st., Keene

FRENCH J. &amp; F., Church st., "

HARLOW EDWARD &amp; CO., Roxbury st., "

Harlow Jehial, Elm st., "

Hutchins Benjamin D., "

JONES ROBERT C., "

LESURE JOHN G., (Watertown platform

wagons) rear City Hotel, "

Russell David, (sleigh dealer) Washing-

ton st., "

Russell George W., rear Eagle Hotel, "

Smith Charles S., "

Steele J. S. &amp; Co., Vernon st., "

TOTTINGHAM CHARLES N., Mechanic st., "

Holman George, Marlboro

Knight Arthur P., Water st., "

Mason E. Willard, "

Bixby Ephraim, r 24, Marlow

Martin Albert H., r 5, N. Richmond, Richmond

Banister Henry M., r 55, East Rindge, Rindge

Cutter Ebenezer B., r 29, "

Wilson Alonzo, r 50, "

O'Neil Edward, r 21, Stoddard

Waldron George E., r 42, S. Stoddard, "

WALDRON NEWTON P., r 38, Mun-

sonville, "

WILCOX CHARLES W., r 2, Surry

Taft Giles, r 19, Swanzey

Verry Oratus J., W. Swanzey, "

KNIGHT WINTHROP, r 6, Troy

Pippins Joseph, r 9, "

BIXBY EDWARD, (repairer) Main st., Walpole

Dunshce Carlos E., r 17, Drewsville, "

Hall William J., West st., "

FARR EUGENE A., r 26, Westmoreland

Goodnow John D., r 23, Parkhill, "

KENDALL &amp; RUGG, r 26, "

WELLINGTON E. CLINTON, r 54, "

Chesterfield Factory, "

Allen William E., Ashuelot, Winchester

BENT EVERETT W., Ashuelot st., "

Brown Leonard S., r 59, Northfield, "

Mass., "

Capron Charles E., "

ESTEY WILLIAM A., Ashuelot, "

HAWKINS STEPHEN O., Ashuelot, "

PICKETT ERNEST L., r 48, "

**Chair Manufacturers.**

(See also Furniture Dealers.)

CHESHIRE CHAIR CO., Railroad st., Keene

Colony Lewis J., "

Keene Chair Co., at S. Keene, "

\*PARKER D. CLINTON, (Gem folding

chair,) [card on page 240,] S. Stod-

dard, Stoddard

**Chair Stock Manufacturers.**

FORRISTALL JOSEPH P., r 15 cor 7, Alstead

HOWE HENRY P., r 31, Fitzwilliam

Stone George A., r 9, "

STONE STILLMAN S., r 44, "

BURDETT GEORGE L., (seats) Wash-

ington st., Keene

CUDWORTH MILES F., r 9, Marlboro

FULLER LEVI A., r 8, Marlboro Depot, "

Howe Orrin B., r 42, Richmond

Lawrence Amos, r 13, Winchester, "

\*BEVERSTOCK OSCAR D., [card on

page 240], Munsonville, Stoddard

GOODNOW BROS., r 15, E. Sullivan, Sullivan

HOSKINS ALFRED F., r 11, Troy

HEALD JAMES H., (chair splints) Bel-

lows Falls, Vt., Walpole

MONROE NATHANIEL, (chair splints)

Bellows Falls, Vt., "

GOODNOW EDWIN J., r 9, Parkhill,

Westmoreland

**Cider Mills.**

Hopkins John, Main st., Alstead

BUXTON IRA P., Chesterfield Factory, "

Chesterfield

Davis Arthur M., r 27, "

Ford William W., r 17, W. Chesterfield, "

PIERCE BENJAMIN F., (and cider

vinegar) r 14 cor 5, "

Wilson George W., r 34, Fitzwilliam

STEARNS HENRY M., r 30, E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey

Brown Daniel A., r 24, Keene

Ellis Myron C., r 2, "

Pierce George W., r 26, "

HOLMES HENRY D., r 17, Nelson

COREY WEBSTER, r 2, Troy

Ball Harding, r 59, E. Westmoreland, "

Walpole

SELKIRK JOHN, "

PICKETT HOSEA G., r 47, Winchester

**Civil Engineers and Surveyors.**

FULLAM GEORGE L., Ashuelot, Chesterfield

Adams Jonathan S., (surveyor) Fitzwilliam

Bradley Daniel E., E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey

Shedd Frank E., r 36, E. Jaffrey, "

FRENCH ARTHUR P., over Cheshire

Nat. Bank, Keene

Fuller John Q., (surveyor) "

HILL JONATHAN, (surveyor) r 42, "

SEWARD O. LESLIE, "

JONES ELGIN A., r 18, Marlow  
 JONES JOHN Q., r 18, "  
 Jewett Edward, E. Rindge  
 PERRY JASON S., r 31, Rindge  
 PATTEN DANIEL W., r 25, Westmoreland  
 FLINT WILLIAM F., r 54, Winchester

### Cleaning Powder.

WRIGHT JOHN A., Mechanic st., Keene  
 FARRAR CHARLES A., (Red Star) r 19, Troy

### Clergymen.

Beckwith George A., (Cong.) r 33, E. Alstead  
 FOWLER THOMAS L., (M. E.), r 13, Alstead  
 Chesterfield Factory, Chesterfield  
 Hall Albert E., (Cong.) r 27, "  
 Hall Jeffries, (retired Cong.) r 55, "  
 Catlin Hasket D., (Cong. Unitarian) Dublin  
 Cutter George B., (Trinitarian Cong.) "  
 r 12, "  
 Colby John, r 16, Fitzwilliam  
 Dudley Samuel S., (superannuated M. E.) Fitzwilliam Depot, "  
 Dunn Andrew, (Baptist) r 13, "  
 Merrill William, (M. E.) r 39, Fitzwilliam Depot, "  
 Rogers George W., (Cong.) Gilsom  
 Chapin Joel P., (Baptist) r 15½ Pot-  
 tersville, Harrisville  
 Bennett John G., (Adventist) r 9, Hinsdale  
 Hamilton Henry H., (Cong.) Pleasant st., "  
 Hulahan John J., (Catholic) "  
 Reed Ephraim A., (Universalist) "  
 STREETER HENDERSON B., (retired Baptist) "  
 Gleason Theodore O., (Baptist) E. Jaffrey  
 Livingston William W., (Cong.) Jaffrey  
 Riggs E. J., (Cong.) E. Jaffrey, "  
 Eaton William H., (Baptist) Keene  
 LEACH JOSEPH, (Cong.) "  
 POWER JOHN R., (R. C.) "  
 Renouf Edward A., A. M., (Episcopal) "  
 Smith W. B. T., (Episcopal) "  
 WOOD HORACE, (retired Cong.) "  
 MERRILL JOHN L., (Trinitarian Cong.) "

Chase Charles J., (M. E.) r 18, Marlboro  
 Field Leon C., (M. E.) r 18, Marlow  
 Dunlap George H., (Cong.) r 7, "  
 Merrifield Elliott P., (Baptist) r 20, Richmond  
 Shove George F., (Union) r 20 cor 29, "  
 Nelson Arthur W. L., (M. E.) W. Rindge, Rindge

Wilton Richard T., (Cong.) "  
 Clark Daniel W., (Cong.) r 12, Marlboro  
 Patten Joseph G., (Cong.) r 5, Keene, Roxbury  
 Thyng John H., (Cong.) Stoddard  
 Adams Myron W., r 19, Swanzey  
 Merrill Benjamin, (Cong.) r 19, "  
 Tyrrell George A., (M. E.) Westport, "  
 Grant William F., (Baptist) Troy  
 Herrick Daniel D. F. R., (Baptist) r 13, "  
 Herrick Jonathan S., (superannuated Baptist) r 13, "  
 Merrill Josiah, (Cong.) "  
 COURNOYER NARCISSE, (Episcopal) "  
 Bellows Falls, Vt., Walpole  
 Eaton Herrick M., (Christian) "  
 Teel William H., (Cong.) "  
 Williams John, (Cong.) "  
 Clafin Jehiel, (Christian) r 16, E. West-  
 moreland, Westmoreland

Foster Roswell, (Cong.) r 22, Parkhill,  
 Westmoreland  
 Mason James B., (Seventh Day Adventist) r 26, "  
 Dockrill Charles W., (M. E.) Winchester  
 HARMON ELLIAH, (Cong.) "

### Clothiers, Merchant Tailors and Tailors.

(See also General Merchants.)

Guild Sibel P., (tailoress) Alstead  
 SMITH JOHN A., Main st., Gilsom  
 Shattuck G. E. & Co., 7 Stebbins blk., Hinsdale  
 Shea Michael, Main st., "  
 Albee Marcia, (tailoress) 8 Howard st., Keene  
 Angier Sophia E., (tailoress) "  
 BALL G. W. & CO., 30 Central Square, "  
 Beal J. R. & Co., 7 Lamson block, Main street, "  
 CHASE & RICHARDS, opp. Cheshire House, "  
 Haskell Charles A., 5 Stone's block, "  
 HUNT FERDINAND K., 2 Cheshire House block, "  
 KEENE CASH CLOTHING CO., F. K. Hunt, manger, Cheshire House blk., "  
 Kelton Amy, (tailoress) h 9 Court st., "  
 MASON & WHEELER, 7 Colony's block, Keene

Maynard Jennie, (tailoress) "  
 Nye Addie, (tailoress) "  
 Perry Charles H., 5 Cheshire House block, "  
 Paige Josephine L., (tailoress) "  
 Peck George N. Mrs., (tailoress) "  
 Pratt Kate, (tailoress) "  
 Saunders Nellie F., (tailoress) "  
 Saunders Sarah B., (tailoress) "  
 Sumner Susie, (tailoress) "  
 Titus Harriet M., (tailoress) "  
 WHITCOMB J. F. & F. H., west side Central Square, "  
 Woodward & Mason, Main st., Marlboro  
 Gibson Lucy A., (tailoress) r 29, Rindge  
 Wetherbee Frank T., W. Rindge, "  
 WHEELER SARAH L. Mrs., (tailoress) r 8, Troy  
 Knapp Richard, Walpole  
 Tole Margaret A., (tailoress) r 2, Bel-  
 lows Falls, Vt., "  
 Tole Mary E., (tailoress) r 2, Bellows Falls, Vt., "  
 ALEXANDER WILLIAM A., Main st., Winchester  
 Leith Robert W., Main st., "

### Coal Dealers.

Bolton Charles H., Hinsdale  
 GIFFIN HENRY, Nims block, Main st., Keene  
 MUCHMORE HADLEY P., 15 Roxbury st., "  
 SPENCER & CO., Main cor West st., "  
 EVANS HENRY B. W. Swanzey, Swanzey  
 THOMPSON ALBERT, r 3 cor 16, East Westmoreland, Westmoreland

### Coffins and Caskets.

(See also Undertakers.)

Shepardson George, r 18, Marlow  
 COWDERY JOHN, r 26, Westmoreland  
**Confectioners, Fruits, Ice Cream, etc.**  
 (See also Bakers and Confectioners, also Grocers.)  
 Cadwell George J., r 14, E. Alstead, Alstead  
 EMERSON AZEL R., Main st., "  
 Page John F., Hinsdale  
 Thayer Hiram W., 4 Stebbins block, "

Ladd & Nims, Central Square, Keene  
Webster Simon C., Bellows Falls, Vt., Walpole

### Contractors and Builders.

(See also Architects and Builders, Carpenters and Builders and Masons and Builders.)

ROSS JAMES W., East Alstead, Alstead  
BALL ALAMANDER L., r 27, Dublin  
HOLDEN JOSEPH, Hinsdale  
ELLIS CALVIN H., Keene  
HARRIS GORDES D., (R. R.)  
Hill & Munsell, Mechanic st.,  
Sawyer & Burham, Mechanic st.,  
WATKINS HERBERT J., Walpole  
GOSS LORENZO W., Ashuelot, Winchester  
HILDRETH EDWARD C., Main st.,  
TENNEY HENRY C., Main st.,

### Coopers.

(See also Tubs also Wooden Ware.)

Clark Peletiah, r 10, S. Acworth, Sulli-  
van Co., Alstead  
Corliss John, Hinsdale  
Baldwin James A., E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey  
Amidon Edwin E., r 29, Richmond  
Higgins James T., r 19, Swanzy  
Stuart James, r 13, Drewsville, Walpole

### Cotton Mills.

White Bros., E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey  
Ashuelot Warp Co., (warp) Ashuelot,  
Winchester

### Country Stores.

See General Merchants.

### Crockery and Glassware.

(See also General Merchants.)

LACY JAMES S., E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey  
DUNN J. WARREN, west side Central  
Square, Keene  
Gustine E. & Co., (wholesale) Elliot  
near Main st.,  
SKINNER A. B. & S. W., west side Cen-  
tral Square,  
Taft J. S. & Co., (manufs. and import-  
ers) Main st.,

### Dentists.

Piper James R., r 12, Dublin  
COOLIDGE CHARLES W., Harrisville  
Hayward Cyrus H.,  
Fay Walter E., 2 Stebbins block, Hinsdale  
DUNCAN GEORGE C., E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey  
Darling Harry H., Roxbury st., Keene  
LOVLAND MILAN E., West st.,  
OLCOTT BRAINARD T., D. D. S., west  
side Central Square,  
Russell Burton C., 1 Bridgman's block,  
RUSSELL GEORGE H., D. D. S., Lam-  
son block, Main st.,  
Spofford Lewis H.,  
WOODELJAH L., D. D. S., Odd Fel-  
lows block, Main st., Marlboro  
COOLIDGE CHARLES W., Marlow  
Knight Eugene W., r 18,  
Barrett William C., Willis block, Winchester

### Dining Hall.

(See also Restaurants.)

FARR FRANK H., r 14, Chesterfield Fac-  
tory, Chesterfield

### Distillery.

SELKIRK JOHN, Walpole

### Door Screens.

FISH ALBERT E., Vernon st., Keene

### Dressmakers.

Emerson & Beckwith, Main st., Alstead  
Burt Malissa J., Chesterfield Factory, Chesterfield  
HINDS LOUISA L., r 33, W. Swanzy, Keene  
Bond Engelia N., r 22, Dublin  
Mason Jessie H., r 12,  
Damon Ann G., Fitzwilliam  
Stone Mary L., r 17,  
BELLVILLE ISADORE Mrs., Hinsdale  
Cooper Emma L. Miss, r 24,  
Franklin Helen E. Miss,  
Roberts John J. Mrs.,  
Spaulding Mabel,  
Bartlett Mary J. Mrs., E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey  
BASCOM LUCIA E. Miss, E. Jaffrey,  
Bascom Nellie Miss, E. Jaffrey,  
Fairbanks Jennie Miss, E. Jaffrey,  
GIBBS ELIZABETH R. Miss, r 32,  
Moore Martha E. Miss, r 7, W. Peter-  
boro, Hillsboro Co.,  
Prescott Ella M., E. Jaffrey,  
Raymond Marietta A. Mrs., r 14, E. Jaf-  
frey,  
Ayres Mabel, 16 Beaver, Keene  
Blodgett Sarah L., 15 Ball's block,  
Brooks Lillia R. Miss,  
Brown Julia M., 8 St. John's block,  
Buckminster Ella C. Mrs., 7 Court st.,  
Burns Nellie,  
Carr Agnes,  
Conant E. M., 7 Washington st.,  
Davis Caroline M., 2 Stone's block,  
Donahue Katie,  
Emmons Mary, 2 Ball's block,  
Flagg Josephine,  
Foster Clara E.,  
Guilford Abbie F. Mrs., 3 West st.,  
Hall Ada F.,  
Harrington Emma,  
Kepple Mary E.,  
Kingsbury Eliza W., 1 Taylor st.,  
Lane Hattie E.,  
Loud Lora H., h 55 Court st.,  
Maynard Emma A.,  
Metcalf Julia A., Whitecomb's block,  
Nims Abbie M., 2 Summer st.,  
Nims Mary C., 2 Summer,  
Pike Mary E.,  
Porter C. W. Mrs.,  
Quinn Bridget,  
Sawyer Lizzie,  
Sparks Harriet S.,  
Waldo Nellie,  
Wallace Sarah C. Mrs.,  
Woodcock Kezia W. Mrs.,  
Woodcock Leonore R.,  
Wright Diana E.,  
GOODHUE MELISSA S., Main cor  
Mechanic st., Marlboro  
Mellen Kate,  
Ward Mattie A. Mrs., Odd Fellow's block,  
JONES LYDIA D., r 18, Marlow  
Shepardson Flecta,  
Bussell Mary D., E. Rindge, Rindge  
Danforth Annie E., r 45,  
Gibson Lucy A., r 29,  
Hale Ella A., r 53, E. Rindge,  
HOLBROOK FLORA I., W. Swanzy,  
Swanzy  
Underwood Ella C., r 8 cor 9, Keene,  
KILE MARY E., r 14, Troy  
Thompson Olive J., Mrs.,  
Fuller Jennie L., Walpole

Pierce Hattie, Walpole  
Pierce Mary O. Mrs., " "  
Burt Grace S., r 55, Winchester  
Gray John Mrs., Main st., Ashuelot,  
Putnam Elva E. Miss, r 22, " "

**Drugs and Medicines.**

(See also General Merchants also Proprietary Medicines.)

VILAS CYRUS K., Main st., Alstead  
SLADE DAVID W., Main st., Chester-  
field Factory, Chesterfield  
Batcheller P. S. & S., Fitzwilliam  
LAMSON LUCIAN A., Todd's block, Main  
st., Hinsdale

STREETER JOHN J., " "  
Duncan George C., E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey  
BULLARD & FOSTER, west side Cen-  
tral Square, Keene  
DORT GEORGE G. & CO., Main st., " "  
DORT & CHANDLER, west side Cen-  
tral Square, " "

SAWYER GEORGE G. & CO., 4 Colony's  
block, " "  
HOWE ELBRIDGE N., r 24, Marlow  
DAVIS CHARLES C., Main cor West st., Walpole

PIERCE GEORGE W., M. D., Main st., Winchester  
Powers John A., Main cor Bridge st., " "

**Dry Goods.**

(See also General Merchants, also Millinery and Fancy Goods.)

Keyou Charles E., 9 Stebbins block, Hinsdale  
Woodward & Nason, Main st., Marlboro  
CHAMBERLAIN WILLIAM P., 10 Cen-  
tral Square, Keene

HALL WILLIAM G., Colony's block, " "  
HARDY FRANK C., Bank block, " "  
LADIES' EXCHANGE, Wm. G. Hall,  
prop., Colony's block, " "

PIPER GEORGE H. & CO., Central  
Square, " "  
SKINNER A. B. & S. W., (props. "Mu-  
seum") west side Central Square, " "  
WHITCOMB J. F. & F. H., west side  
Central Square, " "

PARKER NANCY S., Railroad st., Swanzey

**Dye Houses.**

KEENE CLEANSING & DYEING  
WORKS, A. W. Perkins, prop., Me-  
chanic st., Keene

**Edged Tools Manufacturers.**

Brooks George A., Mechanic st., Alstead  
Jennings & Griffin Mfg. Co., George S.  
Wilden, manager, Canal st., Hinsdale  
Wilder George S., Canal st., " "  
Webster Wilber, (shoe knives) E. Jaffrey,  
Jaffrey

BROOKS HENRY O., Keene

**Eggs and Poultry.**

(See also Fancy Fowls also Poultry Dealers.)

Crowninshield Jason W., r 14., Hinsdale  
Brown Prentice W., r 44, Westmoreland

**Essence and Extracts Manufacturers.**  
Hawkins Horatio G., Keene  
FARLEY LUCIUS P., r 21 cor 26, Marlow

**Express Agents.**

GLEASON GEORGE W., r 12, Dublin  
CUMMINGS ELBRIDGE, (U. S. & C.)  
r 25, Fitzwilliam Depot, Fitzwilliam

WHEELLOCK OLIVER K., Fitzwilliam  
STRATTON FRANCIS, r 16, Harrisville  
Holland Henry C., 6 Stebbins block, Hinsdale  
MOWER NAHUM W., off r 55, E. Jaf-  
frey, Jaffrey

Boston & Keene Express Co., 6 Main st., Keene  
Madden John, (Am., and U. S. & C.,) " "  
Baldwin Edward S., (U. S. & C.) Marlboro  
MOORS CYRUS S., (U. S. & C.) " "  
\*WALKER DANA S., [Card on page 180]

Rindge  
Wetherbee Herbert E., r 26, W. Rindge, " "  
FOX SALMON H., (Am.) W. Swanzey,  
Swanzey  
Bigelow John H., (U. S. & C.) Troy  
Perry Horace A., (U. S. & C.) Walpole

Cook Charles H., Westmoreland  
Alexander Edward, Winchester  
HOWARD JULIUS F., Ashuelot, " "

**Fancy Fowls.**

(See also Poultry Dealers.)

Farr Ransom C., (Leghorns) r 17, W.  
Chesterfield, Chesterfield  
WARE HARVEY J., (Leghorns) r 24,  
E. Harrisville, Harrisville  
ADAMS WILLIAM B. MRS. & CARRIE  
E., (Buff Cochins and White Leg-  
horns) r 17, Hinsdale

Sawyer Leonard F., (Red Games) r 59,  
E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey  
Britton Curtis G., (Plymouth Rocks) r 4, Keene  
STARKEY MILAN E., (Buff Cochins) " "

MASON ABBIE F. Mrs., (Plymouth  
Rocks) E. Swanzey, Swanzey  
GUILD WILLIAM W., (Plymouth  
Rocks) r 20, Walpole

STEVENS GILBERT G., (Brown Leg-  
horns) r 60, E. Westmoreland, " "  
Pickering Edward A., (Red Games) Winchester

**Ferrys.**

GILSON CALVIN P., prop. Gilson's  
Ferry, r 1, W. Chesterfield, Chesterfield  
Houghton C. M., prop. Houghton Ferry,  
r 18, W. Chesterfield, " "  
Webber Moses D., r 35½, Ware's Ferry,  
Westmoreland

**Fertilizers.**

MARK LUTHER W. F., Main st., Gilsum  
SMITH JOHN A., Main st., " "  
KNOWLTON & STONE, Stone's block,  
Central square, Keene

WOODWARD WILLIAM H., r 19, " "  
DAVIS GEORGE G., Main st., Marlboro  
\*WALKER DANA S., [card on page 180]  
Rindge

FITZGERALD THOMAS J., r 28, W.  
Swanzey, Swanzey  
KENDALL ASA S., W. Swanzey, " "  
Richardson George W., (guano) W. " "

CUSHING J. & CO., (phosphates) r 1,  
Bellows Falls, Vt., Walpole  
PERLY & PORTER, Main st., " "  
THOMPSON ALBERT, (phosphates)  
r 3 cor 16, E. Westmoreland, Westmoreland

**Fish and Oysters.**

(See also Restaurants, also Groceries, also Meat Markets.)

HUMPHREY THOMAS J., Chesterfield  
Factory, Chesterfield  
Bartlett Edgar C., Main st., Hinsdale



Babcock S. & Son, Vernon st., Keene  
 Gowdy James W., Main st., "  
 Lewis Zenas, r 23, Winchester

### Florists and Seedsmen.

(See also Seedsmen.)

Wood Charles H., Terrace Hill, Hinsdale  
 ELLIS BROTHERS, Winchester st., Keene  
 FOLLANSBEE STEPHEN M., (Rhododendron Blossoms, Plants and Clusters, Mountain Laurel and Juniper Plants) r 19, Troy

### Flour, Feed and Grain.

(See also Grist and Flouring Mills, also General Merchants, also Groceries.)

STONE SAMUEL S., r 44, Fitzwilliam  
 DRURY A. E. & L. M., Harrisville  
 WELLINGTON FRED E., Main st., Hinsdale  
 Cushing J. & Co., Main st., Keene  
 Eames & Towne, Main st., "  
 Farnum John M., (grain dealer) "  
 HOWLAND PHILANDER, (agent J. Willson & Co.) near Union depot "  
 Brooks George W., (grain) Winchester Swanzey  
 st., W. Swanzey, Swanzey  
 STARKEY EZEKIEL, opp. Park, Troy  
 CUSHING J. & CO., r 1, Bellows Falls, Vt., Walpole  
 PORTER GEORGE P., Main st., "  
 Willson Joseph, r 9, Bellows Falls, Vt., "  
 LIVINGSTON EMELINE, r 44 cor 26, Westmoreland  
 Willis & Taylor, Main st., Winchester

### Fruits and Confectioners.

(See also Confectionery, etc.)

Cutler Charles H., r 22, Keene  
 Griswold & Wilber, Main st., "  
 Lerevuni Roberto, 28½ Central Square, "  
 LETTENMAYER OTTO, Main st., "  
 Nims Francis O., Clarke's block, Central Square, "  
 Oliver Mary Miss, 7 West st., "  
 PAGE & WHITCOMB, under Cheshire House block, Central Square, "

### Furniture Dealers.

(See also Chair Manufacturers.)

Farr Olin R., (extension tables) r 17, W. Chesterfield, Chesterfield  
 Bowen Bros., (rattan and basket chairs) Fitzwilliam Depot, Fitzwilliam  
 Holland Henry C., 6 Stebbins block, Hinsdale  
 Fisher & Jackson, Main st., Keene  
 GREEN ALBERT W., (chairs and lawn settees) Washington st., "  
 KEENE FURNITURE CO., Railroad st., "  
 Woodbury & Howard, Main st., "  
 PARKER CLINTON D., (gem folding chair) r 41, [card on page 230,] S. Stoddard,  
 Sanders Willie F., Main st., Winchester

### Gas.

Keene Gas Co., J. H. Elliott, prest., Keene

### General Merchants.

(Who keep a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, etc. See also Dry Goods, also Groceries.)

Fish Edgar P., r 33 cor 34, E. Alstead, Alstead  
 LOVELL HENRY A., Main st., "  
 MARVIN FRED J., Main st., "  
 TUFTS TIMOTHY, Main st., "

GOODRICH JAMES H., 2d, r 46, Chesterfield  
 JACKSON ANDREW H., Main st., Ches-  
 terfield Factory, "

GLEASON GEORGE W., r 12, Dublin  
 MASON WILTON D., r 12, "  
 GILSON JOEL L., r 49, Winchendon, Mass., Fitzwilliam

Parker John M. & Co., opp. Park, "  
 HAMMOND AARON D., Main st., Gilsum  
 SMITH JOHN A., Main st., "  
 Pike Frank C., r 17, Harrisville  
 Hale Edward E., Main st., Hinsdale  
 Holland George W., Main st., "  
 Howe Gardner S., Main st., "  
 Bigelow Joseph T., r 32, Jaffrey  
 GOODNOW W. L. & Co., E. Jaffrey, "  
 LACY JAMES S., E. Jaffrey, "  
 Powers C. H. & Co., E. Jaffrey, "  
 GRIMES ALEXANDER H., 4 City Hall block, Keene

Marsh James, at Westport, "  
 DAVIS GEORGE G., Main st., Marlboro  
 JONES ELGIN A., r 18, Marlow  
 Joslyn Andrew T., r 24, "  
 TOWNE HOSEA, r 24 cor. 27, "  
 Green Sidney A., r 3, Munsonville, Nelson  
 NORWOOD CHARLES, r 20 cor 22, Richmond  
 EMORY WARREN W., Rindge  
 Platts Charles F., "  
 Stearns & Co., "  
 Wetherbee Herbert E., r 26 W. Rindge, "  
 \*REED HENRY W., r 20 n 18, [card on page 180,] Stoddard

Simonds James, r 43 cor 42, S. Stoddard "  
 Carpenter Merrell D., r 6, Surry  
 FIELD JEROME C., r 39, Westport, Swanzey  
 Fox Salmon H., W. Swanzey, "  
 Marsh James, r 39, Westport or Keene, "  
 READ ALBERT B., r 31½, E. Swanzey, "  
 KIMBALL E. P. & SON, Main st., Troy  
 WHITNEY CHARLES W., Main st., "  
 PERRY & PORTER, Main st., Walpole  
 PORTER GEORGE P., Main st. "  
 LIVINGSTON EMELINE, r 44 cor. 26, Westmoreland

THOMPSON ALBERT, r 3 cor 16, E. Westmoreland, "  
 WARREN & LEONARD, r 9, Parkhill, "  
 Howe & Pratt, Main st., Ashuelot, Winchester  
 Roberts Edward L., Main st., "  
 Weeks Frank & Co., Main st., "  
 Wood Wright, Main st., Ashuelot, "

### Gents Furnishing Goods.

(See also Clothing, also Dry Goods, also General Merchants.)

Lyman William H., 3 Stebbins block, Hinsdale  
 BALL G. W. & CO., 30 Central Square, Keene  
 Beal J. R. & Co., 7 Lamson block, "  
 CHASE & RICHARDS, opp. Cheshire House, "  
 KEENE CASH CLOTHING CO., F. K. Hunt, manager, Cheshire House block, "  
 MASON & WHEELER, 7 Colony's block, "  
 ALEXANDER WILLIAM A., Main st., Winchester

### Glue Manufacturers.

KEENE GLUE CO., E. O. Upham, treas., Keene  
 105 Court st.,

### Grafters.

Dunsmoor Stansbury, r 38, Walpole  
 Houghton John L., r 10, "



**Granite Polishing.**

Blodgett Zenas A., r 30, Fitzwilliam  
Depot, Fitzwilliam

**Grist and Flouring Mills.**

Nourse Frank W., Mechanic st., Alstead  
Farr Bradford C., r 6, Chesterfield Fac-  
tory, Chesterfield

FARR WARREN W., r 17, W. Chester-  
field, "

Ford William W., r 17, W. Chesterfield, "

Moore Bros. & Knight, Dublin

Stone Stillman S., r 44, Fitzwilliam

DART SAMUEL W., Gilsun

HOWE LAMBERT L., r 32, Pottersville, Harrisville

Parks Luke A., Hinsdale

Beaver Mills, W. H. Elliot, pres.; H. N.  
Stone, supt.; A. A. Woodward, Keene

cashier; Railroad st., Keene

Wilson Joseph, r 22, "

COLE D. R. & F. A., Keene, Marlboro

GEE ELBRIDGE B., r 27, Marlow

Converse Omar D., r 50 cor. 53, Rindge

GOODNOW BROS., r 15, E. Sullivan, Sullivan

Scripture Harrison N., r 6 cor 3, Surry

KNIGHT WINTHROP, r 6, Troy

COLBURN ALBERT, r 11, Walpole

HALL HORACE H., r 43, "

SELKIRK JOHN, r 11, "

BOSWORTH EZEKIEL, r 15, E. West-  
moreland, Westmoreland

WILCOX LEONARD, r 31, "

Sabin Daniel T., r 48, Winchester

**Groceries and Provisions.**

(See also General Merchants.)

VILAS CYRUS K., Main st., Alstead

GILSON CALVIN B., r 1, W. Chesterfield, Chesterfield

SLADE DAVID W. Main st., Chester-  
field Factory, "

SMITH MELVIN M., r 17, W. Chester-  
field, "

Frye Frank B., r 25, Fitzwilliam Depot, Fitzwilliam

MARK LUTHER W. F., Main st., Gilsun

BRURY A. E. & L. M., Harrisville

Bacon Albert S., 10 Stebbins block, Hinsdale

Colton Martin V., Todd's block, Main st., "

RUSSELL CHARLES E., 1 Doolittle  
& Stebbins block, "

Beal Flavel, 8 Washington st., Keene

Beirne James P., Carroll cor High, "

Boston Branch Grocery, F. Beal, prop.,  
8 Washington st., "

BRIDGMAN CHARLES, Bridgman blk., "

Burr & Warren, 14 Cheshire House blk., "

CLARK MARTIN V. B. & Co., Roxbury st., "

Holbrook George & Co., Main st., "

Keyes Francis E., Central Square cor  
West st., "

McCushing Patrick H., High st. cor Elm, "

MOULTON DAVID J., Lamson block, "

Main st., "

Page Silas, r 40, "

POLLARD DALLAS M. & CO., (whole-  
sale,) n Cheshire R. Depot, "

Adams Fred E., Main st., Marlboro

Newell Josiah L., r 9, N. Richmond, Richmond

BROOKS GEORGE W., Winchester st., Swanzey

W. Swanzey, Swanzey

Chamberlain Harriet, r 19 Swanzey

BOND WILLIAM A., r 6, Drewsville, Walpole

CHANDLER HENRY F. & SON, Main st., "

WEBSTER SIMON C., Bellows Falls, Vt., Walpole

BROWN EUGENE H., Main st., Winchester

Rixford Webster L., Main st., "

Willis & Taylor, Main st., "

**Guns, Gun and Locksmiths, Amuni-  
tion, etc.**

(See also Hardware.)

PIPER DENNIS B., Keene

**Hair Goods.**

ALEXANDER BETHIA A., Winter st., Keene

**Hardware Dealers.**

(See also General Merchants.)

DICKEY JOHN F., Main st., Alstead

DRURY A. E. & L. M., Harrisville

LAMSON LUCIAN A., Todd's block, Hinsdale

Main st., Hinsdale

STEBBINS EDWARD, "

Stebbins & Horton, 1 Stebbins block, "

French Menzell S. E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey

Adams Fred E., Main st., Keene

KNOWLTON & STONE, Stone's block, "

Central Square, "

SPENCER & CO., Main cor West st., "

BOND WILLIAM A., r 6, Drewsville, Walpole

PORTER GEORGE P., Main st., "

STERLING JOHN K., West st., "

COWDERY JOHN, r 26, Westmoreland

Willis & Taylor, Main st., Winchester

**Harness, Trunks, etc.**

Mason Simeon A., r 46, Gilsun, Alstead

POWERS SAMUEL, River st., "

Walker Elisa, Main st., Hinsdale

Carpenter John, Clarke's block, Central  
Square, Keene

Denio Norman, 63 Main, "

GEER EDWARD R., Roxbury st., "

HARLOW E. & CO., Roxbury st., "

Murphy Daniel J., Eagle Hotel block, "

WILKINSON & MCGREGOR, Lamson  
block, Main st., "

WRIGHT FRANK H., Main st., Marlboro

Bruce Walter H., Main st., Rindge

WOOD SLILLMAN M., Rindge

Allen Henry & Son, Main cor. Turn-  
pike st., Walpole

DODGE CHARLES W., r 14 cor 15,  
Drewsville, "

Dwinelle Orice W., r 44, "

Brown George W., Main st., Winchester

Burnap James T., Main st., "

Kent Leander M., "

**Hats, Caps and Furs.**

(See Clothiers, also General Merchants.)

Bill & Tenney, Nims block, Main st., Keene

Mason & Wheeler, 7 Colony's block, "

ALEXANDER WILLIAM A., Main st., Winchester

**Hay and Straw Dealers.**

CUSHING J. & CO., Main st., Keene

BROOKS GEORGE W., Winchester st., Swanzey

West Swanzey, Swanzey

CUSHING J. & Co., r 1, Bellows Falls, Vt., Walpole

BROWN EUGENE H., Main st., Winchester

**Hides and Pelts.**

Shrigley Charles, Keene

**Horse Trainer.**

GRAVES ANDREW A., r 31, Walpole

**Hotels.**

HUMPHREY HOUSE, F. J. Burge,  
prop., Main st., cor. Mechanic Alstead  
Chesterfield Hotel, L. Thatcher, prop.,  
r 27, Chesterfield  
PROSPECT HOUSE, A. R. Mason, prop.,  
off r 14, Chesterfield Factory. "



(Prospect House, Chesterfield.)

SPOFFORD HOUSE, A. L. Proctor,  
prop., Main st., Chesterfield Fac-  
tory, Chesterfield  
APPLETON HOUSE, C. H. Liffingwell,  
prop., Henry R. Liffingwell, man-  
ager, Main st., Dublin  
CHESHIRE HOTEL, O. K. Wheelock,  
prop., Fitzwilliam  
FITZWILLIAM HOTEL, John L. Perry, "  
prop., "  
ASHUELLOT HOUSE, M. C. Sullivan,  
prop., Main st., Gilsum  
HOTEL ASHUELLOT, C. D. Whittaker,  
prop., Hinsdale  
Central House, Mortimer E. Cutter,  
prop., Jaffrey  
GRANITE STATE HOUSE, Caldwell  
Bros., proprs., East Jaffrey, "  
PROCTOR HOUSE, J. B. Proctor,  
prop., r 21, E. Jaffrey, "  
CHESHIRE HOUSE, M. J. Sherman,  
prop., Central Square, Keene  
CITY HOTEL, Sawyer & Woodcock,  
prop., 57 and 59 Main, "  
Eagle Hotel, Wm. March, prop., 58, 60,  
62 and 64 Main st., "  
Bushey Charles, Marlboro  
CONVERSE HOUSE, Nelson Converse,  
prop., Main st., "  
RICHMOND HOTEL, r 28 cor 29, Jarah-  
meel Allen, prop., Richmond  
RINDGE HOTEL, Alexander G. Sher-  
man, prop., Rindge  
BOX TAVERN, O. H. Harding, prop.,  
S. Stoddard, Stoddard  
Central House, r 21, S. J. Harrington,  
prop., "  
ISLAND HOUSE, r 21, R. J. Brown,  
prop., "  
CENTRAL HOUSE, r 19, C. L. Whitney,  
prop., Swanzey  
ELM HOUSE, r 8 cor 9, E. E. Howe,  
prop., A. N. Howe, manager, Keene, "

EVANS HOTEL, Mrs. Mary A. Evans,  
prop., W. Swanzey, Swanzey  
KIMBALL HOUSE, Charles Haskell,  
prop., opp depot, Troy  
Monadnock Hotel, C. W. Abbott, prop.,  
Main st., "  
BREWERY HOTEL, Chas. L. Gaugh,  
prop., r 2½, Bellows Falls, Vt. Walpole  
Davis Mary E., Bellows Falls, Vt. "  
DINSMORE HOUSE, C. G. Maynard,  
prop., Main cor West st., "  
North Walpole Hotel, S. E. Cray, prop.,  
Bellows Falls, Vt., "  
Westmoreland Hotel, A. Burt, prop.,  
Westmoreland  
Kingsley House, A. N. Kingsley, prop.,  
Ashuelot, Winchester  
Schnell Susannah, Main st., Ashuelot, "  
WINCHESTER HOUSE, George E.  
Richards, prop., Main st., "

**Ice Dealers.**

HIGGINS ORSON S., Hinsdale  
Heald John E., Keene  
Pratt & Fletcher, Roxbury st., "  
Richardson Benjamin H., r 7, Keene, Swanzey  
RICHARDSON GEORGE W., W. Swan-  
zey, "  
BROWN EUGENE H., Main st., Winchester

**Insurance Agents.**

Smith Edward M., Main st., Alstead  
FARWELL JAMES C., Chesterfield  
Factory, Chesterfield  
PERRY CALVIN B., Fitzwilliam Depot,  
Fitzwilliam  
Saben Thomas W., (fire), Hinsdale  
Temple Edelbert J., Stebbins block, "  
Vaille Henry R., Jr., Main st., "  
Pierce Frederick S., E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey  
TWISS JESSIE B., E. Jaffrey, "  
ALDRICH G. H. & SON, 6 Bridgeman's  
block, Keene  
DUDLEY DARWIN E., Ball's block, "  
HEALEY DANIEL K., over Keene Nat.  
bank, "  
LITCHFIELD GEORGE A., "  
MASON ANDREW R., "  
Parker Charles, "  
Tilden George, "  
Whitney Charles H., "  
COLLINS CLINTON, Marlboro  
Bellows Josiah G., (fire), Walpole  
BRIGHAM HOSEA W., Main st., Winchester  
FORBES EDMUND M., Main cor Elm st., "

**Insurance Companies.**

CHESHIRE COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE  
INSURANCE CO., (home office),  
W. H. Elliot, sec'y, St. John's blk., Keene  
GRANITE STATE MUTUAL AID AS-  
SOCIATION, (home office), E. E.  
Lyman, gen. manager, Bank block, "  
WESTMORELAND FIRE INSURANCE  
CO., Willard Bill, Jr., sec'y, Westmoreland

**Iron Founders and Machinists.**

COOKE CHARLES E., Alstead  
Eagle Iron Foundry, Chas. D. Merriman,  
prop., Canal st., Hinsdale  
Cheshire Iron Foundry, Moses Ellis,  
prop., Davis st., Keene  
HALL JONATHAN, r 42, "  
HODGKINS C. & SONS, Main St., Marlboro

**Jewelry, Watches, etc.**

Cady Willard S., (repairing) r 4, Alstead  
 KINGSBURY DANIEL P., Main st., "  
 Merrill Nathaniel P., Main st., "  
 RANDALL FREDERICK R., r 2 cor 3, "  
     W. Chesterfield, Chesterfield  
 Batcheller P. S. & S., Fitzwilliam  
 Flagg Milton W., r 17, "  
 Holland Henry C., 6 Stebbins block, Hinsdale  
 Freeman Jonathan S., E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey  
 Clarke Elbridge, Clarke's block, Central  
     Square, Keene  
 FAY HERBERT E., Clarke's block, cor  
     Washington st., "  
 QUINN SAMUEL S., 79 Court st., "  
 SKINNER A. B. & W. S., west side Cen-  
     tral Square, "  
 Wadsworth & Wright, City Hall block, "  
 Phelps Elbridge, r 24, Marlow  
 Wetherbee Charles D., (repairer) r 16,  
     Marlboro Depot, Marlboro  
 Reed George E., r 26, Marlow, Stoddard  
 Knowlton Edward A., r 22, Walpole  
 Jackson Frank, Winchester  
 Peters Francis R., Main st., "  
 Powers John A., Main cor Bridge st., "  
 Randall Bradley P. H., Main st., "

**Junk Dealers.**

Kelley Michael O., Keene  
 Patterson Geo. and Michael, Armory st., "  
 Hutchins John, Main st., Winchester

**Kalsominers.**

Perry Walter, Hinsdale  
 PETERSON JOHN M., "  
 Knight Dean, 11 and 12 Ball's block, Keene  
 HALE & DUNSHEE, Main st., Walpole

**Ladies' Furnishings.**

(See Dry Goods, also General Merchants, also  
 Milliners.)

Stockwell Carrie E. Mrs., r 55, Chesterfield  
 Gleason Mary A., 28 Ball's block, Central  
     Square, Keene  
 Albee Persis F. E. Mrs., Elm st., Winchester

**Lath Manufacturers.**

(See also Saw Mills, also Lumber Manufers.)  
 Messer Frank D., r 14, E. Alstead, Alstead  
 DART SAMUEL W., Gilsum  
 NEWMAN GEORGE W., r 2, "  
 HOWE LAMBERT L., r 32, Pottersville,  
     Harrisville  
 ELLIS AUSTIN A., r 15, E. Sullivan, Sullivan  
 GOODNOW BROS., r 15, E. Sullivan, "  
 Field John F., r 54, Northfield, Mass.,  
     Winchester

**Laundries.**

Clark Bridget, Hinsdale  
 COOPER CHARLES E. MRS., "  
 DICKINSON DANIEL H., Church st., Keene  
 KEENE STEAM LAUNDRY, D. H. Dick-  
     inson, propr., Church st., "  
 Lee Hop, (Chinese) "  
 FARNSWORTH ELLEANOR, Walpole

**Lawyers.**

Smith Edward M., Main st., Alstead  
 Blake Amos J., Fitzwilliam  
 Temple Edelbert J., Stebbins block, Hinsdale  
 FOX JOHN H., r 59, E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey  
 TWISS JESSIE B., E. Jaffrey, "  
 Batchelder & Faulkner, Roxbury st., Keene  
 Blake Hiram, 11 Main st., "

Elliot Wm. H., St. John's block, Keene  
 Farrar Edward, court house, "  
 HARDY SILAS, west side Central Square, "  
 HEALEY DANIEL K., over Keene Nat.  
     bank, "  
 Hersey & Abbott, Ball's block, Central  
     Square, "  
 LANE & DOLE, Lane's block, Central  
     Square, "  
 WEBSTER CHARLES FRED, Gerould's  
     block, Central Square, "  
 Wellington Leonard, Elliot's block, Main st., "  
 Woodward Don H., Central Square, cor  
     Winter st., "  
 Bellows Josiah G., Walpole  
 Lovell Bolivar, r 6, Drewsville, "  
 BRIGHAM HOSEA W., Main st., Winchester  
 CARLETON HARVEY, r 4, "  
 FORBES EDMUND M., Main cor Elm st., "

**Leather Manufacturers.**

Stevens Nathaniel F., (upper leather)  
     Main st., Winchester

**Libraries—Circulating.**

Alstead Town Library, Fred J. Marvin,  
     librarian, Mair st., Alstead  
 TOWN JUVENILE AND SOCIAL  
     LIBRARY, M. D. Mason, librarian,  
     r 12, Dublin  
 Fitzwilliam Town Library, Fitzwilliam  
 Marks L. W. F., Gilsum  
 HARRISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
     Miss Belle Hutchinson, librarian,  
     Harrisville  
 HINSDALE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,  
     Miss A. M. Stearns, librarian, Hinsdale  
 KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Lizzie M.  
     Converse, librarian, 6 City Hall  
     block, Keene  
 FROST FREE LIBRARY THE, Marlboro  
 Marlow Library Association, Marlow  
 Nelson Free Library, Mrs. C. C. Atwood,  
     librarian, Nelson  
 East Rindge Library, Rindge  
 East Sullivan Library Association, T. A.  
     Hastings, librarian, E. Sullivan, Sullivan  
 REED FREE LIBRARY, Mary E. Wil-  
     cox, librarian, Surry  
 STRATTON FREE LIBRARY AND ART  
     GALLERY, West Swanzey, Swanzey  
 Swanzey Union Library, "  
 Walpole Town Library, Walpole  
 Winchester Town Library, Winchester

**Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc.**

Hill John M., r 35, Fitzwilliam Depot,  
     Fitzwilliam  
 KNOWLTON & STONE, Stone's block,  
     Central Square, Keene  
 SPENCER & CO., Main cor West st., "

**Liquor Dealers.**

Foley Dennis J., Emerald st., Keene  
 Petts F. & Son, Main st., "

**Live Stock Breeders and Dealers.**

DINSMORE THOMAS, (Ayrshire and  
     Durham cattle and horses) r 23, Alstead  
 HATCH AZEL, (grade Jersey and Hol-  
     stein cattle) r 25, "  
 Newman George E., (dealer) r 47, "  
     Gilsum, "  
 GILSON CALVIN P., (dealer in horses)  
     r 1, W. Chesterfield, Chesterfield

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| APPLETON CHARLES F., (Jersey cattle) r 18, Dublin                                                           | STARKEY MILAN E., (Suffolk and Poland China hogs and Jersey cattle) r 14, Keene |
| FROST & SON, (grade Jersey, Devon and Durham cattle) r 30, "                                                | WOODWARD WILLIAM H., (Jersey cattle) r 19, "                                    |
| GOWING GEORGE A., (Jersey cattle) r 12, "                                                                   | Farnum John R., (grade Jersey cattle) r 16, Marlboro                            |
| PERRY CHARLES H. F., (Jersey and Swiss cattle) r 45, E. Jaffrey, "                                          | KNIGHT BYRON C., (Southdown sheep Berkshire hogs and Jersey cattle) r 1, "      |
| Sweetser Caleb, r 35, Fitzwilliam Depot, Fitzwilliam                                                        | RYAN CHARLES, (grade Jersey and Ayrshire cattle) r 6, "                         |
| HAYWARD NAHUM O., (dealer) Gilsum                                                                           | HOWARD JAMES M., (grade cattle and sheep) r 27, Marlow                          |
| RAWSON CHARLES W., (dealer) r 12, "                                                                         | Messer Granville A., (Chester White hogs) r 24, "                               |
| SMITH DANIEL, (horses) "                                                                                    | MORRISON GEORGE D., (dealer) r 29, "                                            |
| EATON LUTHER P., (Jersey and Durham cattle and Oxforddown sheep) r 21 cor 22, East Harrisville, Harrisville | Baker Thaddens W., (Durham cattle) r 13, Nelson                                 |
| WHITCOMB CHARLES, (stock horse) "                                                                           | Martin Danvers, Jr., (dealer) r 44, Richmond                                    |
| WILLARD BENJAMIN, (Durham cattle) r 11, Pottersville, "                                                     | Emery Derostus W. & Son, (Devon cattle) r 16, Rindge                            |
| ADAMS ADDISON J., (grade Jersey and Durham cattle) r 22, Hinsdale                                           | Farrar Abel F., (Jersey cattle) r 55, "                                         |
| ADAMS WILLIAM B., (Durham cattle and Chester White swine) r 17, "                                           | Hale Julius A., r 15, "                                                         |
| Barrett Henry, (stock horse) r 11, N. Hinsdale, "                                                           | Hale Lewis F., (Morgan stallion) r 16 cor 15, "                                 |
| Barrett Philip, (Alderney and Holstein cattle) off r 13, "                                                  | HALE OLIVER, (Devon cattle) r 15, "                                             |
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| Main, "                                       | WHITE HENRY K., (hogs and grade)              |
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| cor Turnpike st., Walpole                     | tle and Southdown sheep, r 51, "              |
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| sheep) r 57, "                                | cattle) r 51, "                               |
| BARNES HARRISON G., (Spanish                  | Estey Warren H., (grade Durham cat-           |
| Merino sheep) "                               | tle) r 14, "                                  |
| Brown John C., (Jersey cattle) "              | FOSGATE EDWARD H., (Guernsey                  |
| Burt Henry, (Spanish Merino sheep) r 45, "    | cattle) r 48, "                               |
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| land Depot, "                                 | r 62, "                                       |
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 Scovell Charles M., r 18, E. Westmoreland, Westmoreland  
 Atherton William, Winchester  
 JACKSON DE LOS, (vocal and instrumental) "

#### News Dealers.

(See also Books and Stationery.)

Hunter Company, The, Main st., Hinsdale  
 STEARNS FRANK, High st., "  
 STREETER WILLIAM L., r 3, "

#### Nurses.

Alden Mary M. Mrs., Keene  
 Henderson E. M. Mrs., "  
 Robertson Noyes, "  
 Russell — Mrs., "  
 Seaver Maria L., "

#### Nursery.

BURT LIVI, r 43, Walpole

#### Oil Cans.

Impervious Package Co., A. T. Batchelder, pres., Mechanic st., Keen

#### Optician.

(See also Jewelry and Watches.)

Towne George M., Pottersville, Harrisville  
 Parks Ellery M., Keene  
 Bidwell George G., r 19, Swanzey

#### Pail and Tub Manufacturers.

Coolidge & Whittemore, r 2, Troy, Fitzwilliam  
 Holman Seth N., r 35, Fitzwilliam Depot, "  
 Beaver Mills, W. H. Elliot, pres.; H. N. Stone, supt.; A. A. Woodward, cashier, Railroad st., Keene  
 GARFIELD GEORGE W., "

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| Knowlton James, r 40,                      | Keene        | Nutting Marcellus A., (house)        | E. Jaffrey, |
| Marsh James, at Westport,                  | "            | Wellman Frank P., r 32,              | E. Jaffrey, |
| Woodbury Nathan G.,                        | "            | Wilbur Lee Prelett, E. Jaffrey,      | "           |
| FULLER AMASA, JR., r 17, Marlboro          | Marlboro     | Wilbur Lowell, E. Jaffrey,           | "           |
| Depot,                                     |              | Ahern John,                          | Keene       |
| Knowlton J. & L.,                          | "            | Alexander Warren F.,                 | "           |
| Marsh George F., Cross st.,                | "            | Balch George A.,                     | "           |
| MARTIN LEASON, (sauce) r 11, N. Rich-      | Richmond     | Brooks Daniel W., (carriage)         | "           |
| mond,                                      |              | Brown Herod W.,                      | "           |
| FIELD JEROME C., r 39, Westport, Swanzey   |              | Burns John H.,                       | "           |
| Lane E. F. & Son, r 11 cor 10, Marlboro    | "            | Chamberlain Darius,                  | "           |
| Depot,                                     | "            | Cheever Frank G.,                    | "           |
| Marsh James, r 39, Westport or Keene,      | "            | Clapp & Dinsmore, Mechanic st.,      | "           |
| RAMSDELL JAMES M., r 31, E. Swan-          | "            | Clark C. Herbert, r 24,              | "           |
| zey,                                       | "            | Comstock Sidney D.,                  | "           |
| RAMSDELL RICHARD R., r 31, E.              | "            | Cummings C. Fred, r 42,              | "           |
| Swanзей,                                   | "            | Davis Elisha,                        | "           |
| RUSSELL C. L. & CO., W. Swanзей,           | "            | Dort Henry R.,                       | "           |
| Snow F. L. & Co., W. Swanзей,              | "            | Eastbrook Jedediah C.,               | "           |
| Butrick E. & Co.,                          | Troy         | Fisher Orlando L.,                   | "           |
| DICKINSON, SEAVER & CO., Railroad          | Winchester   | Griffith Henry T.,                   | "           |
| street,                                    |              | Harkness John E.,                    | "           |
| <b>Pail Stock.</b>                         |              | HARKNESS & KEITH, Railroad st.,      | "           |
| BEEBE ANSON G., r 42,                      | Fitzwilliam  | Hartnett James N.,                   | "           |
| Amidon Andrew, r 31,                       | Richmond     | Houghton Hosea H.,                   | "           |
| BOWEN FRANKLIN O., r 43,                   | "            | Hudson Victor E., (sign)             | "           |
| HOWE ORRIN B., r 42,                       | "            | Hulett Ernest,                       | "           |
| Martin Danforth W., r 5, N. Richmond,      | "            | Hulett Noyes G.,                     | "           |
| MARTIN LEASON, r 11, N. Richmond,          | "            | Ketchum Charles H.,                  | "           |
| Putney William C., r 18, Winchester,       | "            | Kingsbury Albert,                    | "           |
| RICHMOND LUMBER CO., THE, r 28,            | "            | Knight Dean, 11 and 12 Ball's block, | "           |
| TAYLOR GEORGE H., r 4, Winchester,         | "            | Leahy Thomas F., (carriage, sign and | "           |
| Williams David W., r 7, North Richmond,    | "            | ornamental) Mechanic st.,            | "           |
| LANE G. F. & SON, r 31½, E. Swanзей,       | Swanзей      | Lehel Stanislas, (carriage)          | "           |
| LOMBARD FLAVIUS F., r 41,                  | "            | Little G. Fred,                      | "           |
| PERRY WALTER H., r 44, Winchester,         | "            | Magovern Edward,                     | "           |
| Stone Lyman M., r 12,                      | "            | Mahar Charles,                       | "           |
| <b>Painters and Glaziers and Paper</b>     |              | Makin William L., r 35,              | "           |
| <b>Hangers.</b>                            |              | Mason Hartley D.,                    | "           |
| (See also Artists.)                        |              | McClure Silas G.,                    | "           |
| Ball S. Orlando, (carriage) Mechanic st.,  | Alstead      | McCurdy George H.,                   | "           |
| Chandler Charles S., Pleasant st.,         | "            | O'Brien Timothy,                     | "           |
| Harrington Henry C.,                       | "            | Reason James, Jr.,                   | "           |
| Ryder Jonathan E.,                         | "            | Reason James E., (carriage)          | "           |
| Tuttle George W.,                          | "            | Reason William, (carriage)           | "           |
| Webster Fred G.,                           | "            | Remley Charles,                      | "           |
| Willard Henry O., r 5,                     | "            | RICE AUGUSTUS M.,                    | "           |
| Fowler & Burton, Mill st., Chesterfield    | "            | Richardson Charles W.,               | "           |
| Factory,                                   | Chesterfield | Robinson Charles D.,                 | "           |
| NURSE CALVIN E., Chesterfield Factory,     | "            | Russell Herbert A.,                  | "           |
| Fairbanks Joseph, r 6,                     | Dublin       | Russell John J., r 37,               | "           |
| PIPER JAMES G., r 12,                      | "            | Sanderson Charles E.,                | "           |
| PIPER HENRY C., r 12,                      | "            | Sawyer Charles W., (house)           | "           |
| Smytherman Charles A., r 13,               | Fitzwilliam  | Shelly George R., (carriage)         | "           |
| Stone David C.,                            | "            | Smith Frederick R., (house)          | "           |
| Bates Frances F., r 8,                     | Gilsum       | Starkey Luther H.,                   | "           |
| Hudson Samuel C., r 10,                    | "            | Strong James C., (carriage)          | "           |
| McCollister George O., r 15, Pottersville, | Harrisville  | Taylor John W.,                      | "           |
| CALLAHAN WILLIAM, (house)                  | Hinsdale     | Tottingham Charles N., (carriage)    | "           |
| Eaton Romanzo O.,                          | "            | Towns Lyman A., (house)              | "           |
| JOHNSON GEORGE A., (house)                 | "            | Trumbull Leonard W.,                 | "           |
| JOHNSON GEORGE W.,                         | "            | VOSE WILLIAM F., (house)             | "           |
| Mann John E., (scene)                      | "            | Ware Dexter D.,                      | "           |
| Perry Walter,                              | "            | WATKINS CLARENCE E., Whitcomb's      | "           |
| Perry Walter E.,                           | "            | block, west side Central Square,     | "           |
| Perry Zenas,                               | "            | Whitcomb William F., Cheshire House  | "           |
| PETERSON JOHN M.,                          | "            | block,                               | "           |
| Pratt Norton E., (sign and carriage) Brat- | "            | Ball Francis O., (roof) r 5,         | Marlboro    |
| tleboro st.,                               | "            | Bemis Charles R., r 7,               | "           |
|                                            |              | Chase Alvin B.,                      | "           |
|                                            |              | Stone John C.,                       | "           |
|                                            |              | Wheaton George G.,                   | "           |
|                                            |              | White James C.,                      | "           |



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| Hartwell George E., r 21,                  | Marlow       | Clarke Elbridge, Clarke's block, Central |            |
| Fisher Richard P., r 20,                   | Richmond     | Square,                                  | Keene      |
| Pickering Charles F., r 28,                | "            | HARKNESS & KEITH, Railroad st.,          | "          |
| Bussell Reuben A., r 53 cor 35, E. Rindge, | Rindge       | TILDEN G. H., west side Central Square,  | "          |
| HUNT JOSHUA T., r 40,                      | "            | Whitcomb William F., Cheshire House      | "          |
| SMITH WILLIAM H., East Rindge,             | "            | block,                                   | "          |
| TARBOX EDWARD A., r 13,                    | "            | JONES ELGIN A., r 18,                    | Marlow     |
| HASKELL WILLIAM F., r 22,                  | Stoddard     | WARDWELL GRANVILLE, Bridge st.,          | Winchester |
| ALDRICH DAVID S., r 16,                    | Swansey      | Weeks Frank & Co., Main st.,             | "          |
| Aldrich George B., East Swansey,           | "            |                                          |            |
| Bourn John C., r 31½, East Swansey,        | "            |                                          |            |
| Draper George W., r 19,                    | "            |                                          |            |
| Frink Charles H., r 39, Westport,          | "            |                                          |            |
| HASKELL ORICK L., r 8, Keene,              | "            |                                          |            |
| KIBLIN HOBART L., (general) West           | "            |                                          |            |
| Swansey,                                   | "            |                                          |            |
| Mason Orson, r 9, Keene,                   | "            |                                          |            |
| Parker Clarence A., West Swansey,          | "            |                                          |            |
| Peasley Warren E., r 9, Keene,             | "            |                                          |            |
| RICHARDSON GEORGE W., W. Swansey,          | "            |                                          |            |
| Stephens Charles, Westport,                | "            |                                          |            |
| Whitcomb Charles, r 33,                    | "            |                                          |            |
| Whitcomb Clarence E., r 33,                | "            |                                          |            |
| Whitcomb Leonard, r 1,                     | "            |                                          |            |
| Dexter Lorenzo, r 14,                      | Troy         |                                          |            |
| Grimes John N.,                            | "            |                                          |            |
| HARRIS WILLIAM A., (house)                 | "            |                                          |            |
| Merrifield Levi, r 5,                      | "            |                                          |            |
| Merrifield Simeon, (house) r 11,           | "            |                                          |            |
| Savory Walter, (fresco)                    | "            |                                          |            |
| STANLEY JAMES LYFORD, (contractor)         | "            |                                          |            |
| Bellows Charles L., r 6, Drewsville,       | Walpole      |                                          |            |
| BIXBY EDWARD, Main st.,                    | "            |                                          |            |
| Carroll William, Bellows Falls, Vt.,       | "            |                                          |            |
| GORHAM WILLIAM A.,                         | "            |                                          |            |
| HALE & DUNSHEE, Main st.,                  | "            |                                          |            |
| Knight William A.,                         | "            |                                          |            |
| Sanders Willie F., Bellows Falls, Vt.,     | "            |                                          |            |
| WARN WILLIAM W.,                           | "            |                                          |            |
| Wheeler Henry C.,                          | "            |                                          |            |
| COWDERY HENRY F., (house) r 26,            | Westmoreland |                                          |            |
| COWDERY JOHN, (house, carriage and         | "            |                                          |            |
| sign) r 26,                                | "            |                                          |            |
| Keith James W., r 11, Westmoreland         | "            |                                          |            |
| Depot,                                     | "            |                                          |            |
| Keith Lovell B., Westmoreland Depot,       | "            |                                          |            |
| Kendall & Rugg, r 26,                      | "            |                                          |            |
| Harvey Judson A., r 27,                    | Winchester   |                                          |            |
| Nason Alvin W., Main st.,                  | "            |                                          |            |
| Pickering Edward A.,                       | "            |                                          |            |
| Pratt Henry M., r 51,                      | "            |                                          |            |
| READ HENRY P., r 6, Westport,              | "            |                                          |            |

**Paints, Oils and Glass.**

(See also Druggists, also General Merchants, also Hardware.)

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| DRURY A. E. & L. M.,              | Harrisville |
| LACY JAMES S., E. Jaffrey,        | Jaffrey     |
| SPENCER & CO., Main cor West st., | Keene       |
| JONES ELGIN A., r 18,             | Marlow      |
| Willis & Taylor, Main st.,        | Winchester  |

**Palm Leaf Hats Manufacturer.**

|                                    |              |
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| LEONARD CHARLES W., r 9, Parkhill, | Westmoreland |
| Adams Ebenezer S., r 28,           | "            |
| SWAN HENRY B.,                     | "            |
| Titus Joseph W., r 54,             | "            |

**Paper Hangings, Window Shades, etc.**

(See also General Merchants, also Books and Stationery.)

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| Blanchard Elihu N., | Hinsdale |
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| Clarke Elbridge, Clarke's block, Central |            |
| Square,                                  | Keene      |
| HARKNESS & KEITH, Railroad st.,          | "          |
| TILDEN G. H., west side Central Square,  | "          |
| Whitcomb William F., Cheshire House      | "          |
| block,                                   | "          |
| JONES ELGIN A., r 18,                    | Marlow     |
| WARDWELL GRANVILLE, Bridge st.,          | Winchester |
| Weeks Frank & Co., Main st.,             | "          |

**Paper Manufacturers.**

|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Brightwood Mills, C. B. Hopkins, mana- |            |
| ager, Main st.,                        | Hinsdale   |
| HINSDALE MILLS, G. & G. A. Robert-     |            |
| son, props., (tissue and toilet paper) | "          |
| Canal st.,                             | "          |
| Robertson Bros., Ashuelot,             | Winchester |

**Paper Stock.**

|                           |            |
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| Bridge John D., Main st., | Keene      |
| Hutchins John, Main st.,  | Winchester |

**Peddlers.**

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Lyman George E., r 12 cor 9, E. Alstead,   |             |
|                                            | Alstead     |
| Nutting Edward O., (fish) r 3,             | Fitzwilliam |
| Perham Joel, (fish) r 3,                   | "           |
| Towne Webster M., r 53, Fitzwilliam Depot, | "           |
| Sherwin Benjamin A., (fish) r 15, Potters- |             |
| ville,                                     | Harrisville |
| Webster Solon W., E. Jaffrey,              | Jaffrey     |
| Comer Edward,                              | Keene       |
| Comer Edward, Jr.                          | "           |
| Comer Michael J.,                          | "           |
| Dudley Francis A., (tin)                   | "           |
| Goodwin Charles L.,                        | "           |
| Graves Willard R., (tin)                   | "           |
| Nash Andrew,                               | "           |
| Phillips Charles,                          | "           |
| Phillips William S., (fish) r 32,          | "           |
| Stone Solon W., (silk)                     | "           |
| Byrant Jonathan C., (tin) r 22,            | Richmond    |
| LEACH LYNDALL W., (tin) r 17, West         |             |
| Swansey,                                   | Swansey     |
| Ware Joseph, W. Swansey,                   | "           |
| Tupper Erastus, r 9,                       | Troy        |
| WILDER HERRERT E., (dry goods) off         | "           |
| r 21,                                      | "           |
| Wright John, (tin) r 6, Drewsville,        | Walpole     |
| Howard Otis D., off r 57, Northfield,      |             |
| Mass.,                                     | Winchester  |
| Lynde William H., (tin)                    | "           |
| Smith Orlando, r 55, Northfield, Mass.,    | "           |
| Thayer Galins, r 31,                       | "           |

**Pension and Claim Agents.**

|                            |         |
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| Smith Edward M., Main st., | Alstead |
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**Photographers.**

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| Rice Alonzo P. V., r 26, Alstead Center,  |          |
|                                           | Alstead  |
| CADY WESLEY J., Stebbins block,           | Hinsdale |
| Fisher Edwin C., Stebbins' block,         | "        |
| FRENCH JOTHAM A., 10 and 11               |          |
| Bridgman's block,                         | Keene    |
| Stevens H. S. & G. E., 27 Central Square, | "        |
| WHITE EDWIN M., west side Central         | "        |
| Square, cor Winter st.,                   | "        |

**Physicians and Surgeons.**

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Smith Sumner T., (allo.) River st.,   | Alstead      |
| Webster Herman O., M. D.,             | "            |
| BUTLER JOHN F., Chesterfield Factory, | Chesterfield |
| Randall Daniel F., r 55,              | "            |



Leffingwell Charles H., (electric) r 12, Dublin  
 332 Broad st., Boston,  
 SMITH HENRY H., r 12, Fitzwilliam  
 ANNABLE EDWIN G.,  
 GLEASON AARON R., opp Park, Gilsum  
 Loveland Israel A., Main st.,  
 Webster Kimball D., (allo.) Main st.,  
 PIERCE CHARLES J., (allo.) r 16, Harrisville  
 Beech William, (botanic) Hinsdale  
 DIX MAHLON C., Canal st.,  
 Hall Edgar L., (homeo.)  
 Leonard William S., M. D.,  
 BRADLEY OSCAR H., E. Jaffrey, Jaffrey  
 Phelps Gurley A.,  
 \*BARON PETER T., office Eagle Hotel, Keene  
 BRIDGMAN GEORGE H.,  
 CARPENTER ALGERNON S.,  
 DARLING HENRY H., (homeo.) Roxbury st.,  
 Davis Marshall, (clairvoyant and magnetic) 11 Elm cor Union,  
 DUNHAM WILLIAM R., Lamson block, Main st.,  
 Dinsmoor George R.,  
 Dinsmoor Silas M., Summer st.,  
 FLAGG GEORGE W., (homeo.) 7 Summer st.,  
 HILL GARDNER C., 3 Winter st.,  
 Hill Rebecca F. H. Mrs., 3 Winter st.,  
 Joslin Horace, (magnetic)  
 PROUTY IRA J.,  
 THURSTON ARTHUR B., 16 Church cor Mechanic st.,  
 Twitchell George B., 14 Roxbury st.,  
 WOODCOCK ELIZA C. Mrs., (botanic)  
 Leet James A., Marlboro  
 Merriam Nathaniel H., Main st.,  
 Heard John, Marlow  
 PERKINS MARSHALL, (allo) r 18,  
 Shove George F., (homeo.) r 20 cor 29,  
 Aldrich Walton H., Richmond  
 PORTER WILLIAM H., (allo.) r 6, Rindge  
 CUTLER GEORGE I., (allo.) W. Swanzy, Swanzey  
 STONE MELVIN T., Main st., Troy  
 Blake George A., (allo.) Walpole  
 Ingham Henry, (eclectic) r 45,  
 Porter Winslow B., (allo.)  
 Richardson Abel P.,  
 WOTKINS HIRAM, (allo.)  
 CHAMBERLIN GEORGE W., (allo.)  
 r 44, Westmoreland  
 Evans Earl, M. D., Parker cor. Summer street, Winchester  
 HARDY WEBSTER O., M. D., (homeo.) Main st.,  
 PEIRCE A. F., (medical student)  
 PEIRCE GEORGE W., M. D., Main st.,  
 Peirce Hosea, M. D., (retired) Main st.,  
 TAFT ALBERT H., M. D., Main st.,  
**Piano Tuner.**  
 Thomas Henry B., r 1, N. Hinsdale, Hinsdale  
 Bennett Addie E., Keene  
 Maynard Thomas, Court st.,  
 Fisher Oliver M., Walpole  
**Picnic Grounds.**  
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 MARSH CHARLES, r 29, Swanzey  
 BURBANK ARTHUR M., (Forest Lake Grove) r 31, Winchester

**Picture Frames.**

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 BOND WILLIAM A., r 6, Drewsville, Walpole

**Planing Mills**

(See also Saw Mills, also Sash, Doors and Blinds.)

ANGIER CUTLER S., Mechanic st., Alstead  
 MESSER FRANK D., r 14, E. Alstead,  
 DART SAMUEL W., Gilsum  
 NEWMAN GEORGE W., r 2,  
 FARWELL C. & H., r 24 cor 21, E. Harrisville, Harrisville  
 BARDWELL MOSES H., Main st., Hinsdale  
 JONES JOHN Q., r 18, Marlow  
 Fisher Joseph, r 6, Drewsville, Walpole

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 Perry Dyer W., (gold and silver) Roxbury street,

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 DAVIS, WRIGHT & CO., 41 Main st.,  
 Donnelly James C.,  
 Keith Edwin O.,  
 \*KEPPLE DAVID D., office in Wright's shoe store,

**Polishing Powder.**

FOLLANSBEE STEPHEN M., (silverette) r 19, Troy

**Poultry Dealers and Growers.**

(See also Fancy Fowls.)

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 RICE CLIFTON H., E. Rindge, Rindge  
 Dunn Edwin J., r 6, E. Sullivan, Sullivan  
 Hale Otis D., r 30, E. Swanzey, Swanzey  
 LANE CHESTER L., r 31½, W. Swanzey, Swanzey  
 Evans Willard, r 8, Westmoreland Depot, Westmoreland

**Printing Offices.**

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 STREETER WILLIAM L., r 3, Hinsdale  
 Bridge John D., Main st., Keene  
 \*CHESHIRE REPUBLICAN, J. D. Colony & Sons props., 6 Bank block,  
 Darling & Kimball, Ball's block,  
 \*NEW ENGLAND OBSERVER, H. L. Inman, editor, Main st., card on page 268,  
 \*NEW HAMPSHIRE SENTINEL, Sentinel Printing Company, publishers, Bank block,  
 Metcalf Walter L., Main st., Marlboro  
 HOLLAND WARREN J., W. Swanzey Swanzey  
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(See also General Merchants, also Speculators.)

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Brown Prentice W., r 44, Westmoreland

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(See also Hardware, also Stoves, Tin, etc.)

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BULLARDELMEYER J., (pump logs) r 33, Swanzey  
cor 34, Swanzey

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Blodgett Ethan, (granite) r 30, "  
Fisher & Newton, off r 15, "  
Hayden Bartlett, r 29, Fitzwilliam Depot, "  
REED DANIEL H., r 23, "  
Webb George D., Granite Co., r 31, "  
Wilson Melvin & Sons, r 41, "  
LISCOM HENRY C., r 1, Brattleboro, Vt., Hinsdale  
ADAMS ADDISON J., r 22, Jaffrey  
Mann Albert G., (granite) Worcester, Mass., Marlboro

## Rag Dealers.

(See also Paper Stock.)

Patterson George & Michael, Armory st., Keene  
Merriam Benjamin F., Main st., Marlboro

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Hammond Lowell W., (local freight) "  
Kingsbury Frederick H., (ticket, C. R. R.) "  
ROWELL CLARK F., (lost freight C. R. R.) "  
STEWART REUBEN, (general manager Cheshire and Monadnock) "  
Stone Hiram H., (purchasing agent) "  
Stratton Frank R., (ticket) "  
Baldwin Edward S., (station B. & L. Marlboro) "  
MOORS FRED S., (station) r 10, Marlboro Depot, "  
Wetherbee Herbert E., (station) r 26, W. Rindge, "  
Faulkner Stephen, (station) r 39, Westport, Swanzey  
Stratton Emory W., (station) W. Swanzey, "  
Bigelow John H., (ticket and freight) Troy  
GREEN SILAS B., (station) r 1, Bellows Falls, Vt., Walpole  
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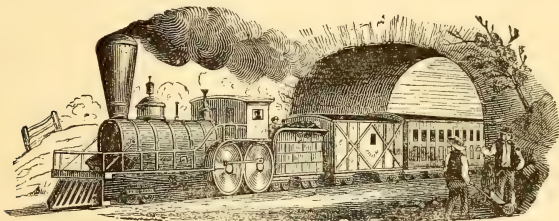
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